# Hillsborough Presbyterian Church

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*To those who seek the joy of sharing*
*in worship and praise; to those*
*who seek to know and serve the Lord,*
*our Church opens wide its doors.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP
## Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
## November 22, 2026
## 11:00 AM

*Rev. Bill Hawkins, Temporary Pastor*
*Clifford Badgley, Music Director* *JoAnn Harrison, Office Manager*

**Gathering of the People**

Prelude ***Now thank we all our God*** Robert A. Hobby
Welcome

## Praise of God

Call to Worship *Iona Abbey Worship Book* (John 14:6)
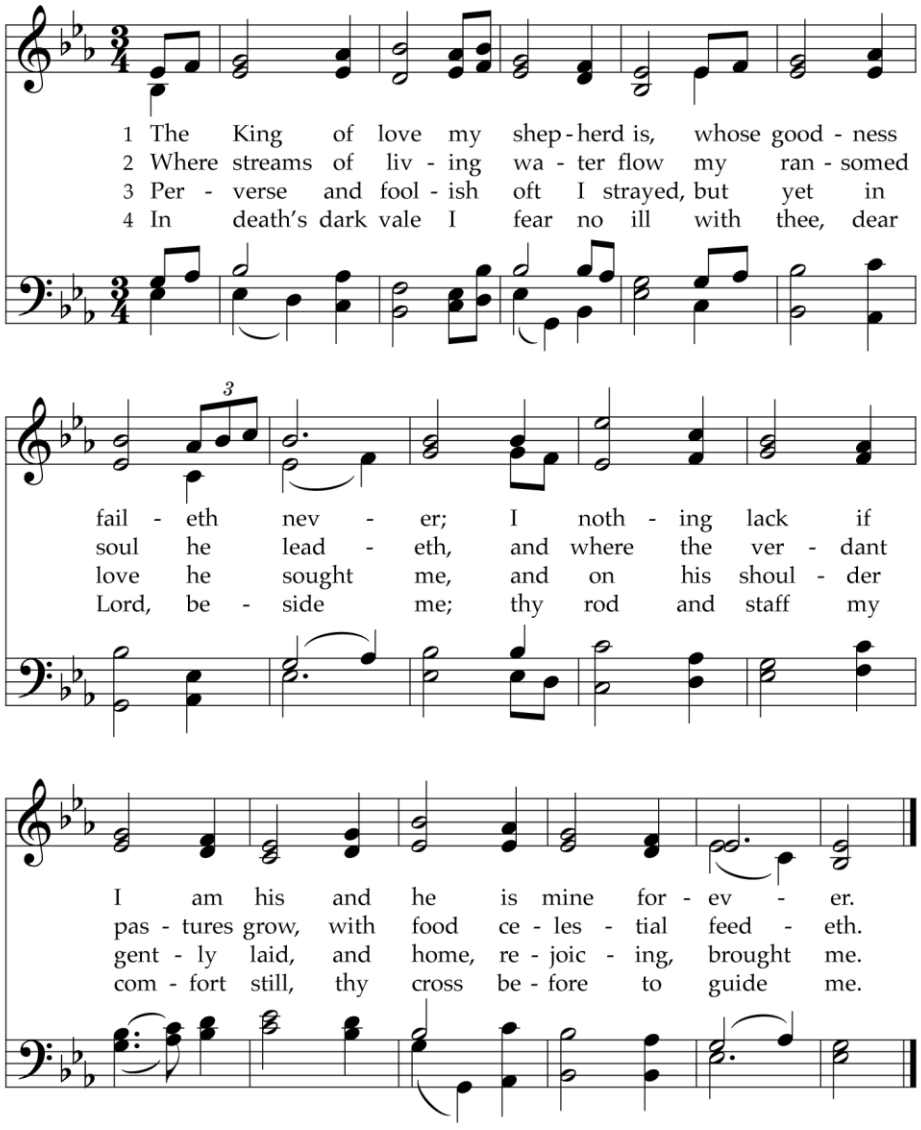
One: Jesus says, 'I am the Way for you.'

**ALL: Jesus says, 'I am the Truth for you.'**

One: Jesus says, 'I am the Life for You.'

**ALL: And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we so desperately cling.**

Hymn No. 802 ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***




5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

## Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

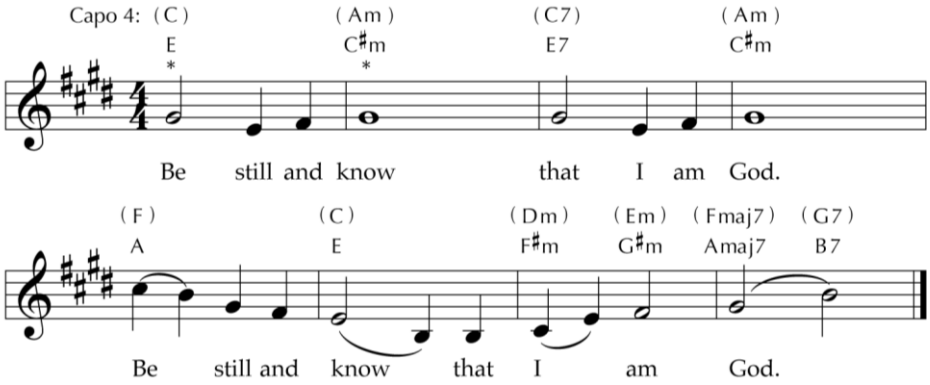
**Most holy God, who goes by a hundred names but ever the same in mercy and loving-kindness, come to us with mildness and power. Open our hearts to your waiting presence, restore us to strength where we are weak, and sharpen our focus before the ministry that awaits us. For we are forever distracted, losing the hope you instilled within us to find our noblest experiences and highest hopes vanish in the welter of the world; our souls grow dim and dusty**

**with neglect. Recover for us your image polished anew. O God make bright within us the glory of your son our Lord that whether we walk in lonely paths or busy streets, grant us the wondrous companionship of your peace, and know ourselves at home with you wherever we may be.**

Silent Individual Confession

Response No. 414 **Be Still and Know That I Am God**

*Please join in singing this response.*
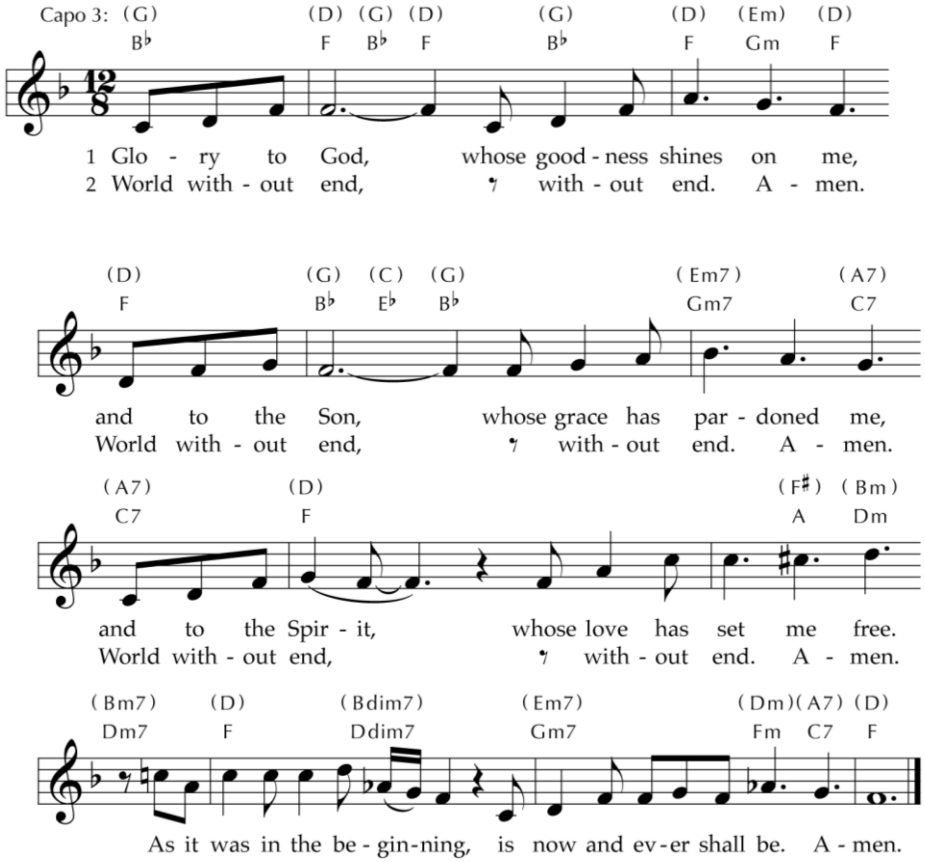



Words of Forgiveness 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

One: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror. . .

**All: are being transformed into the same image from one degree to another for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are transformed and forgiven.**

* Response No. 582 ***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***

*Please join in singing this response.*
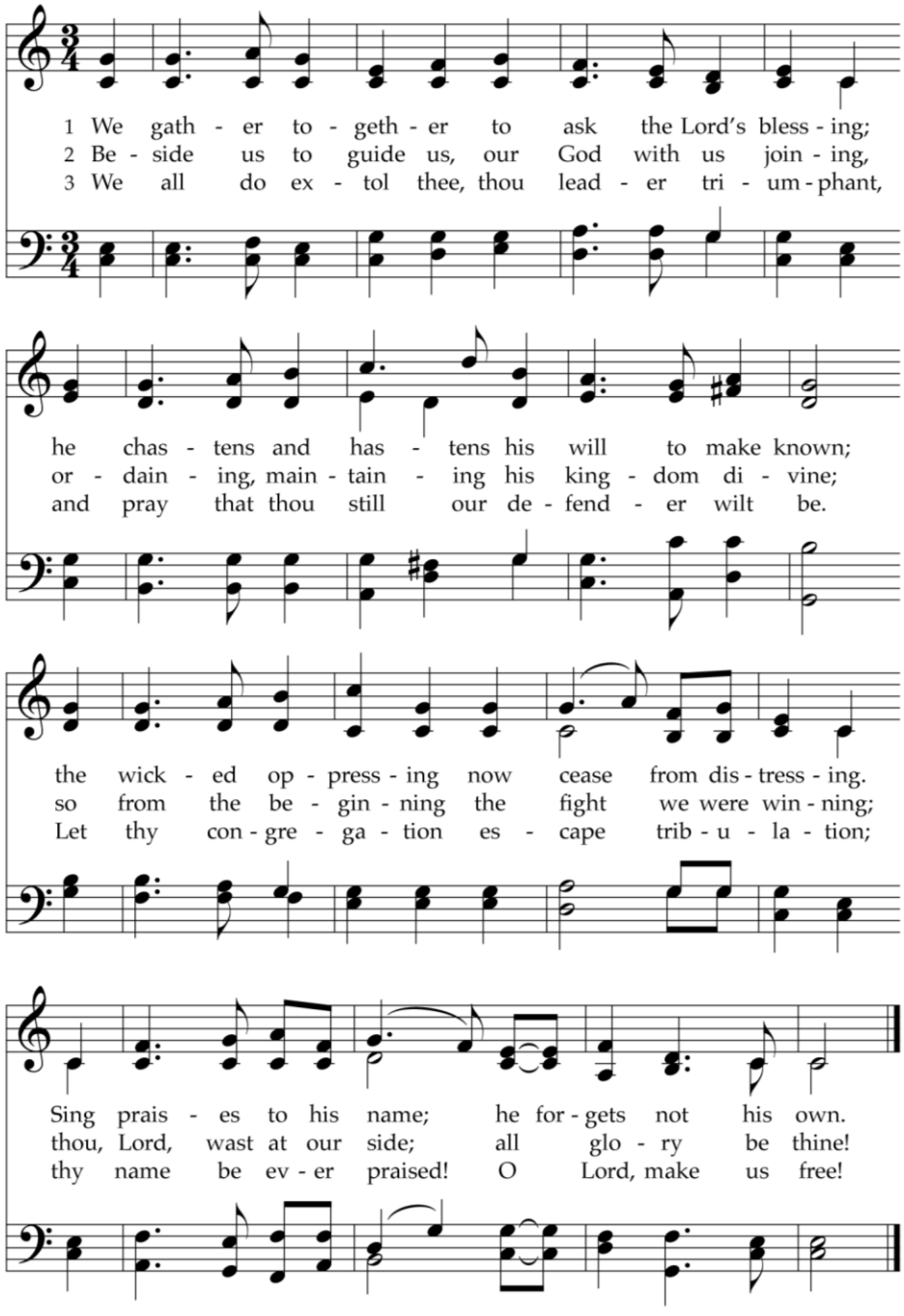


## Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children — Will Lang
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading — I Chronicles 16:23-34 (pg. 520)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**
Anthem — ***Praise His Holy Name!*** — Keith Hampton
Scripture Reading — Philippians 4:4-7 (pg. 1432)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**
Sermon — ***The Eucharist and its Shadow-Side*** — Reverend William Hawkins

## Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 336 — ***We Gather Together***



## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Stewardship Presentation

The Offering

Offertory ***Going Home*** Joseph Martin

* Hymn of Dedication No. 606 ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** Old One Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;*
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

* Affirmation of Faith A Declaration of Faith: 7(1) P.C.U.S., 1973
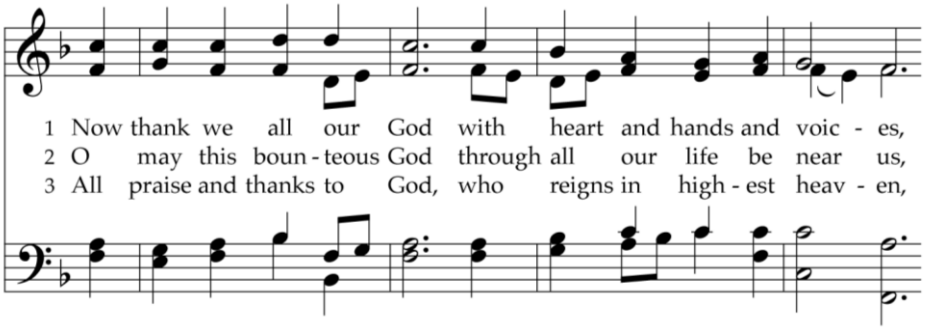
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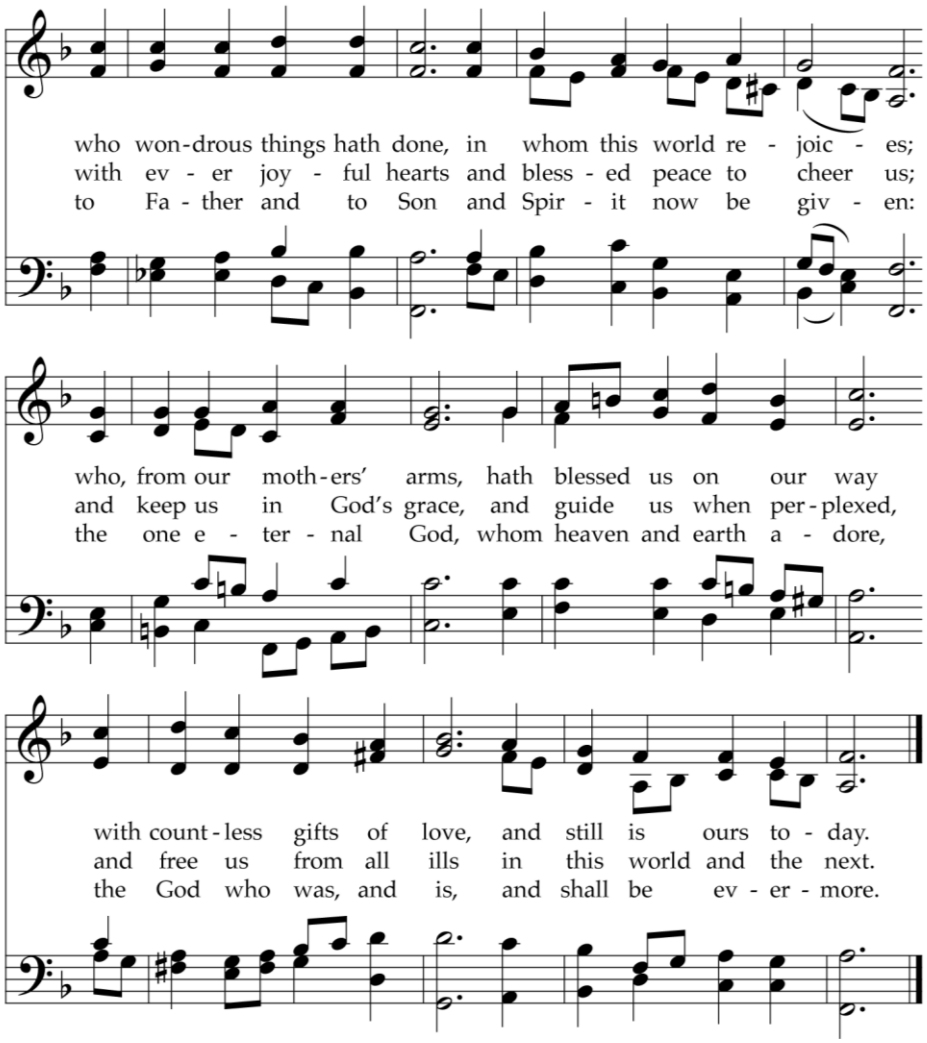
**Gathered around the Word and sacraments, those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, together with their children, have formed a corporate, visible body in pilgrimage with God across the centuries. The church has sought to order its life and ministry in obedience to the teaching of the first apostles. It has attempted to carry out Christ's commission in various institutional forms and structures that demonstrate both continuity and change. We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is the head of the church; therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church; therefore, it will not fall despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.**

## Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 643 ***Now Thank We All Our God***






Benediction

* Postlude ***O Worship the King*** Robert A. Hobby

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# CHURCH NOTES
# November 22, 2026

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this worship and this live-stream service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the glory of God by Peter and Becky Gollmar.

Assisting in Worship today:

**Liturgist and Children's Sermon:** Will Lang
**Acolyte:** Boone Curtis
**Nursery:** Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Hervey McIver (worship only)
**Video:** Alicia Gonzalez, Cheryl Morgan Maxey

**Pledge Dedication Sunday** will be **November 22**. Pledge forms were mailed out recently, but you can pick them up in the narthex or church office and bring them with you to worship on November 22. You may also place pledge forms in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

**Sunday, November 22, 6:00pm: Heaven Practice Worship** will be at Hillsborough Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary. Rev. Rayond Myers will preach. Cliff Badgley will direct the combined Choir. At **7:00pm** we will have our **Heaven Practice Thanksgiving Dinner** in Strudwick Hall. Thanksgiving Dinner will be provided by members of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church. Let us worship and break bread together! Click here to see a flyer.

**HPC will host the next Heaven Practice** November 22 at 6 pm. The worship service will be followed by a meal in Strudwick Hall, provided by our congregation. We are posting a sign-up for menu items in two places: A sheet on the downstairs bulletin board next to the flower chart, and on SignUpGenius Click Here. You only need to sign up in one place. We expect around 120 people. Additionally, volunteers are needed to cook turkeys to be purchased by HPC, as well as set-up and clean-up. If you can help with any of those tasks, please contact Lisa Watts at 919-357-5670 or lewatts333@gmail.com

**Officer Training for the Class of 2030** will be on Sunday, November 22, at 12:30 PM in Room #204 - bring your lunch! Pastor Bill emailed the study guide last week to those attending this class.

**Church Office closed** Wednesday – Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**HPC's Youth Group** (grades 6-12) will gather at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 6, in Strudwick Hall. To provide a Sunday meal for our youth, please use sign-up genius: Click Here. Interested in being an adult volunteer? Other questions? See Eric Cathey.

The Christian Education Committee will host **Fellowship Breakfasts** on Sunday, November 29 and Sunday, December 27 (in lieu of Sunday School) at 9:45 a.m. in Strudwick Hall. Coffee and juice and an assortment of breads and fruit will be provided. If you have a favorite breakfast dish that you would like to share, please bring it with you, or just come and enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship with your church family.

**Want to help with the Homelessness Program this winter?** You can bring donated food items (breakfast bars, packets of grits or oatmeal), and small items of clothing (new hats, gloves, and socks) to the bin in the church kitchen. Consider signing up to bring a hot meal to the Chapel Hill Cold Weather Shelter located at 828 MLK Jr Blvd. Click Here to sign up! Questions? See Jan McKelvey or David Remington.

**WAYS TO GIVE - Giving Opportunities**

The residents of **Orange County Correctional** are in need of personal hygiene items. Regular size toothpaste; Arm and Hammer Deodorant, Suave 3 in 1 body wash and shampoo. These can be brought to the OCC basket in the Narthex to be picked up and delivered monthly. Thank you for any items and prayers for our neighbors. Questions? See Robin Barnhill.

Many of you are aware of **OCIM** and it's feeding of those in need. We are known as the "peanut butter church". There is always a need for peanut butter --- creamy peanut butter, preferably. You may place donations in the covered OCIM basket in the Narthex at any time. **Right now they are also in need of:** Peanut butter, Jelly, Mayo, Canned fruit, Cereal, Laundry pods or powder.

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Check out our **HPC WEBSITE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletin posted on this website! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131. You may also contact the Temporary Pastor, Reverend Bill Hawkins, at hillsboroughpresrev@gmail.com.

Volunteer for CE Programs - Nursery, Sunday School, and Youth Group.

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# HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to make a memorial donation towards the purchase of the poinsettias and greenery we will use to decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas, please complete the form below and return it and your donation to the church office by Sunday, **November 22.** You can also drop this form and a check in the offering on Sunday mornings.

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Your Name:_____

In Memory / Honor of: _____
(Please circle one)

In Memory / Honor of: _____
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**THIS SUNDAY: November 22 Pledge Dedication Sunday**

**Lectionary Readings**: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)
- Communion and OCIM Collection
6:00 PM "Heaven Practice" Worship and Thanksgiving Dinner
(HPC Sanctuary and Strudwick Hall)

Church Office Closed Wednesday – Friday for Thanksgiving Holiday

**Volunteers:**

**Liturgist and Children's Sermon:** Will Lang
**Acolyte:** Boone Curtis
**Nursery:** Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Hervey McIver (during Worship)
**Video:** Alicia Gonzalez, Cheryl Morgan Maxey

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**NEXT SUNDAY: November 29 First Sunday of Advent**

**Lectionary Readings**: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

9:45 AM Fellowship Breakfast in Strudwick - for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)

**Volunteers:**

**Liturgist and Children's Sermon:** Ann Sebesan
**Advent Candle:** Jim and Rosemary Summers
**Nursery:** Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Chris O'Connor
**Video:** David and Kathy Remington