Order of Worship

Reign of Christ & Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22nd, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Morning's Promise* by 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!**

God Squad Thank You God Video

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Jeff Pearson

Liturgist: The Lord continually watches all of God's own sheep.
People: They are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.
Liturgist: Praise God for God's tender and loving care of us.
People: Thanks to God for all the mercies God shows to us.
Liturgist: Let us enter God's house with hearts filled with joy.
All: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH #102

*__Unison Opening Prayer__ Jeff Pearson

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger – any activity of service as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Jeff Pearson

Community Connections

God & Me Award Presentation

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Give Thanks* arr. by Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

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

*__Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer__ Jeff Pearson

Compassionate Shepherd, you have blessed us beyond measure and taught us to find your face in the hungry, the lonely, the stranger, and the forgotten. Receive these gifts and receive our lives, that we may become people whose generosity flows not from obligation but from love. Use our offerings to feed, welcome, comfort, and restore, so that others may glimpse your kingdom through our care. And when we serve our neighbors, awaken us to the holy mystery that we are serving you. Shape us into disciples whose greatest joy is to love as Christ first loved us. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (vs. 1 & 6) UMH #138

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 95: 1-7 Jeff Pearson

Sermonic Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH #327

Sermon *A Call to Worship* Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

*__Mission Statement (screen)__ Jeff Pearson

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** *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. John A. Behnke

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Church Office is closed this week.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Ron & Jean Trakowski

PRAYER LIST

Lynne Brook, Mary & Carl Blank, Marybeth Williams, Debra, Bill, Loved ones of Steven Skoda, the Everett family, James, Colleen, Genevieve, Jamez, Stacey, 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, 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 & Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the unhoused and the food insecure.

Philadelphia BRONZE
Handbell Choir
presents *Christmas Carols from Around the World*

One Night, Many Nations



December 13th
4:30 p.m.



Join the Crochet/Knit Club on
Dec. 6th following worship - God Squad Rm.
Zero experience needed; Yarn and Crochet supplies included; make your own item.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

10 a.m. - December 13th
Performed by The Emilie Sanctuary Choir
&
The Handbell Choir
Please join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord & Savior!

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.



ADVENT DECORATING

Sunday, Nov. 29th following the service
A light lunch will follow once decorating is completed.

HELP NEEDED

On Saturday, Nov. 28th at 10 a.m. - help will be needed in bringing the boxes of decorations up from the basement. Please let Jeff Pearson or Matt South know if you are able to help.

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.
Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
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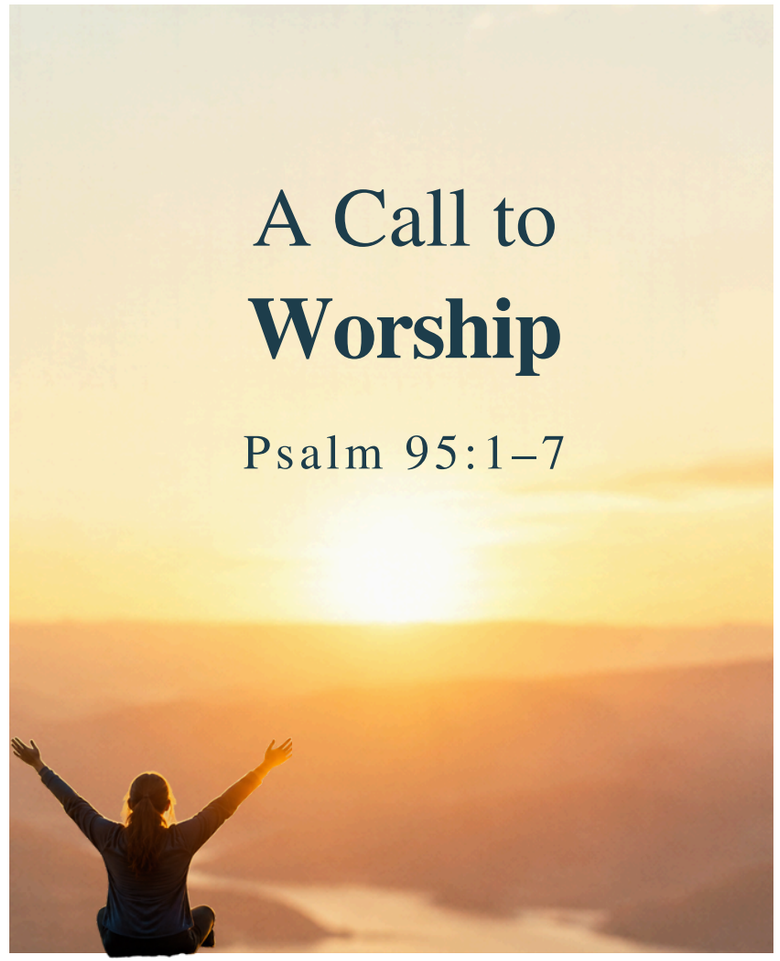
SAVE THE DATE



Nov. 29th, Advent Decorating following worship
Dec. 6th, Crochet/Knit Club, following worship
Dec. 6th, Parsonage Open House, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Dec. 13th - Christmas Cantata, 10 a.m.
Dec. 13th - Philadelphia Bronze Concert, 4:30 p.m.

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PRAYER, & SERVICE
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NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026
10 A.M.

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