WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Scripture Reading
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading
Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

Sermon Message
Filled With the Fullness
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^Sending Hymn
Living for Jesus, TFWS #2149, vs. 1, 3, 4

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude
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Our worship services may be recorded and/or live streamed to YouTube, Facebook, and the church's website. Should you need a hearing device, please ask an usher for assistance.

FOR NEW FOLKS:

WELCOME TO GUILFORD COLLEGE UMC!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. GCUMC is a place for all who long to grow closer to God and others. You are loved and accepted here. **Please take a moment to fill out our attendance pad with your name and contact information and leave it in the pew.**

JOIN US FOR "COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS"

Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service on **November 15** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about how you might become more involved.

WE LOVE CHILDREN

If you brought the kids with you, please know that the noises children make are music in our, and God's, ears. You are welcome to keep your children with you in worship. We also have childcare available for infants through age 4 in Room C8 on the first floor of the children's building during the 11:00am worship service, and a separate children's worship experience at 11am that begins after the children's message for children in grades K-6.

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, **guilfordcollegeumc.org**, through our YouTube Channel, or on our Facebook Page (just search "Guilford College UMC" for each). You may also use your phone's camera or QR app to scan the QR code to the right:

GCUMC

CONNECT AND GROW

GCUMC ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING

Sunday, November 15th at 4pm in the Sanctuary – Charge Conference is a special annual meeting of the Church Council in which we complete several important reporting and decision-making responsibilities required of us by the United Methodist connection, and in which church leaders reflect on the past year and look to the year ahead. Though only Council members and clergypersons can vote, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

PASTOR JEREMY'S DISCIPLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays (*11/18 & 12/2)* from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the James Tew classroom located on the long adult education hallway. Disciple School is a time when we talk about how we can grow together as disciples of Jesus. All are welcome, and no advance reading or preparation is required. In the coming weeks we will be drawing on a course developed by Rev. Sam Wells to focus on "The Power of Being With." Specifically, we will focus on how we can, in the midst of our busy lives, learn how to be a little more like Mary and a little less like Martha –to be more still, and to offer more loving attention towards the things and people that matter most in our lives.

WEDNESDAY WELCOME TABLE MEAL

Join us for our Wednesday Welcome Table meal on Wednesday, November 18th, beginning at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The suggested donation for the meal is $8. The menu for the evening will be Lasagna, Potato Sausage Soup, Garlic Rolls, Salad bar and Dessert.

JOY GROUP UPDATES!

If you're a "Just Older Youth"- aged 60+, mark your calendars for a few exciting upcoming events.
November 13 at 11:00am- service opportunity! Pack Operation Christmas Child boxes in the A4 classroom. Click into the newsletter to see the list of items to bring.
November 17 at 5:30pm- JOY ladies Book Club meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Finally, mark your calendars for December 10th at 1pm for the annual JOY Christmas Potluck luncheon!
For more information about JOY events, contact Cyndi Allen at **cyndiandscott818@gmail.com**.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be held on Thursday, November 19. Please go online to **www.redcrossblood.org** to schedule your appointment to donate.

GIVE

MAKE AN OFFERING TO THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH

1 - Text GiveGCUMC to 73256. Then click on the link to give.
2 – Visit our website **www.guilfordcollegeumc.org** to use your credit card or to set up an automatic draft. Immediate receipts are available. You can even use the GCUMC QR code in this bulletin.
3 – Log into your REALM account to give through your profile's giving page.
4 - Checks can be made out to "Guilford College UMC" and placed in the offering plate and cash is always a good form of giving.

MAKING YOUR COMMITMENT

If you have been unable to submit your commitment cards for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, it is not too late. You can make your pledge online through our website under "GIVE" or bring your forms to the church office. www.guilfordcollegeumc.org or use the QR code found in this bulletin.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

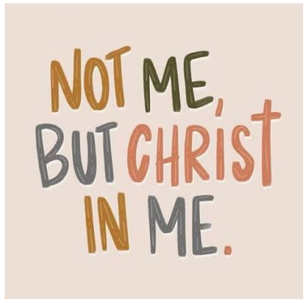
Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes are here! Empty shoeboxes are located on tables in the hallway, near the choir room. Please consider participating in this ministry. **Shoebox Collection Sunday is November 22, 2026.** Bring your filled boxes to the church on or before this date. A donation of $10.00 is **suggested** to help defray shipping costs. If you are unsure of how to pack a shoebox, or if you would like to pack a shoebox online, please visit **samaritanspurse.org**. If you wish to pack a shoebox online, there is a link in our weekly email The LINK that will take you directly to the GCUMC 2026 goal page. Thank you for helping and serving in Jesus' name!

PRAY AND WORSHIP

AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: Those who are Grieving: The Family and Friends of Charles Forbes; Judy Haberer on the passing of her sister, Karen Amico; The Ramsey family on the passing of Johnny Ramsey; all those who have lost a loved one; Healing: Val Follo; Gayle Knight; JoAnne Muire; Y'Wing Enuol; Kevin Catacoli; Barbara McDonald; Robyn Martin; Sandra Myers; Lynette Whittaker; Surgery and Awaiting Tests: Mike Ballard (11/13); Mike Garcia (11/12); Strength & Faith: Isaac M'lo; Cam Waldron and Y'Josue (military);; Those With Cancer: Becky Pearce; Tom Patterson; Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; Sustaining and Guidance: Helen Phillips; Dot Brogan; Patsy Wyatt; Dave Wasserboehr; Jim Baity; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings;
Extended Church Family: Grieving: The Family and Friends of Martha Warren; All those who have lost a loved one; Cancer: Brenda Townsend; Jan Soper George; Andrea Long's father; Roger Lewis; Pam Foil; Chip Tanneberger; Wally Jarrell; Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Rachel Gault; Darla Freeman; David Castro; Sarah Lemon; Fay Holliday; Janelle Reichl; Sutton Phillips; Jenny Smith; Linda Payne; Carla Morgan; Tim Vail; Sharon Guarino; Carey Rongitsch; Tammy Smith; Emily; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; Surgery and Awaiting Test Results: Sophia Kaplan; Martina (brain tumor); Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); Healing: H'Juan Enuol; Jesse McDowell; Marcelo; Terry Suarez; Sharon Forst; Steve Troxler; Jasmine (stroke victim); Kathy McFillin; Heather Taylor; Strength and Guidance: Connie Reynolds; Joe Pedalino; Ray Suarez; Jim Eldrett; Lisa T. (employment); Jenny Clapp (brain tumor); Peggy Conaway; Jason Morgan; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin Leng; Missionaries: Liz and David Gamble; World: our ministry partners in Kenya; all who suffer in war zones; famine, drought, fires, and earthquakes

SERVICE NOTES



Today as we praise and worship God we will be sharing in a standalone message in which we will be contemplating the presence of Christ, not only around us, but IN us. In multiple places, the Bible speaks of how Jesus' life and his Spirit live inside of us and express themselves through us. The power to be a Christian is not something we summon up on our own, through our own decision or willpower: it is something we let happen inside of us, as we open ourselves ever more to the power of Christ's Spirit in our inner being. The mystery of our faith is that Christ lives in us, even as we live "in Christ." Today in worship we will also be taking a moment to recognize and honor the veterans who are part of our congregation. May Christ's Spirit be found within us!

Today's Scripture:
Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NIV)

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father,
15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power
through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your
hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in
love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people,
to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled
to the measure of all the fullness of God.20 Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that
is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

NOTES:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Charles Forbes Funeral in the Sanctuary at 2:00pm
Spruce Pine Mission Team Returns
Girl Scouts in Room C1 at 3:45pm
SnYP on the Road to Charlotte
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) in Room C11 from 5:00-7:00pm
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in the Rock at 5:00pm

Monday, November 9
Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 10
Eve Rebekah Women's Circle meets in the Rock at 10:00am
Women's Bible Study: Colossians & Philemon via Zoom at 6:00pm
Handbells Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm
Trustees Meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm
Serving Team in Room B6 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 11
Women's Bible Study: Colossians & Philemon in Room A4 and via Zoom at 9:30am
New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon
Stephen Leaders in the Conference Room at 5:30pm
ESOL in Rooms B5 & B6 from 6:30 – 7:45pm
SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45-7:45pm
Faith Files/Faith Friends Rooms C13, C14 from 6:45 - 7:45pm
Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 12
Thriving at Three in Room C14 at 10:00am
Ladies' Lunch at Sarah's Kabob Shop 11:30am
Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
Stephen Ministry Training in the Rock at 6:00pm
SPRC meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm
NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Friday, November 13
JOY Group packs shoeboxes in Room A4 at 11:00am

Sunday, November 15
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Breakfast Bunch at the New Garden Lowes Foods at 9:45am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Church Council in Room A4 at 3:00pm
Charge Conference in the Sanctuary at 4:00pm
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) in Room C11 from 5:00-7:00pm
SnYP Bible Study (Navigators) in the Hilltop Room at 6:00pm

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Guilford College United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Charles Forbes by Katherine and Chuck Forbes.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude
Ginny Williamson

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings & Welcome
Laurin Allred

Opening Prayer

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn
When We All Get to Heaven, UMH #701

Recognition of Veterans
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

Children's Message (11am only)
Donna Ford
*At the 11am service, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2nd floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after the service.

Offering
Wilder Rodriguez Santos

Offertory
For The Autumn Sky

Prayer Concerns & Call to Prayer
Have Thine Own Way, UMH #382, vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayer of the People &
The Lord's Prayer

^ = Please stand as you are able.