GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, please fill out the connection card in the pew so we can send you a note

Opening Prayer Janet Sockwell

O God, you have prepared in peace the path I must follow today. Help me to walk straight on that path. If I speak, remove lies from my lips. If I am hungry, take away from me all complaints. If I have plenty, destroy pride in me. May I go through the day calling on you, you, O Lord, who know no other Lord. *Galla people, Ethiopia*

Prelude *Ye Servants of God (Fanfare and Chorale)*
Michael Burkhardt

Choral Introit *Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries*
Richard Proulx

***Call to Worship (Responsive)** Janet Sockwell

Praise the Lord!
Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.
Let the faithful sing for joy.

***Hymn** *For All the Saints* #326

Prayer for New Beginnings (Unison) Janet Sockwell

God of many names, my name is known to you. I am held in the hand of your life, and I do not know what you will make of me. All I know is that I cannot make myself any more than I could in my mother's womb. But this I can do, this I choose, to give myself into the hand of your continuing creativity. My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and regrets. My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its failures and regrets. My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and promise. To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape, to become what I will, trusting the hand that made the world, trusting the spirit that breathes life, trusting the love that will not let me go, trusting the promise of the Word made flesh. *Kathy Galloway, Scotland*

***Passing of the Peace (Responsive)**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

***Congregational Response** *In My Life* #468 v.1,4

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today,
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Janet Sockwell

Creator God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 24: 1-2 Janet Sockwell

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Word in Music *Saints of God* Robert Leaf

New Testament Reading Matthew 6: 21 (The Message)

The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

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People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Jeff Sockwell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** *Ye Servants of God* #299

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer (Responsive)
… We ask this in Jesus' name and join our voices in the prayer that he taught us, saying,

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Today and every day, we see signs of God's grace and abundance. But we also know that there is suffering and need in the world. Give freely of what you have been given, as a witness to God's actions in the world.

Offertory *Ye Servants of God (Pastorale)* Michael Burkhardt

***Doxology** #606

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** *Lift High the Cross* #826

***Blessing**

May the Creator who made the light, the Christ who is the light, and the Spirit who ignites the light within abide with you and all creation now and always. Amen.

Postlude *Ye Servants of God (Toccata)* Michael Burkhardt

Those Serving Today	**Those Serving 11/8/26**
Rev. Jeff Sockwell, Pastor	Rev Jeff Sockwell, Pastor
Janet Sockwell, Liturgist	Barret Kidd, Liturgist
Peggy West, Greeter	Deb Kuntzelman, Greeter
Paul Vincent, Technology	Paul Vincent, Technology
Rachel Gragson, Organist	Rachel Gragson, Organist
and Choir Director	and Choir Director

Prayer Concerns

Kathy Dinoto, Dawn Kidd, Joe Medlin, Deb Kuntzelman, Tom Traywick, Charles Gregg, Larry and Dianne Roby, Dylan DeVries, Brad and Kathy Post, Mary Midgett, Bette Lou Campbell, Joe Gibbs and Sam Gibbs, Norman Lawrence.

This Week

Wednesday - Tai Chi/Qigong 9:00 am (in fellowship hall)
Wednesday – Choir Practice 4:30
Thursday - Painting Pals 1:00-4:00 pm (in fellowship hall)

Announcements

Welcome – We are glad you are here.

We welcome Rachel back!

Today is our Noisy Coin collection – This collection of loose change goes to support feeding programs at Food Bank of the Albemarle.

SOULS Ministry – Throughout the year, the SOULS team uses turkey to prepare meals for the ministry. If you would like to donate a turkey for the freezer, it would be appreciated. See Vikki Smith if you would like to donate a turkey to help feed our neighbors.

Season of Stewardship – There are two important dates to remember as we begin our 2026 Stewardship Season. **November 1** is the beginning of our season of discernment. Stewardship packets will be handed out after worship, with a brief presentation to follow.

Dedication Sunday will be **November 15**. This is an opportunity for everyone to come forward to dedicate their time and talent as well as their financial commitment for the year 2027.

If you are not able to attend worship on November 15 in person, make plans to turn in your commitment before then.
Keep our church community in your prayers in this important season.

Blessing Box –The most needed items for November are soup, macaroni & cheese, and peanut butter.
We are collecting any calendars and utensil packets from any carry-out meals you do not need. A basket is in the fellowship hall by the outside door to collect these.

Fleece Blankets – During our December date for SOULS ministry (December 23), we give fleece blankets/throws to each person in attendance. If you would like to donate a blanket/throw, there will be a basket for these in the hallway near the bathrooms. Please see Vikki Smith for questions.

These Days Devotionals – The October-December copy of These Days is available in the rack in the narthex.

Remembering the Saints – On All Saints Day we remember those who have died since the previous All Saints Day. We remember with love and thanksgiving:

Heywood Houtz	Deloris Rowe
Susan Morgan	John Neal
Mary McFadden	Joan Kuntzelman
Kathy Traywick	

September Financial information:

Offering received	Offering needed:
September: $9127	September: $10,514

Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church
All Saints Day
Stewardship Kickoff

November 1, 2026
11:30 am



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