ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,
People: We honor you.
Leader: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s),
People: We thank you.
Leader: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war
People: For the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life
Leader: For the sacrifices you have made
People: For the times you were not thanked
Leader: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear
People: For the times you were not shown compassion
Leader: For the difficult decisions you had to make
People: For the losses you have suffered
Leader: We thank you now
People: We honor you now
ALL: YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!

VIDEO HONORING VETERAN'S
CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 698 *(all vs)* *God of the Ages* NATIONAL HYMN
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 696 (all vs) *America the Beautiful* MATERNA
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *America* AMERICA
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir *A Tribute to the Armed Services* LARSON
SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:14-25 Lay Reader
SERMON "Veterans" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 437 (all vs) *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *The Royal Banners* MANSFIELD

* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Josie Wilcher / Adele Castillo-Davis
Children's Church: Robin Wilcher
Counter: Margo Whitaker
Lay Reader: Vicki Coulter
Live Stream: Sandy Dempster
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Anthony Dunn * / Joe Galipo

*help with offering



The flowers in the Altar are given by Jim & Sue Moore **to the Glory of God in Memory of their Parents, Ed & Thelma Moore and John & Dean Bunch**.



13: Tami Galipo

Advent Bible Study, If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat, **begins today! 4pm** in the **Education Bldg room 6.** Join us!

prime timers

LUNCHEON CELEBRATING VETERANS' DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
11AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips. John Manning will share with us. Please RSVP to Shirley Hall, 478.951.3524 today.

The Church Office will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 11 in observance of VETERANS DAY.



NO November meeting
Last meeting of the year will be
Tuesday, December 1st, 6pm
Admin Bldg Serenity room
POC: Jennifer Davidson

LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC Christmas tree is up in the narthex with angel gift suggestion tags! Simply pick an "angel", buy that gift, and return to the church—place in narthex, bring to LAA room, or leave at church office. Gently used toys are also accepted. **Gifts do not need to be wrapped!** If you prefer to donate money, simply put LAA on your check.

Help needed for Little Angels Attic opening Tuesday 11/17, turkey dinner giveaway. To volunteer, please text John @ 478-954-9035, and please arrive that day no later than 1:45.

LAA toys need to be received by **Sunday, November 22.**

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NOVEMBER 8, 2026
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Faith Moving † God's Love Transforming † Difference Making

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM † Worship ~ 10:00 AM

† We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

† Please register your attendance on the *Connection Card* found in the pew book holder.

† Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.

† Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church meets in the Education Building Room 7. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.

† Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 > Psalm 78:1-7
> 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 > Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 1 ATTENDANCE: 44 in-person / 9 on-line