10:00 a.m. ***Family Service*** *November 15, 2026*

Welcome, Greeting, and Reconnecting!

Expressing Our Expectation of Joy

Leader: Who are you?
People: I am a child of God.
Leader: Who are we?
People: We are children of God, the family of faith.
Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?
People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.
Leader: May the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray. (You may be seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers. Lord, I'm sorry.
People: Forgive us, Lord.
Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.
People: Forgive us, Lord.
Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.
People: Forgive us, Lord.
Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.
People: Forgive us, Lord.
Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us. Amen.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

Hebrews 13:1-2

Service Well-Pleasing to God

[1] Let mutual affection continue.
[2] Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Message ***Visiting Angels*** Neila Cary

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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.

Blessing and Sung Response *This Little Light of Mine*