ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *The Master Hath Come* ASH GROVE
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Family of God, whom do you serve?

People: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Leader: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?

People: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Leader: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?

People: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Leader: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.

ALL: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 61 *(all vs)* *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 173 (all vs) *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* DIX
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *Indescribable* WEBB
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir *Restoration* SORENSON
SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians:5 1-2, 8-11 Lay Reader
SERMON "Jesus is Coming Back" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 206 (all vs) HOUSTON
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

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

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Bonnie Sitz (Margo Whitaker's friend)

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Akira Obi / Bella Castillo-Davis
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Nikki Massey
Lay Reader: Mike Eorio
Live Stream: Joe Galipo
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Harry Hall * / Bryan List

*help with offering



The flowers in the Altar are given by John Manning **to the Glory of God in Memory of Helen's birthday**.

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & COOKIE EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

11AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please bring your favorite soup or salad to share. If you wish to participate in the cookie exchange, please bring 3-dozen homemade, regular size cookies, divided into bags/box of one dozen. RSVP to Shirley Hall, 478.951.3524 NLT Sunday, November 29th.



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! 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 and need to be received by **NEXT Sunday, November 22.** If you prefer to donate money, simply put LAA on your check.

Help needed for Little Angels Attic opening **THIS Tuesday** for the **turkey dinner giveaway. To volunteer,** please text John @ 478-954-9035, **and arrive Tuesday no later than 1:45.**

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NOVEMBER 15, 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

> Judges 4:1-7 > Psalm 123
> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 > Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 8 ATTENDANCE: 58 in-person / 11 on-line