

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
November 10, 2024
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Hopson

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 384

The Children’s Moments

Rachel Wood

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**
Lord in your mercy, **hear our 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.

**The Congregational Hymn*

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (1 time) No. 334

The Apostle’s Creed

No. 881

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; on the third day he rose again 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.**

The Stewardship Witness

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Jesus Is All the World to Me/I’d Rather Have Jesus” arr. Topolski

**The Gospel Lesson*

John 7:37-52 New Testament No. 94

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

**The Gloria Patri*

The Anthem

“Carry Me with I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Hill

The Sermon

“No One Ever Spoke Like This Man”

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us” (all verses) No. 331

**The Benediction*

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Choral Benediction

“Go in Peace” Hopson

**Postlude*

“Trusting in Jesus Medley” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. William Roy (Spanky) Bruce and
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Hays
by Joey and Stacy Hays.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids are invited to learn God’s works in mighty and unexpected ways on Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45. This Wednesday we will be working on a mission project and reviewing.

Commitment Sunday – Commitment Sunday will be November 17. You should be receiving your pledge cards in the mail this week.

Thanksgiving Feast - Our Thanksgiving meal will be held Sunday, November 17, in the fellowship hall following the church service. We hope everyone can attend.

The Mission - We have been asked to provide desserts for The Mission Wild Game fundraiser again this year on November 21st. If you are willing to make a dessert, there is a sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary, or you may contact Stacy.

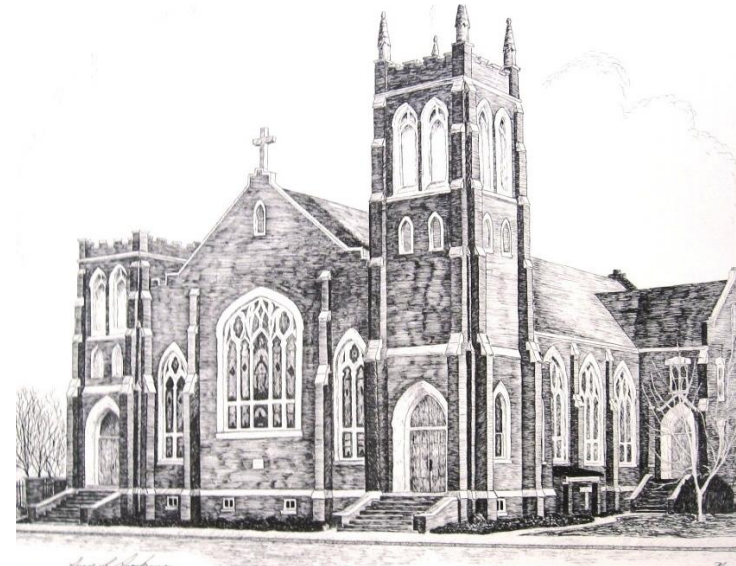
Poinsettia Time Again - The Judy Shirley Circle will be selling poinsettias again this year to raise funds for their mission projects. The cost is \$20.00, and the deadline to purchase will be December 1st. Please contact Gail Foote if you would like to order. An order form is also available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Invitation for All Veterans – The Northside Christian Church at 155 Cottrell Street is hosting a Veterans Day program on Monday, November 11th, at 10:00 am. All veterans are invited and to remain for lunch after the program.

Christmas Treats for Shut-ins - Each December with our Christ at Home meal, we deliver small casseroles, desserts and other treats to our church shut-ins. If you would like to help with this project, let Stacy know. We would need to have them in the church kitchen by 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec 4. You may also bring them anytime before then, and we can place them in the freezer. We currently have 15 church members who will receive these treats.

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