Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:
At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear
Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown
***Parsons*:** Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Joyce Thacker
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
Bookkeeper	Dianne Hunter
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ray Edmonds
Choral Scholars	A'Miya Polansky, Annie O'Shea, Caroline Tovar, Miles Pifer, Rushad Huley-Morris

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Calendar

November 23	12pm Noonday Concert
November 24	6pm Handbell Rehearsal
	7pm Southside Band
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
November 26-27	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving



Monumental United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Simple Gifts* *T. Waldrop*

Introit *Let All Things Now Living* *Welsh melody*

Call to Worship

From the Earth we were formed.
From the Earth we are fed.
From lives of bounty, we are blessed.
From homes and work, we have gathered here.
Come, eat your fill, and bless our God.
Earth's bounties are given for our nourishment.
Share these gifts and bless our world.
Earth's bounties are given for all.

***Hymn** *We Gather Together* *Hymnal# 131*

Opening Prayer (everyone in unison)

Extravagant, generous giver of all good things, just as you brought the Israelites into a land flowing with milk and honey- a land where they could be free from bondage and oppression, you have brought us into this good land- a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in

valleys and hills, a land of wheat and corn, of fertile plains, and majestic mountains. We give you thanks: for the bounty that fills our tables, for the water that satisfies our thirst, for the beauty of this land where we are free to worship you in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

Psalter Lesson *Psalm 100* *page 821, response 1*

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 25:31-46*

Offering

Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* *J. Rutter*

Doxology *page 94*

***Hymn** *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* *Hymnal #694*

Sermon *A Rockwell Thanksgiving*

Morning Prayers *2176 Make Me a Servant*

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* *v. 1,4,5,6*

Hymnal #427

Benediction

Benediction Response *For the Beauty of the Earth* *W. Monk*

Postlude *Now Thank We All our God* *V. Fox*

***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering November 15, 2026

Received: $1,745.00

Nativity Fund (in memory of Ed Heath)……..…..…..$250.00
Nativity Fund (in memory of Mike Holderman)……..$25.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 11/15/2026……..….....$2,020.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments
Vol.1, W. Roane (R1) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; L. Edmonds (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noonday Concert-tomorrow November 23rd at 12 noon with Sandra Welfare, handbell soloist.

Angel Tree
Take a tag and help a child have a Merry Christmas!

Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45-10:30 am in the conference room taught by Rev. Ray Edmonds. Everyone is invited.

