

TELEVISION MINISTRY

CNS Channel 6: Monday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Facebook: Live Prayer Weekday at 7:00 p.m.
Videos of Worship will be posted each week.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-13

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. 11 Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. 12 I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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GREETERS

Greeters: 11/19 Mary Lynn Allen
11/26 Linda Palmer

Note

Church Office will closed Wednesday November 22 & Thursday November 23 for Thanksgiving. Rev. Kathy will be out of the office Monday November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mark Your Calendar!

- 12/2 Hanging of the Greens.
- 12/5 Pelham Christmas Parade
- 12/10 Rotary Tour of Homes 2:00 - 5:00
"Home for Christmas" Choir Christmas Special at 6:30.
- 12/17 Church Council at 6:00 p.m.

*All meetings will be in the Library unless noted otherwise.



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This week our grateful hymn of praise comes from Philippians 4: 4-13. When we read Paul's words, the hymn seems to be more about rejoicing than it is about gratitude. We said last week that gratitude and joy are connected to one another and that we are supposed to enter into worship with grateful and joyful hearts.

Paul wants us to rejoice always, which means most of our rejoicing will be done outside of worship. What do joy and gratitude look like at home, at work, or going to the grocery store? Could someone tell that we are joyful or grateful just by watching us? Paul seems to imply that those around us can tell if we are rejoicing and being thankful. As we read and hear Paul's words this morning let's see if we have instructions on how to sing this hymn of grateful praise without music.

God's Grace & Peace,
Rev. Kathy

Hand Memorial United Methodist Church
25th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green
November 19, 2023

PRELUDE Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Psalm 100" UMH 821 Response 1

HYMN OF PRAISE
"Praise the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
"Apostles' Creed" UMH 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; 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. +living ^universal

PASSING OF THE PEACE
"Give Thanks" Henry Smith, 1978

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

*SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4: 4 - 13

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

CALL TO PRAYERFUL PRAISE
"What a Friend" UMH 526

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

HYMN
"Near to the Heart of God" UMH 472

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*DOXOLOGY UMH 92, v. 1
**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around
us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of
grateful praise.**

HYMN GOING FORTH
"Joyful, Joyful" UMH 89

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if able.

MEMORIALS:

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charles Sokowski, Voncile Davis, Millie Edwards, Lincoln Humphries, Odessa Marshall, Katie Wood Campbell, Stephen Houston, Rick Strickland, Charles & Betty Griner, Sallie Jones, W.C. Kinard, Barbara Cleveland, Larry Frosteg, Mike Floyd (Rev. Kathy's brother), Angel Edwards, and Debbie McCorkle.

Shut in: Sara Caldwell at Pelham Parkway.
Priscilla Arwood at Woodleaf Senior Care.

At home: Margie Frosteg.

-Please contact the church office with all prayer concerns at handumc@hotmail.com or (229) 294-8390.

[Backpack Buddies](#)

Our Backpack Buddies are in need of plastic bags!

[Pelham Christmas Parade](#)

We are collecting candy canes for our float in the Pelham Christmas Parade on December 5th. Please drop any donations by the office or in the Narthex. If you would like to ride with us on the float, please let Rev. Kathy or Sarah know and we look forward to having you ride with us! Thank you!

[Wednesday Night Supper](#)

We will not have Wednesday Night Supper this week.