Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word
November 15, 2026 at 11:00am

Gathering in Praise

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation

The Prelude
"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" arr. Berry

The Introit
"Count Your Blessings" Excell

****The Opening Hymn***
"Victory in Jesus" No. 370 (vv. 1, 2)

****Prayer of Confession*** No. 890

****Passing the Peace***

The Stewardship Witness Elizabeth Bailey

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory
"Depth of Mercy" arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

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.

****Congregational Hymn***
"I Will Trust in the Lord" No. 464 (2 times)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Children's Moments

****The Scripture Lesson*** 1 Samuel 14:1-15
Leader: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem
"Majesty" arr. Schrader

The Sermon
"Samuel: The Victory of a Discerning Warrior"

Responding in Faith

****The Hymn of Response***
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

****Offering our Pledges to God***

****The Apostles' Creed*** No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

Sending Forth

****The Hymn of Invitation***
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" No. 513 (vv. 1, 4)

****The Choral Benediction***
"Blessed Be the Name" arr. Hudson

****Postlude***
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Berry

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Mrs. Martha Stevens Morsches
by Andrea and Harry Stevens.

Weekly Announcements

Poinsettia Orders – The Judy Shirley Circle will be selling poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost is $20.00. Orders must be placed by December 1st. Contact Gail Foote to order. Proceeds will support the Judy Shirley Circle's mission projects.

Thanksgiving Meal Today – Join us TODAY in the Fellowship Hall for our annual church-wide Thanksgiving meal following the church service.

Hanging of the Greens –As we begin Advent, we'll spend some time remembering how the many symbols of the season remind us of the good news of the Gospel with our Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, November 29th.

West Clay Turkey Trot - We are collecting money for the annual turkey trot at West Clay, one of our Bright Horizon partners. The turkey trot is held the Friday before Thanksgiving. Each grade level will race their classmates, and parents also compete. The winners will win turkeys for their families for Thanksgiving. If you would like to sponsor a turkey for $15, you may write a check to the church and write "Turkey Trot" on the memo line or you may donate cash. The deadline for donations is Tuesday, November 17th. Contact Stacy for more information.

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings will be held in the church library

November 16 at 4:30 p.m. – CDC Board
November 17 at 6:00 p.m. – Leadership Council

Mid-Week Activities

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

11:00 am Morning Bible Study
12:00 pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
5:15pm Wednesday Night Meal – All Ages Welcome (FH)
6:00pm Small Groups *(All Ages)*

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