

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Day Program – There will be a Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11th, at 11:00 am in the upstairs conference room at West Point City Hall. Billy Buck Staggers, Bill Sugg, Larry Moore and Arzell Huggins, Jr. will be recognized for their military service.

Thanksgiving Meal - Our annual church-wide Thanksgiving meal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16th, following the church service.

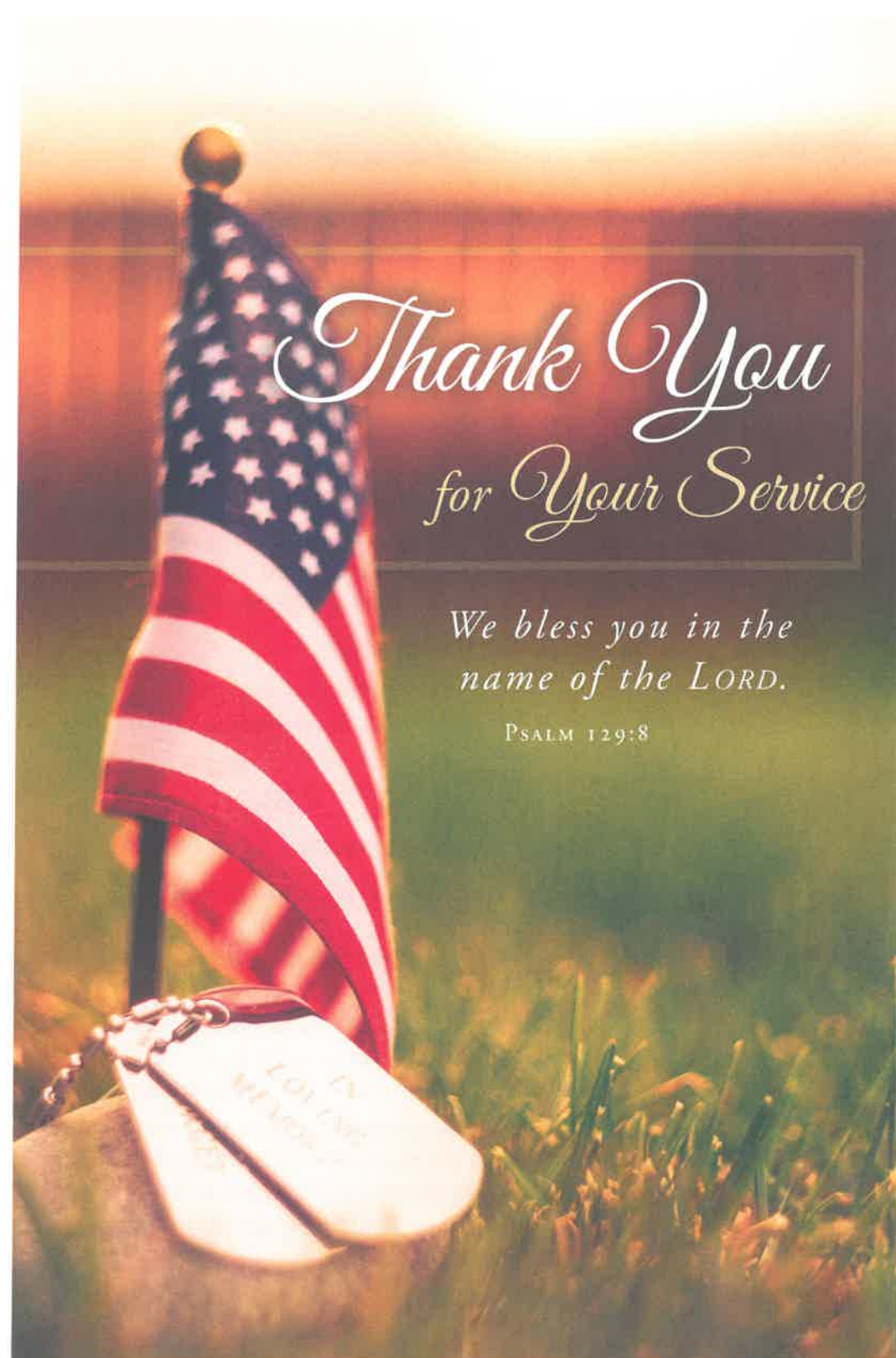
Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet Monday, November 17th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Anna Dill, Donna Cook and Gail Foote. We will study chapter 7 in our book *Twelve Ordinary Men* and prepare cards for the College Connection. We hope everyone can attend.

Poinsettias - The Judy Shirley Circle will be selling poinsettias to raise funds for their mission projects. The cost is \$20.00, and the deadline for purchase will be December 1st. To place your order, please sign up on the order form in the back of the sanctuary or contact Gail Foote.

Christmas Treats for Shut-ins - Each December with our Christ at Home meal, we deliver small casseroles, desserts and other treats to our church Loaves and Fishes and Christ at Home lists. If you would like to help with this project, contact Stacy. We will need to have them in the church kitchen by 9 am Wednesday, Dec 3. You may also bring them any time before then, and we can place them in the freezer. We currently have 15 church members who will receive these treats.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings
All meetings will be held in the library.

11/17/25 at 4:00pm CDC Board



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Word

November 9, 2025 | 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"It Is Well with My Soul"

arr. Cody

The Introit

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Alsatian Round

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

"When We All Get to Heaven"

No. 701 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

The Recognition of FUMC Members' Military Service

The Children's Moments

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***

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

No. 714 (vs. 1, 4)

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

"Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us"

arr. Cook

The Doxology

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

****The Prayer for Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

****The Scripture Lesson***

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"Just Over in the Glory-Land"

arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

"What Is the Rapture? Should I Believe in It?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****The Apostles' Creed***

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Hymn of Invitation***

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

No. 724 (vs. 1, 4)

SENDING FORTH

****The Congregational Blessing***

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Benediction***

"Grace, Love, and Fellowship"

Fettke

****Postlude***

"The Light of the World Is Jesus"

arr. Cook

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Louise Campbell and Ann McClellan
by Joey and Stacy Hays.*