

November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Entrance**

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

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

Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee - arr. D. Wagner

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - arr. J. Sanborn

Chiming of the Hour

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

Call to Worship The Cherub Choir

*This Little Light of Mine*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 2001

*We Sing to You, O God*

**Proclamation**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:10-13

Compass Moment

Anthem The Children's Choir

*Joseph's Song (God Was in Control)*

L. Marcus and R. Elaine Schram, words; arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

*Swingin' with the Animals*

E. Drennan & P. Drennan, music

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Old Testament Lesson I Kings 19:11-13

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

*All Good Gifts - J. Martin*

\*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.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn No. 593

*Here I Am, Lord*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. J. Sanborn*

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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.*

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

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Les Godbold; Joan Cummings; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Judy Neese; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGeé's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Rob & Warren Williams's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Elaine Guarnieri's cousin; Susan Paxton's cousin; Ellen Rogers's cousin.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

12:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Lunch Outing

3:30 p.m. Nominations Committee

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir, High School Youth, Quest

**Monday:**

7:00 p.m. Book Club

7:15 p.m. Administrative Council

**Tuesday:**

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

7:00 p.m. United Women In Faith

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

11:15 a.m. Book Club

4:45 p.m. Great Minds Tutoring

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

12:15 p.m. Sr. Adult Lunch Outing

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

**Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

## Weekly Announcements

**Everyone is invited to our annual Advent workshop next Sunday, November 24, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** We will have Christmas crafts for all ages in the Fellowship Hall. 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).

**All PGUMC women are invited to a festive Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall!** Enjoy a delightful brunch catered by the Flying Biscuit Cafe and celebrate the season with friends, family, and fellowship. Ticket prices are adults: \$30, senior adults: \$20, and kids: \$15. If you're interested in hosting a table, please contact the United Women In Faith at [uwiftea@gmail.com](mailto:uwiftea@gmail.com) by November 17. There are only a few tables remaining! To be seated at a table, please RSVP by December 1. Special request: If you'd like to sit at a specific table, be sure to include that in your RSVP! The UWIF can't wait to celebrate the holidays with you!

**During the season of Advent, join us for *The Journey – Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton.** Travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem and explore the story of the birth of Jesus with fresh eyes and ears. Walk through the Holy Land and retrace the steps of those involved in this fascinating story as we follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ. This Advent Study will begin on Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hyder House and continue each Sunday until Christmas. Contact Deborah Horton at [deborah.horton@pgumc.org](mailto:deborah.horton@pgumc.org) to sign up.

**Our next Family Mission Night is Monday, December 2 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Our project will be assembling teacher appreciation gifts for Hilburn Academy. Dinner will be served. RSVP to Ashley Yohman by November 29.

**Parents, do you need time to shop for Christmas gifts or time for self care?** Our High School Youth Group will provide childcare with snacks at the church for children aged 2 - 5th grade on Sunday, December 8, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This will be a fundraiser to support the activities of our HSYG. The cost is \$10 for one child and an additional \$5/child for families with two or more children. Please let Ashley Yohman know if you plan on participating for planning purposes. Payment will be collected at drop-off/pick-up.

**This month the Outreach Committee is collecting Thanksgiving food donations for families in need from Hilburn Elementary School and our Great Minds families.** If you'd like to help, please contact Kim Grimes at [piratefan619@gmail.com](mailto:piratefan619@gmail.com) or Lucinda Sullivan at [lucindasull@aol.com](mailto:lucindasull@aol.com) for a list of remaining needed items. Food will need to be dropped off in the Welcome Center by this Friday, November 22. Thanks for your support of families in our community who otherwise would not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal!



## Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

**Giving Received Last Week:** \$9,484.00  
**Giving Received YTD:** \$246,843.00

**Giving Needed Each Week:** \$13,181.38  
**Giving Needed YTD:** \$250,446.22

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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