

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *In Remembrance of Me* verse 1 TFWS# 2254
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *In Remembrance of Me* verse 3 TFWS# 2254

CHORAL ANTHEM *Precious Lord* Thomas Dorsey

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-7
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* verses 1-2 No. 623

SERMON "REAL PRESENCE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *O Praise Ye The Lord* Baker/Parry
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15
 Sharing the Bread and Cup
 Communion Music *I Lift My Eyes Up* Brian Doerksen/arr. Carol Tornquist

*CLOSING HYMN *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* No. 663

BENEDICTION

Go confidently claiming the Presence of God in your life.
We know God's Presence as we experience Christ among us.
 Work humbly, loving and serving in Jesus' name.
By the power of God's own Spirit,
we have more to offer than we dare to imagine.
 Go with God's blessings.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 671

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* Natalie Sleeth

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt

Psalm 107:1-7

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever.
 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
 those he redeemed from trouble
 and gathered in from the lands,
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,
 finding no way to an inhabited town;
 hungry and thirsty,
 their soul fainted within them.
 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress;
 he led them by a straight way,
 until they reached an inhabited town.

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers
 and sisters we worked night and day, so
 that we might not burden any of you while
 we proclaimed to you the gospel of
 God. You are witnesses, and God also,
 how pure, upright, and blameless our
 conduct was towards you believers. As you
 know, we dealt with each one of you like a
 father with his children, urging and
 encouraging you and pleading that you
 should lead a life worthy of God, who calls
 you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for
 this, that when you received the word of
 God that you heard from us, you accepted
 it not as a human word but as what it really
 is, God's word, which is also at work in you
 believers.

Today's Liturgist: Cristy van Hook



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month. Next is Nov. 26.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/08	33	61	94	37	131	\$7,491
10/15	43	89	132	39	171	\$4,179
10/22	33	77	110	24	134	\$2,135
10/29	40	71	111	20	131	\$ 772

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$88,942 YTD Budgeted \$103,028
Please give generously. Treasurer is getting really worried.

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hosts next
 Sunday, Nov. 12

STAFF-PARISH



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Nov 06	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
Tue	Nov 07	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga CH 1 No Bible Study-resumes Nov 14
Wed	Nov 08	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday--CH, 6:30 PM Mark Hays Music Rehearsal--S.
Thu	Nov 09	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
Sat	Nov 11	9:30 AM Angel Tree Set Up--CH, 10:30 AM Butterfly Walk
Sun	Nov 12	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-S, Harvest Meal Potluck after second service-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Nov 12	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-S, Harvest Meal Potluck after second service-Criswell Hall.

Abbreviation
Legend
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study



10:30 AM

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November 5, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The greatest potential we have for opening our hearts lies in the opening of our minds.
---Vironika Tugaleva

PRELUDE *How Great Is Our God* arr. Carol Tornquist
INTROIT *This is the Day* No. 657

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the bread of life, all who hunger for love.
Come to the living water, all who thirst for righteousness.
Come to the Lamb of God, all who need mercy and grace.
Come to the Shepherd, all who are poor and meek.
Come to the table of grace,
for here we are nourished and fed.

*OPENING HYMN *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God of ages past and days to come, you are present with us this day. Open our hearts and minds to that truth and the power of it. Grant us courage to ask questions and imagine possibilities that we might grow in faith. With confidence in Your Presence with us we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



TODAY!
NOV 5th

LAST DAY OF UWF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE Sunday Nov 5, after each service the boutique will be open! Beautiful crafts, handmade items, baked goods, plants, much more! **Don't miss this special event!**

Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am Criswell Hall
Set up of the Angel Tree. The tags on the tree will be available on Sunday, Nov. 12.



Saturday, November 11 Butterfly Reserve Walk, Picnic. Meet at church at 10:30 am or Reserve at 10:45 am. Fellowship Ministry. Sign up at Connections table.



Next Sunday, November 12, Harvest Meal Potluck, Criswell Hall after second service.
Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please sign your name and include main, side or dessert dish that you will bring to share.



Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19 Mark Hayes composer workshop
Workshop on Saturday. Concert on Sunday with the massed choirs at 3:00 pm. This is a very special event! All are invited to come! There will be a good will offering.



Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Zoom Charge Conference 2023