

Our color in worship today is **Green**. In the Christian year the color green symbolizes growth, bountifulness, hope and life. The acolytes this morning are **Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor & Julia Buckley**. The **candlelight** in worship represents God's presence. Acolytes will light their tapers during the last hymn, extinguish the candles, and exit the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of Christ leading us out into the world.

United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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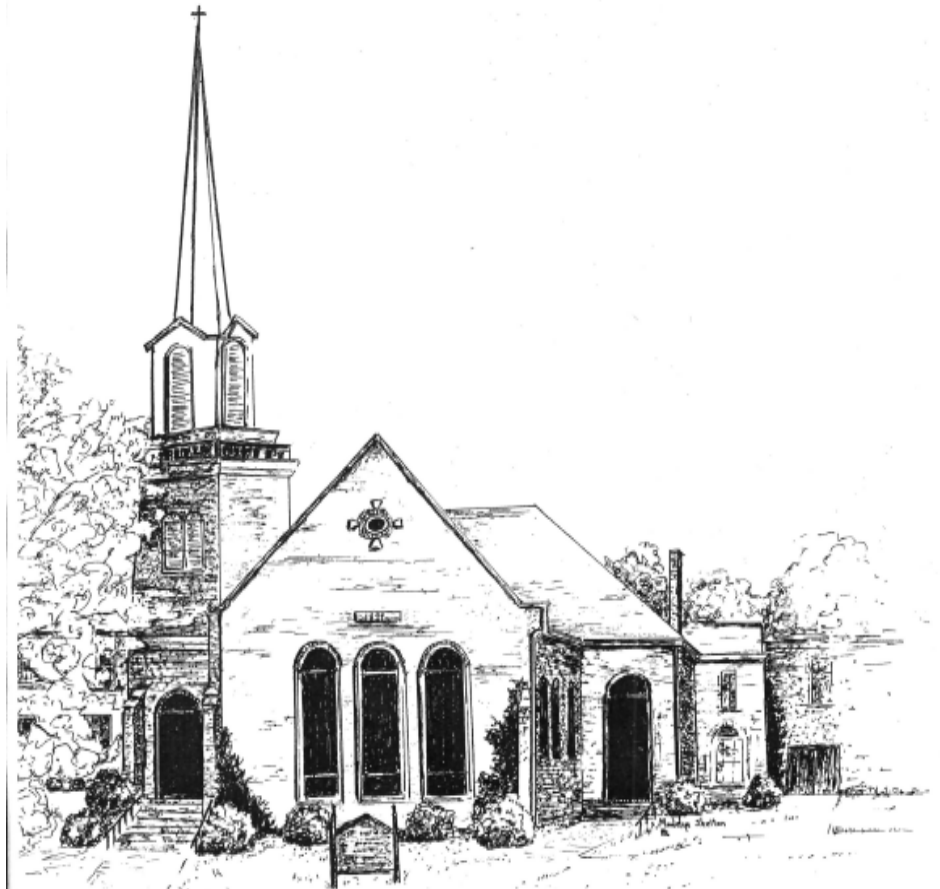
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Sunday Bulletin** are now available on
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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

125th Anniversary

Order of Worship

Greet one another as we gather in the sanctuary. Welcome those who may be visiting us. Open your heart to God as you offer praise and thanksgiving.

Prelude **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** Debbie Logue

Bringing the Light Into the Sanctuary Acolytes

**Welcome, Registration of Attendance
and Announcements**

Introit **Surely The Presence** Chancel Choir

***Greeting (Psalm 122:1-2, 6-9)** Rev. Lori Holliman

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**“May they prosper who love you! Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!”**

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you!”

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.**

***Hymns of Praise #73 O Worship the King (vs 1 & 5)**

#127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs 1 & 2)

#369 Blessed Assurance (vs 1 7 3)

***Affirmation of Faith #880 The Apostles Creed**

***Response #70 Glory Be to the Father**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

The Sunbeam Kids

Rededication of the church building

Rev. Brad Holliman

Sharing Joys and Concerns

~~~~~ **Reflection and Prayer** ~~~~~

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of God’s Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Anthem    **Thou, O Lord**                    Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology #95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.  
**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Special Music:    Just As I Am, I Come**                    Jenny & Maria Carter

**Scripture: Luke 4:14-16; 20-21**

*Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

**Message:                    “Going Home”                    Rev. Michel O’Bannon**

**Hymn #701                    When We All Get to Heaven (vs 1, 3 & 4)**

**\*Taking the Light Into the World**                    Acolytes

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Sending Forth #347 (Choir and Congregation)**

**Spirit Song**

O let the Son of God en-fold you with his spir-it and his love.

Let him fill your heart and sat-is-fy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir-it like a dove  
will de-scend up-on your life and make you whole.

**Refrain:**

Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and fill you lambs, Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and fill your lambs.

**\*Postlude**

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*\*Please stand as you are able*