

November 20- 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Rick & Annette Drake
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Phil Lacefield

***HYMN NO. 103** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Except for Grace* Rick & Annette Drake

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? (Mark 8:35-36)

Offertory *We Gather Together*

*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** Matthew 6:9-13

*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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "For Thine Is The Kingdom" Rev. Joel Harbarger

HOLY COMMUNION (see the separate insert)

***HYMN NO. 327** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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SPECIAL MUSIC *We Will Give Thanks* Chancel Choir

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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. The final collection date is TODAY. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Horton at ehorton_7272@outlook.com or Arlene Horton at akhorton63@aol.com.

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Line Dancing - There will be **NO Line Dancing** for the months of December and January. It will begin again on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm in Atchley Hall.

Nuts and Candy - The UMW has the following for sale: Walnuts \$10.00; Chocolate Covered Raisins \$7.00; Chocolate Cranberries, and Dark Chocolate Bridge Mix \$9.00.

Newsletter Deadline - The deadline for submitting articles for the December newsletter is TODAY. Please submit your articles to Jerry Lapham at rlapam@cinci.rr.com

Thank You - The United Methodist Women would like to express our appreciation and a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way to make the Election Day Luncheon a success. Our profit, in the amount of \$985.32, will be used for a church project in the future. Also, thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we had enough pies and cakes for the luncheon and those who made a monetary donation. And a thank you for those who volunteered to help on Monday and Tuesday. It wouldn't have been a success without all the help we had. *Co-chairs Pat Williams and Arlene Horton.*

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B.L.A.S.T.: (1st-3rd Graders) taught by Ms. Justine
Flames of Faith: (4th-6th Graders) taught by Rick Drake

GOD HUNT EVERYDAY!



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Teen girls & guys small groups in December: Sunday, December 4th. All 7-12th grade girls and guys are invited and welcome to join us for fellowship and relevant/challenging study of God's word together, led by adult mentors who care!

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