

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of all Veterans. They are given by Carol Ann and Bill Black.

Today is the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Please join us after the early service in the Fellowship Hall for a combined Sunday School to pray for those around the world who are persecuted for following Jesus. If you are not able to attend or would like to keep praying throughout the week please see below for the top persecuted countries and prayer points for each.

- **#1: North Korea**  
Pray for North Korean believers who are languishing in prison camps, and for the proclamation of the gospel, both in and outside the prison walls. Also pray that Christians in the country will have access to Bibles and fellowship.
- **#2: Somalia**  
Pray for Christians in Somalia who risk martyrdom if their faith is discovered, as they feel forced to keep their faith to themselves. Pray that they will have wisdom and discernment in sharing the gospel with others, along with a quiet boldness and sense of God's presence.
- **#3: Afghanistan**  
Pray for believers who lack fellowship, especially new converts who fear telling anyone about their faith. Also pray for those who lose worldly possessions or loved ones to persecution. Pray that they will be able to forgive their persecutors to the glory of God.

Please be in prayer for those affected by the shooting at the **church in Texas**. Pray for those who lost loved ones to be comforted. Pray that the survivors will find strength and guidance in God.

*"And pray in the Spirit in all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18*

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Combined Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Romans Study
- 5:00pm Marriage Study

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:30pm Trunk or Treat
- 6:00pm Weight Watchers
- 6:00pm NAMI Family Support

**Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:30pm Children's Music
- 5:30pm Family Supper
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir practice
- 6:30pm Youth, Children, and Adult Growth Groups

**Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

**CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

**Churchwide Wi-Fi Information**

SSID: FUMC-WIFI  
PASSWORD: @Christ2016

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>81</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>54</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>164</b>

<b>2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>\$634,642</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Needed for November (based on previous giving patterns)</b>	<b>49,433</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Received 11-5</b>	<b>15,770</b>

<b>Year-to-Date Received</b>	<b>457,212</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Needed</b>	<b>498,522</b>
<b>Under for 2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>41,310</b>



**November 12th, 2017**

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide  
Veteran's Day

**Are You Ready?**

Several recent incidents in the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Navy Fleet has called into question the readiness of sailors to do their jobs effectively. Skippers, an Admiral and many others have lost their commissions as United States Naval officers. They were fired. Among the incidents were two collisions with non-U.S. ships. Each incident was deemed preventable. The sad thing is many young sailors lost their lives in these incidents.

As soldiers go to war, they train to fight and fight like they have trained. They train to be ready. Without training their chances of success are limited. Law enforcement officers do the same.

In our Gospel lesson for Sunday, we are admonished by Jesus, "To be ready." Readiness in his mind is necessary because we do not know when he will return. We need to be ready. We need to live each day like it would be the day in which he returns.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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## **9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship**

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Stephen Grantham

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Children's Sermon**  
Laura Little

**Offering**

**The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**  
NT Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

**Sermon**  
"Don't Let Your Light Go Out"  
Rev. Grantham

**Invitation to Discipleship**  
Rev. Grantham

**Holy Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sermon Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship**

**Prelude** "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" arr. Swann

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Stephen Grantham

**\*Pledge of Allegiance**

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice the Lord Is King" **No. 715**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed **No. 881**

**\*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.

**Morning Prayer & 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 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.  
(choral Amen)

**Children's Sermon** Laura Little  
(Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

**\*Hymn** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" **No. 717**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him  
above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

**Anthem** "Here I Am, Lord" Chancel Choir

**\*Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:1-13 **NT No. 26**

**Sermon** "Don't Let Your Light Go Out"  
Rev. Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" **No. 662**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Response** "He Lives" All Sing  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me, and He talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**The Light Goes Into the World**

**Postlude** "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"  
Hatton

\*If able, please stand.