**Hoover First**

 **United Methodist Church**

 **Reaching out to all people, inviting them to experience the love of Jesus Christ**



Thanksgiving Sunday

November 19th, 2023

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 **Order of Worsh****ip**

**Gath****ering Music** Joyce Godwin, Harpist

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Prelude** ”**Praise and Thanksgiving to God”** Tammi Powell, Pianist Joyce Godwin, Harpist

**Choral Call to Worship ”His Name is Wonderful”**  A. Mieir

\***Hymn of Praise “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” No. 694**

**\*Responsive Act of Praise “Psalm 136” (selected)**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good**,**

 **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

O give thanks to the God of gods,

 **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

 **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

 **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*O give thanks to the God of Heaven*

***for his love endures forever.***

**\*The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was

 in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\***Hymn “We Gather Together” No. 131**

**Sharing our Joys & Concerns**

**Choral Call to Prayer “Have Thins Own Way, Lord”**  G. Stebbins

**Silent Meditation and Prayer**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

 **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 Announcement**

***We are not passing offering plates this morning. There is an offering plate at the back door you can place your offering in when you leave the sanctuary. During this time, you are encouraged and invited* *to give to keep commitments current. We have several ways you can do this. Mail a check to the church or give online.***

**\*Choral Anthem “Let All Things Now Living”**  arr. Davis

 The Chancel Choir Tammi Powell, Director

**The Scripture Lesson Phillippians 4: 4-7**

 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness

 be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything,

 but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your

 requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses

 all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Sermon “Why Thanksgiving” Jimmy Bassham**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**  **”Now Thank We All Our God” No. 102**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response “O Lord, May Church and Home Combine”**  C. Webb

**\*The Postlude**

Today’s Flowers Placed

In Honor Jean Kurt’s Birthday by

Barbara Assell

 **Our Prayers**

Temmie Bibb, friend of Wilson & Eleanor Talmadge Caressa Gibson, friend of Karon Bailey

Estelle Mullins Ruth Nolen

Robin Alyson, sister-in-law of Laurel Hoag Pat and Tom Temple

Len Rhodes, daughter of Nell Howell Reese Wilson, friend of Barbara Assell

Jay and Lynn Howell, son and daughter-in-law Mike Chumley, friend of Jeff Haizlip

of Nell Howell Ron Kenny

Lori Mitchell, friend of Sherri Bassham James Herron

Jason Currington, friend of Karon Bailey Tish Patton, Sharron Schlosser’s

 cousins wife\

 If you, your family, or any friends of family need prayers, please contact our church office at: (205) 822-8099

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“**Stewardship”**

Stewardship is most importantly a spiritual practice. Stewardship is our thanksgiving to God for the blessings given to us and our commitment to each other. During this time when some are not worshiping face-to-face, we encourage you to continue to financially support Hoover First United Methodist.