Order of Worship

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music *Dawn* Anne Marie David

(Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people).

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Pam Tice

Liturgist: The God of our ancestors has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Liturgist: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Liturgist: The choice to follow God has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Liturgist: The Lord of life has called us here.
People: We are witnesses. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Ye Servants of God* UMH #181

*__Unison Opening Prayer__ Pam Tice

Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the ways of life. Grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom. We will teach our children your ways, and pass on the lessons of life and death we have learned. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Pam Tice

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Walk Worthy* Joseph M. Martin
Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

*__Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer__ Pam Tice

We dedicate these gifts to you, Eternal One, as symbols of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love as celebrations of your presence in our lives. Hold us to our promises, that we might share your blessings and wisdom with the world. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Jesus Calls Us* (vs. 3&5) UMH #398

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 78: 1-7 Pam Tice

Sermonic Hymn *My Hope Is Built* UMH #368

Sermon *Resting in Assured Hope!* Pastor Stacey

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH page 881

***Closing Hymn** *Savior like a Shepherd lead Us* UMH #381

*__Mission Statement (screen)__ Pam Tice

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by
People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.
Leader: This is our mission.
All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude** *I will Sing of My Redeemer* arr. John F. Wilson

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Church Office Hours - Tues. thru Thurs., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Jean & Ron Trakowski in honor, respect and gratitude of all Veterans.

PRAYER LIST

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Debra, Bill, Family and friends of Steven Skoda, Stacey and Sequoia, the Everett family, James, Colleen, Genevieve, Jamez, Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Sabrina, Bob H., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & family, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B., Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Jim & Sarah, Jon, Kukon family, John, Sofia, Aimee, Lila, Sue, Nicole, the Dare family, Toby, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 15TH

We are excited to partner with Operation Christmas Child again at Emilie UMC! This is an outreach opportunity to bless boys and girls around the globe, and uplift them with the Word of God! If you would like to pick up an empty shoebox to fill, please grab a box on the table in the Narthex or stop by the church office during office hours. Any questions about filling your shoebox or Operation Christmas Child can be directed to the Gina Sylvester or Ann Ermer.

Please note: boxes may not contain liquids, glass, war or military themed items, candy or edible items.

Boxes can be dropped off during office hours or on Sunday morning.
Drop off deadline: November 15th.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

November 13th at 6:30 p.m.



Come and enjoy a variety of homemade soups, bread and salads; followed by some fun games! If you would like, you can contribute appetizers, desserts, salads or bread. A sign-up sheet is at the bottom of the ramp.

For questions, contact Jacqui Pearson or Sue Ermer

POINSETTIAS



Please help beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas Eve by purchasing poinsettia plants in honor or memory of loved ones. The names of donors and loved ones will be printed in an insert included in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin. Order forms are on the table in the Narthex.
Cost is $8 each and the deadline for orders is Nov. 23rd.

SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS



Share-a-Christmas donations give the opportunity to dedicate a special gift in honor or memory of a designated person(s). The donations collected are used to help to provide financial gifts to members of our church community this Christmas. Order forms are in the Narthex. Donation deadline: December 7th.



THE BLESSING BOX

Please donate non-perishable food items to the Blessing Box. Items can be left in the box marked "Blessing Box." in the Narthex.

This Week at Emilie

Sunday—God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.
Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Monday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.
Tuesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 p.m.
Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.
Wednesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 p.m.
EUMC Disciple 3 Fasttrack, 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursday - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Friday - Soup & Salad, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

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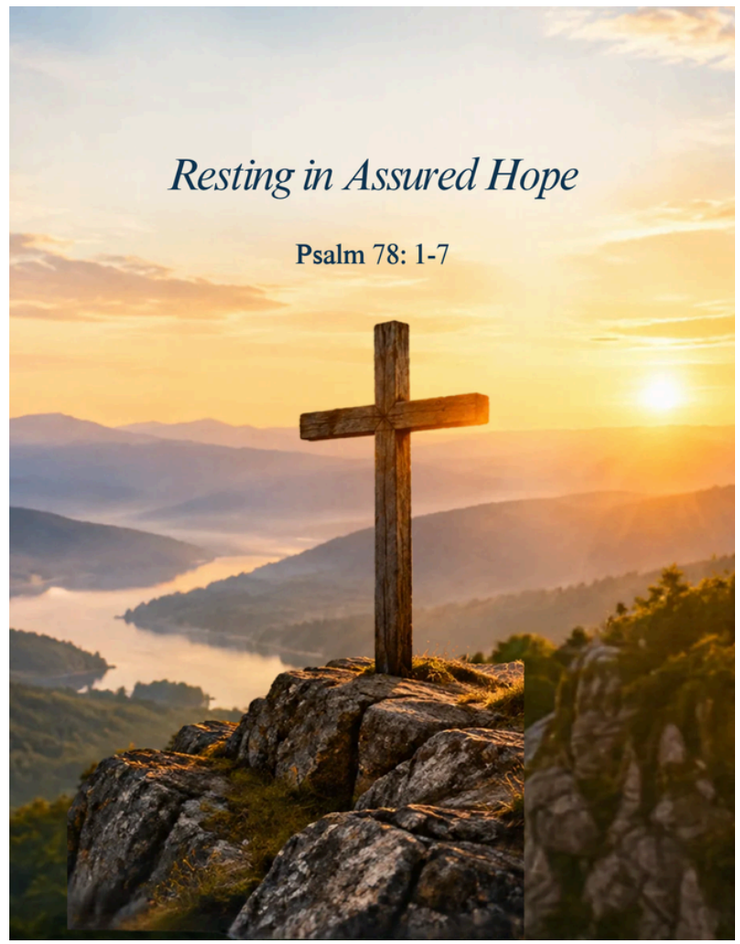


SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 13th - Christmas Cantata, 10 a.m.
Dec. 13th - Philadelphia Bronze Concert, 4:30 p.m.

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CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
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NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026
10 A.M.

BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.