



COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT | OFFERTORY MOMENT

This Christmas season, we're partnering with CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper's Olive Branch Ministry to provide Christmas items for teenagers in Western North Carolina. You can help by filling a ziplock bag with the items from the shopping list available in the office and church entrances. The deadline to fill a bag is Monday, December 8.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Rutherford Ministerial Alliance, is 4:00 p.m. today at Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order forms are due TODAY if you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, this Christmas season.

Cost is \$20. Turn in forms to the office by the end of the day.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Printed Advent devotionals for children/families and youth/adults are available for pick-up. If you prefer a digital version of the youth/adult devotional, it can be emailed to you each morning. Email

office@fbcRutherfordton.org to be added to the digital list.

WAYS TO GIVE

We offer a safe and online giving option.

You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
November 23, 2025 10:55 AM

Prelude "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" arr. Larson
 First Ringers Handbell Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ Patia Mode & Annaleigh Boyce

Call to Worship Donna Sand

The Singing Congregation
 *Hymn 371 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

A Story for All People Donna Sand
All children are invited to come forward

Special Music "Give Thanks" arr. Fettke
 Debbie Archer and Hannah Parker, Duet
 Alison Moore, Piano

Reading from the Psalms Psalm 111 Linda Harris

Pastoral Prayer Aimee Hobbs

The Singing Congregation
 *Hymn 376 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Anthem "Give Thanks to God" Larson
 Sanctuary Choir and First Ringers Handbell Choir

Give thanks to God and bless his name for the Lord is good.
 Give thanks to God, his praise proclaim, for the Lord is good.

Come, enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 And enter his courts with your praise.
 Give thanks for friends and family, for melodies and harmony.
 Give thanks, give thanks to God.

Come, enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 And enter his courts with your praise.
 Give thanks for those who lift a prayer in times of joy or deep despair.
 Give thanks, give thanks to God.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 Who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love, and still is our today. (Chorus)

Give thanks to God, his praise proclaim, for the Lord is good.
 Come, enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 And enter his courts with your praise.
 Give thanks to God for amazing grace,
 For faith and hope, for love's embrace.
 Give thanks, give thanks to God. CCLI#1858884

The Spoken Word "Presence, Participation, and Partnership" Aimee Hobbs
 Luke 17:11-19

Offertory
 Offertory Moment Ben Moore
 Offertory Meditation
 "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce;
 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."
 Proverbs 3:9-10

Offertory Music Alison Moore
 *Doxology 706
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Penny Parker

Invitation to Discipleship Aimee Hobbs

The Confessing Congregation
 *Hymn 52 "O Worship the King" LYONS

*Benediction Aimee Hobbs

*Departing Song
 *Hymn 519 "Sent Forth by God's Blessings" ASH GROVE
 (Last Stanza)

*Postlude Pam McNeil

*Congregation Standing

Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children ages 3 years and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children's Worship and Worship Readiness is available for children ages 3 years through 5th grade. Following the "Story for All People," one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms.

All children can be picked up in the children's area following worship.