

Worship: Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost		
The Lord's Day	November 19, 2023	
Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #83 Lord, We Praise You (vs. 1-3)		Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader: Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.		
People: We come to God with thankfulness and gratitude.		
Leader: Come and sing the praises of our Creator.		
People: Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.		
Leader: Let us praise the God who supplies all our needs.		
People: We join in praise for the One who satisfies our hearts.		
^Invocation		Laity
^Song of Celebration		Count Your Blessings #563
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 100	Youth Minister
Ministry of Prayer		Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #98 Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (vs. 1)		
Anthem Give Thanks (with Now Thank We All Our God)		
Worship Through Giving		The Church
^Offertory Dedication		"Doxology" #624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
Celebration of Holy Communion		The Church
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
"The Persistence of Prayer"		
Luke 18:1-8		
^Song of Commitment		We Gather Together #561
^Benediction		Pastor
^Postlude		
Musician		
^As you are able, please stand.		

Upcoming Schedule

Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School 8:45, Prayer 9:45, & Worship 10:00

Today: Pre-Thanksgiving Fellowship Luncheon (Following Worship)

November 20: Blood Drive 1:30-6:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall

Board of Deacons 7:00 p.m.

November 21: "Solid Rock" Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos)  
Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

November 22: No Wednesday Services

November 23: Happy Thanksgiving

November 25: No UPWARD Games

November 26: Second Offering for OFWB Press

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Carolyn Eakes on November 11 by the Reverend Dr. De Wayne Eakes.

Please see Yvonne Hedgepeth if you would like to be a "Bridge Builder" for the University of Mount Olive for the coming year. A "Bridge Builder" makes an unrestricted contribution of at least \$150 to the University.

Slide Builder This Week: Glenda Barnes

Ushers Today: Carol Johnson, Jeff Johnson, & Delmer Langley

Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Open

Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Open

Good Advice		
If you ask enough people, you'll always find someone who advises you to do exactly what you planned to do in the first place.		
Record of Attendance		
11/12/23		
In-Person Sunday School: 38		In-Person Worship: 65
Online Sunday School: 46		Online Worship: 30
11/14/23		
In-Person Bible Study: 15		Online Bible Study: 7
11/15/23		
ASP: 36 kids, 11 adults Supper: 64 Wed. Night: 38 kids, 11 adults, Choir: 15		
Stewardship for 11/12/23		
Sunday School		\$25.00
Worship		\$4,204.25
Building Fund		\$200.00
Memorial Fund		\$60.00*
Children's Home		\$7.00
REFLECT		\$7.00
TOTAL		\$4,503.25
*Memory Donnie Barnes		