

# Order of Worship

*We are blessed when you are!*

November 11, 2018      25th Sunday After Pentecost      10:30 a.m.

Prelude      William Elliott

*The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship      “Holy Ground”      Chancel Choir

\*Bringing in the Light of Christ      Mark Stowers

\*Hymn      “How Firm a Foundation”      UMH 529

Presentation of Wreath      Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory      William Elliott

\*Doxology      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      UMH 95

Hymn      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”      UMH 140

Scripture      Colossians 4:2-6

Homily      “What We Need to Finish”  
Tom Giffen and Ron Campbell

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn      “Take My Life, and Let It Be”      UMH 399

\*Benediction      Jerry Hickman

\*Choral Benediction      “Shine Jesus Shine”      Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ      Mark Stowers

\*Postlude      William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

## Prayer Requests

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Rhandy Barnett

Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin

Randall Cooper

Jared Cregar – Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer

John Frost – Stroke – Danny Frost’s Brother

Sue Godwin – Cancer

Juanita Gray, Friend of Gerry Stowers

Linda Hale, Cousin of Bob & Shelby Clendenen

Thelma Halsey

Judy Harmon

Beth Hayes - Cancer

Jerry Hickman

Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn

Keith Hull – Injured in House Fire

Al Hutchison

Susan Jarrell

Kathy Kennedy

Jason Koen

Jimmy Mims, Family Member of Ervin and Charlotte Rich

Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay

Ann Overby

Danny Patton, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

Frank Perry, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

Terri Robinson, Friend of Jim and Ruth Brewster

Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young

Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins

Penny Witt

Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, (Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Doug **Coon**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Marguerite **Smith**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott  
Lucas Graham  
Artem Rich  
Jeremy Woody  
All those serving our Country

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or take off a name, please call the church office.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 11**

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Youth Luncheon	12:00 noon
Veterans Ceremony	4:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 12**

Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 13**

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 14**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

**Sunday, November 17**

O Little Town of Bethlehem 5-7 p.m.

Youth Luncheon today immediately after the 10:30 Worship Service at Virginia Avenue UMC. Menu: Italian. Basket will be on table for donations. Come and support the youth!



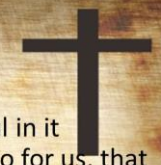
This afternoon at 4:00 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial  
Downtown Bluefield, Virginia

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
November 2018	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 6,622.21
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 127.00
ATTENDANCE: November 4	
First Light Service	27
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	119
Total Worship	146
Sunday School	44

# First United Methodist Church

## Sunday, November 11, 2018

### Colossians 4:2-6 (ESV)



<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—  
<sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.  
<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Please add the Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m. to your Calendar of Events.

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