

November 13 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Carol Crotty

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 97:1-12

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Crotty

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Make Us One"

Ann Copeland

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*BENEDICTION

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*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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PRAYER RESPONSE

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still You're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

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(permission CCLI 621794)

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Melanie Flower & Carolyn Price

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Operation Christmas Child (OCC): The Missions/SAIL team is once again supporting OCC. We have 200 boxes available this year for this Christmas Season and we are looking to fill as many as we can. The boxes will be available after each church service over the next couple of weeks. The final collection date is November 20th. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Horton at ehorton_7272@outlook.com or Arlene Horton at akhorton63@aol.com.

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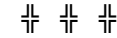
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Unpledged Id.	\$1,557	\$855	\$68,508	\$73,709
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This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY (Nov. 13)	9:30-11:45 am	Nursery available Blood Pressures in the Narthex
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Tuesday	7:00 pm	Missions/S.A.I.L. Committee/MR
	10:00 pm	Share Group/Parlor
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Loss Recovery Group/Parlor
	5:30 pm	Grace Walkers
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts/Sm. FH & Rms. 6&7
	7:00 pm	Trustees/MR
	7:00 pm	Line Dancing/AH
	11:00am	Yoga/AH
	6:00 pm	Handbells/MR
Thursday	6:30 pm	Assemble Food Baskets
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	10:00 am	Bible Study/MR
	6:00-7:00 pm	NA/MR
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