

November 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Thanksgiving Sunday

**Sending Forth**

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.**

No. 694

**Entrance**

Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*

Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

*We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing* - arr. M. Thomas

*For the Fruit of All Creation* - arr. J. Holstein

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*

Call to Worship The Children's Choir

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - arr. E. Perronet & O. Holden

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 131

*We Gather Together*

**Proclamation**

Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:12-17

Anthem The Children's Choir

*Thank You God for Loving Me* - R. Long

*Peace Begins with a Smile* - L. Kachelmeier

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*(Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30

Meditation Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(please pray in unison)*

**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. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory The Chancel Choir

*Let All Things Now Living* - arr. C. Dodson

\*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God* - arr. J. Raney

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*\*please rise in body or in spirit*

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Evelyn Castleberry; Judith Kranendonk; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Thelmarene Hooper; Gloria Price; Robbie Stewart; Keda Olive; LeRoy Hurd; Sandy Castleberry; Doug Blackley; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Warren Williams's mom; Susan Brosnan's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Lisa Beers's mom; Jacob Hilton's grandfather; Melissa Kennedy's grandson; Dian Banker's granddaughter, Sophia; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law, Sumitra; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Nancy Glasgow's sister-in-law, Linda; Beverly Skinner's sister-in-law, Alice; Vickie McGee's sister-in-law, Marilyn; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Randy & Karen Jassmann's son-in-law, Joshua; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; John McLaughlin's friends, Marc & Will; Susan Paxton's friend, Marge; Britt & Leah Milner's neighbor, Dianne; Vickie McGee's friends, Carly & Charlie; all those affected by war & conflict.

*To place a prayer request on the prayer list, please email your request to [office@pgumc.org](mailto:office@pgumc.org) or you may fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.*

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

12:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

3:30 p.m. Advent Workshop

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

5:00 p.m. Quest & High School Youth

**Monday:**

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Church & Society Committee

**Tuesday:**

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

**Thursday & Friday:**

Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

**Kids of all ages are invited to our annual Advent Workshop this afternoon from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We'll be making holiday crafts to kick off the upcoming Advent season. Please bring cookies to share (no nuts or nut butters) - the church will provide hot chocolate. If you would like to help or have questions please contact Teri Lowder at [tlowder128@gmail.com](mailto:tlowder128@gmail.com).

**The Young Disciples Sunday School Class (4th and 5th graders) is collecting donations for the Robeson County Christmas Store project.** The Robeson County Church and Community Center provides qualified families the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family at the Christmas Store. The Young Disciples will be collecting donations after each worship service today through Sunday, December 3. If you want to write a check, please make it payable to PGUMC and specify *Robeson County* on the memo line. You may also make a donation online through the church's website. If you want to shop for toy donations yourself, you may drop off new, unwrapped toys in the Welcome Center no later than noon on Sunday, December 3. We are very excited about this Mission Project and we hope you are excited too! Thank you for your support.

**Want to receive up-to-date news and announcements from the church each week?** Sign up for our churchwide email list! Simply contact Julie Lebria at [julie.lebria@pgumc.org](mailto:julie.lebria@pgumc.org) and let her know that you'd like to be added to the list.

**Please join us on Sunday, December 3, for the next installment of the PGUMC Concert Series.** Triadic Vocals, an a cappella vocal ensemble, will perform pop and holiday music. Invite your friends and neighbors to this family friendly concert - all are welcome!

**The holidays are fast approaching, and the Outreach Committee is once again supporting the Salvation Army and The ARC of the Triangle - Triangle Disability and Autism Services for Adults.** Christmas gift tags are available for pick up in the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and adopt an angel. Gifts must be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 3. Please contact Lucinda Sullivan at [lucindasul@aol.com](mailto:lucindasul@aol.com) if you have questions.

**Looking for a sweet gift for someone who has everything? Check out the United Women in Faith's fundraising page!** Profits raised from this fundraiser will be used to support the No Woman, No Girl Initiative. Located here in Raleigh, this non-profit works with women and girls who are in crisis or homeless and transitioning into housing. Their goal is that no woman or girl will be without everyday essentials. Please use the QR code below to see what yummy gift ideas might appeal to your sweet tooth!! Thanks in advance for your support!



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