

✠ SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

SERMON

“Whom shall I send?”

Rev. Howard James

✠ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

“Here I am, Lord”

UMH 593

(You are invited to pray at the Communion railing.)

✠ CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Brothers and Sisters, God is with you. God undergirds you. God is before you. So go with God’s word on your lips; with God’s heart in your hearts; and be lead by God’s Spirit wherever you go. Amen.

✠ POSTLUDE

“Fughetta” K. Graun

Nan Leggett, Organist

✠ Please stand if you are able.

*The lovely flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God!*

SERVING THIS MORNING

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| Greeters.....        | Rob Conway & Tom Leggett                            |
| Music Director.....  | L.A. Cothorn  |
| Organist.....        | Nan Leggett   |
| Pianist.....         | Geneva Ashley                                       |
| Altar Committee..... | Sandy Turner, Margie Rabon,<br>and Elizabeth Gibson |

# WHITEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

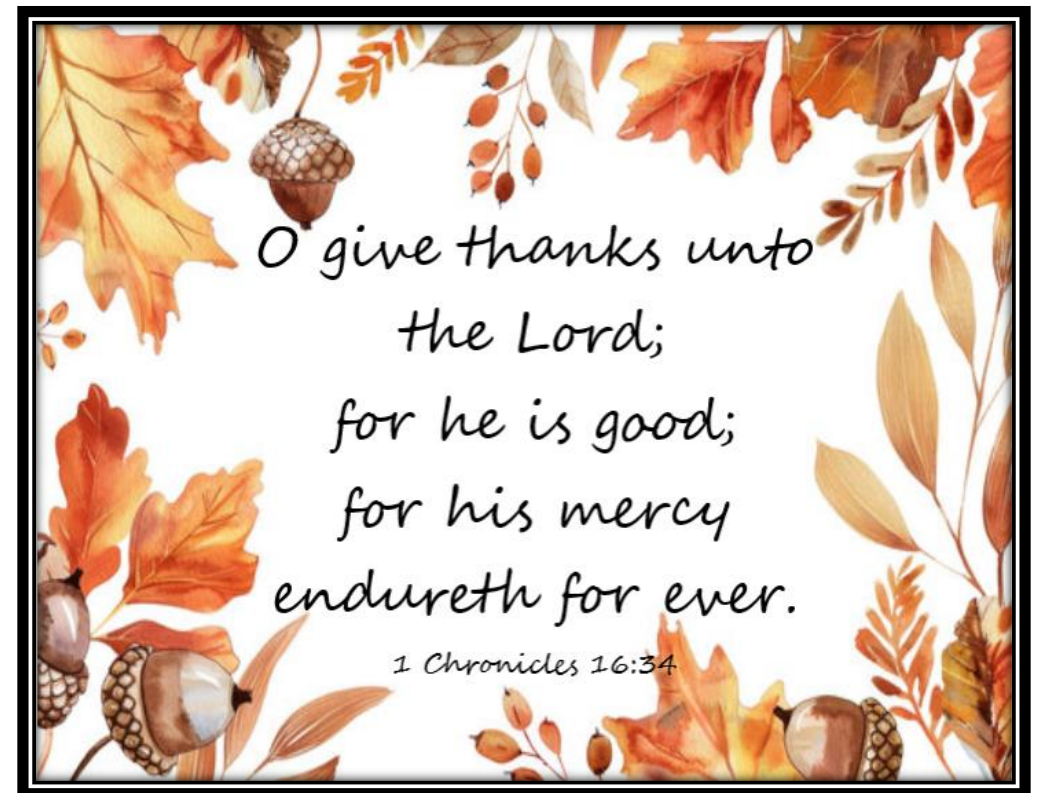
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November 17, 2024



**Mission Statement of Whiteville United Methodist Church**

As people of the body of Christ, we will gather for and be strengthened by Word and Sacraments, participate in loving fellowship, grow in discipleship, and serve our community and the world in Christ’s name.

## **Welcome to Whiteville United Methodist Church**

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program, and ministry life here.

We hope the worship will inspire and comfort you as we hear God's message proclaimed. During this time, now more than ever, may the grace and love of Christ surround you.

### **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please use a microphone.)

Rob Conway

**PRELUDE**

“Largo” G.F. Handel

Nan Leggett, Organist

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

(Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service.)

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**WELCOME**

**✠ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name. Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

**People:** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God. Worship at his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

**People:** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

**People:** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord. Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

**✠ HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

**✠ UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

King of heaven and earth, as you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency. Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier. Amen.

**✠ APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

**✠ GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**✠ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND RESPONSE**

Leader: We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to you, O Holy One. Amen.

**People:** Today we will hear of heavenly things that can transform our lives forever. We will hear of God's miraculous presence with us and among us and for us. In God's temple, let all of us say, “Glory!” “Glory!”

**✠ THE PASSING OF CHRISTIAN PEACE**

Piano Selection

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND PRAYER**

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD** Jane Wyche Schulken Handbell Choir  
“We Gather Together” arr. by Albert Zabel

**✠ PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

“Praise God”

UMH 95

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

UMH 357

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to Whiteville United Methodist Church.

Visitors, please complete a Visitor's Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offertory basket in the Narthex. We are happy to have you here with us today. Thank you.

The Church Council will meet Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 in the parlor.

Reaching Out!! Our reaching out group will meet November 26<sup>th</sup> at Dale's Lake Waccamaw location, beginning at 11:30 a.m. We invite all widows and widowers to please join us and invite a friend!

Poinsettia Order forms can be found in the Narthex or in the church office. This year poinsettias will be sold on a first come, first serve basis as we have a limited number, and we will be unable to reorder. **Please have all orders turned in no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, December 1. Everyone is invited to stay after worship service to help decorate the sanctuary and then enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall.

The United Women in Faith will meet Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00 in the parlor.

**Prayer Concerns:** Thetus Sessions, Florence Marlowe, Mary Hutchins, Judy Curtis, Carolyn Nix, Phil Stoll, Wendy Hood, Robert & Cynthia Page, John Turner, Sabra Allen, Peggy & Ralph Huffman, Jim Rabon, Dan Biser, Bob & Alma Deans, Jan Avant.

**Prayer Requests:** Contact the Church Office at [wumc@whitevilleumc.org](mailto:wumc@whitevilleumc.org) to add or remove names. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.

### Ongoing ministries:

**Adult Sunday School:** Meet in classroom @ 9:00 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School (ages 3-12):** Upstairs classroom @ 9:00 a.m.

**Caregivers Support Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 1:00 p.m. in the parlor

**Reaching Out:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m. at Dale's Seafood

**Fifty-Plus Exercise Class:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the parlor

**Food Bank:** distributes food on the First and Third Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Handbell Rehearsals:** Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

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| <i>2024 Church Budget</i>    | <i>\$262,331.00</i> |
| <i>As of 11/10, Needed</i>   | <i>\$232,070.00</i> |
| <i>As of 11/10, Received</i> | <i>\$205,619.00</i> |
| <i>Needed Each Sunday</i>    | <i>\$5,045.00</i>   |
| <i>Received on 11/10</i>     | <i>\$26,895.00</i>  |
| <i>Attendance 11/10</i>      | <i>47</i>           |
| <i>Online Views</i>          | <i>35</i>           |