

November 16, 2025
Traditional Worship



Prelude: Lead, Kindly Light - Dale Wood

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, people of God!

People: God is making all things new.

Leader: Sing for joy, sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: God bathes us in the well of salvation.

Leader: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.

People: God has turned our sorrows into laughter!

***Opening Prayer: God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of hate and violence are too frequent. In a world bent on division, we pray for peace and unity. May your Holy Spirit bring us together now, in Christ, Amen.**

***Opening Hymn:** UMH 519 Lift Every Voice

Scripture: Psalm 116:12-18 (NKJ) 8:45 Debbie Moss; 11:15 Jack Martin

What shall I render to the LORD
For all His benefits toward me?

I will take up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD
Now in the presence of all His people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His saints.

O LORD, truly I *am* Your servant;
I *am* Your servant, the son of Your maidservant;
You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD
Now in the presence of all His people.

Anthem 11:15: Let the People Give Thanks - Martin

Sermon: Choosing Gratitude: The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering:

- White Card for online giving. More of us are Giving electronically. Contact the office for more info.
- (on screen) Visit www.bsumc.churchtrac.com/give

Offertory: Thee We Adore - Plainsong, arr. Hebble

***Doxology:** UMH 94

***Apostles' Creed:** UMH 881

***Closing Hymn:** TFWS 2036 Give Thanks

***Benediction**

Postlude: Psalm 19 - Benedetto Marcello

PRAYERS Sunday 11/9/25

Lucinda Angel
Gail Austin
Kathryn Baber
Baber Family
Bob Ball
Louanne Bentgen
Fred & Marybeth Board
Denny Bromley
Ruth Brown
Sean Bryan
Jeff Burke
John Capehart's family
Flo Carroll
Danielle
Barbara Devers
Charlie Dominski
Alex Dow
Chris Edmiston
Kaeden Faulkner
Federal workers
Gene Fishel
Roger and Betty Flanagan
Christine French
Bobby Galpin
Isabel Garcia
Patsy Gochenour
Jerry Gordon
Joe Graber
Kris Graham
Dee and Ralph Grim
Francine Guiser
Laura Harris
Gabriela Hernandez
Lois Hofmann
Dan Hollandsworth
Janice Hoover
William Hubbard
Claire and Beth Huddleston
Charlie and Debbie Hunt
Hurricane victims
Immigrants in our community
Mary Haines Jackson
Family of Lisa Whitacre Johnson
Janet Kelleher
Roger Kelly
Emily Konrady
Martha Logan

Susan Mahle
Don Miller
Maxine Mizell
Harold Ogg
John and Michelle Phillips
Deanna Pifer
Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan
Shirley Peterson
Rath Family
Family of Ginny Reynolds
Spencer Ridings
Liz Ritter
Jack Robinson
Charles Ruhes
Melani Sabanosh
Masen Savage
Melissa Shatzer
Our Nation's leaders
Steve Shatzer
James Silvester
Greg Sine
Michael Sine
Bill & Sandy Silzer
Michelle Spahr
Wayne Stuart
Debbie Sylvester
Carrie Takarsh
Wafaa Thater and family
Carrie Titus
Meredith Titus
Phyllis Titus
Mary Trent
Antionette Tucker
Unhoused neighbors
Unemployed persons
Victims of Gun Violence
Lee Warren
Eyram Wayhem
Larry West
Dee Wheatley
Brian White
Tammy White
Tyler Wilfong
Greg Williams
Kristin Whitesides
David Witt
Yvonne

(Bold names = long term prayers)