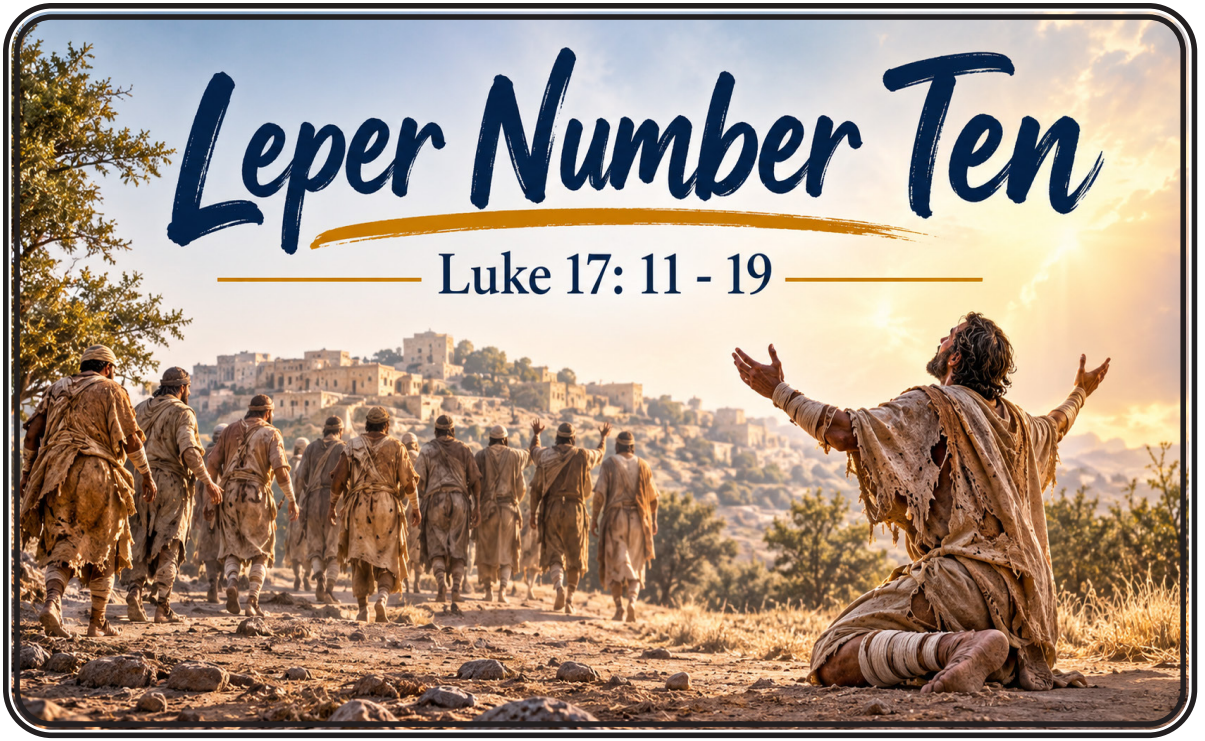
First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY | 11/22/2026

Rev. Daniel J. Doty, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. John Schluep, Pastor Emeritus



IN PERSON | ONLINE WORSHIP: SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

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LITURGY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Organist: Nancy Lynn Robinson Liturgist: Missy Newcomer

As you enter the sanctuary please be silent for those who are in meditation. Please silence your cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.

The chimes call us to a time of worship.

Greeting Liturgist

Prelude "Nun danket all Gott" - Cruger/Travis
Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson
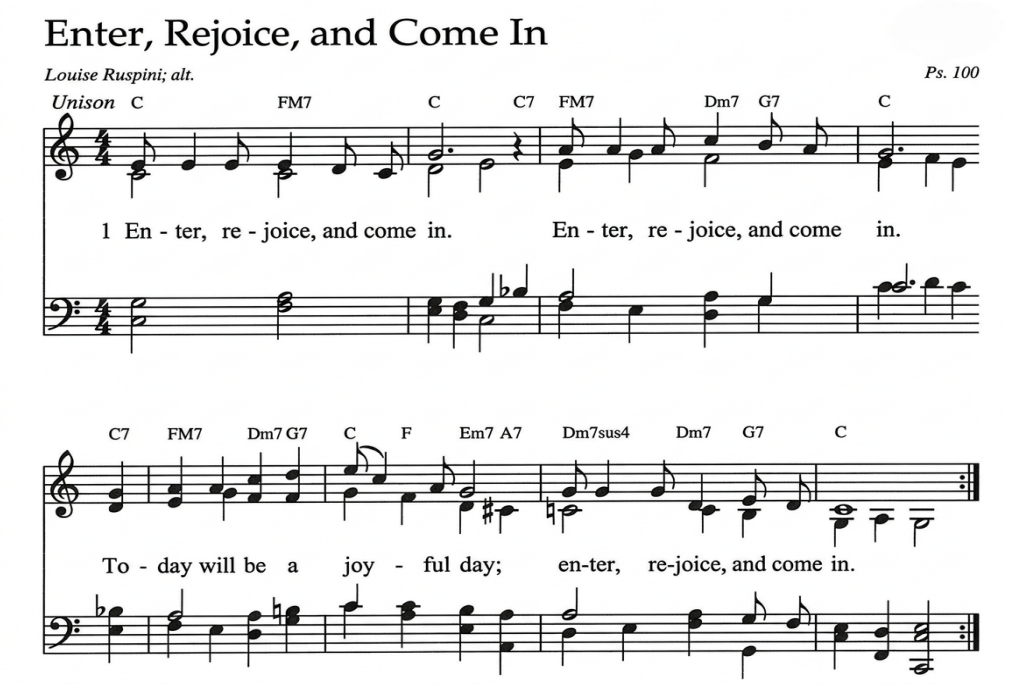
Introit

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us stand and greet one another in the love of Christ.

*Gathering Song "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"



* indicates: please stand as you are able

*Call to Worship Liturgist

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: His steadfast love endures forever

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

All: We know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his games with Thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

One: Let us worship our God together with faithful hearts.

All: Amen

*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81
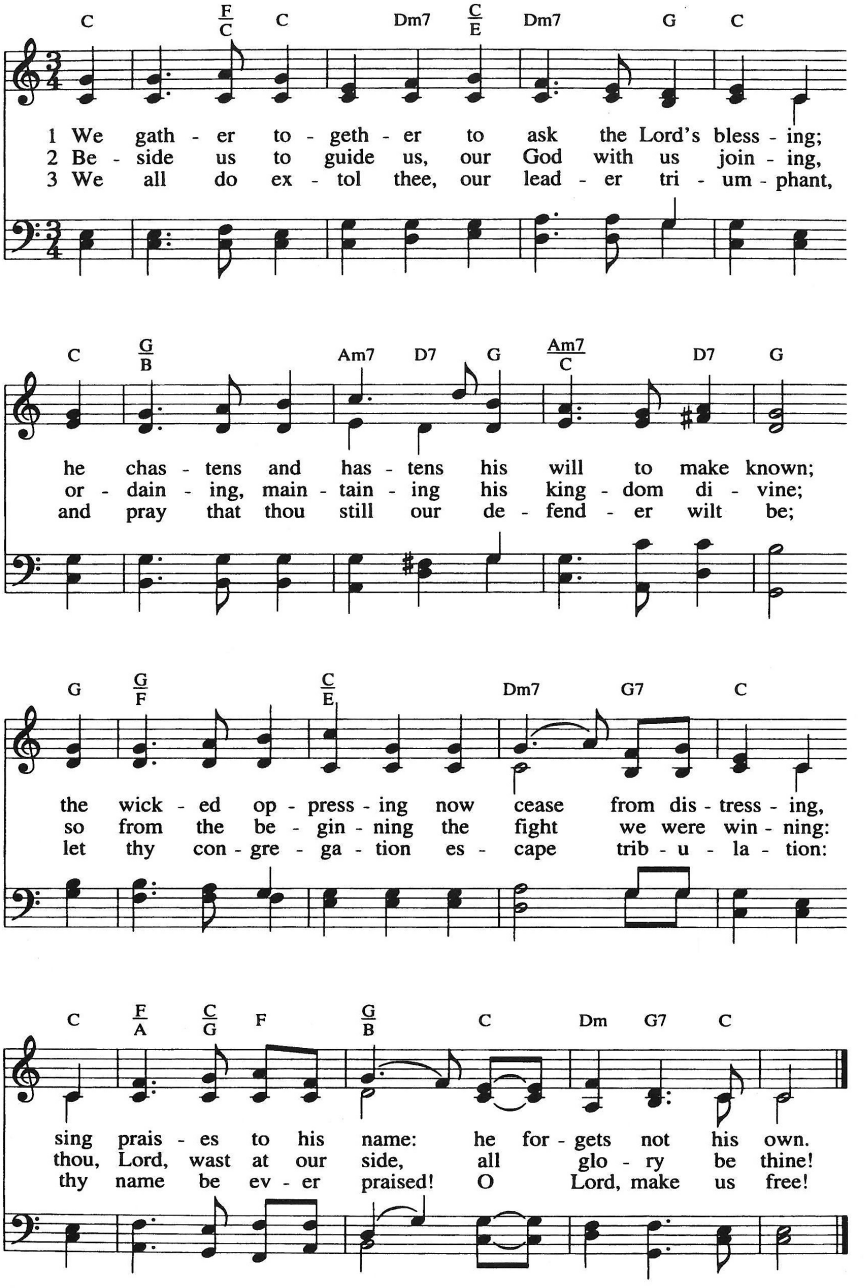
*Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we gather in your presence today with grateful hearts, pausing from the rush of our lives to recognize your steady faithfulness. Thank you for the gift of life, the beauty of creation, and the countless blessings that sustain us each day. We are especially thankful for the people who walk beside us our families, friends, and this community of faith. Open our spirits to your grace, and inspire us to share your generosity and love with those around us. In your holy name we pray.
Amen

Anthem "We Gather Together" - arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir, Director: Nancy Lynn Robinson

THE CHILDREN MAY GO TO WAM AT THIS TIME

81 We Gather Together



WORDS: Netherlands folk hymn; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)
MUSIC: *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser (1838-1914)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People

Naming our Prayers before God

Moments of Silent Prayer

Intercessory Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR THE DAY

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 100

(red bible pg. 427, blue bible pg. 937)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

*Hymn of Preparation "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #721

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

(red bible pg. 741, blue bible pg. 1627)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

Sermon "Leper Number Ten" - Rev. John Phillips

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Now Thank We All Our God" - Cruger/Shackley

Piano: Nancy Lynn Robinson

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 100

All Lands Summoned to Praise God
A Psalm of thanksgiving.
1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
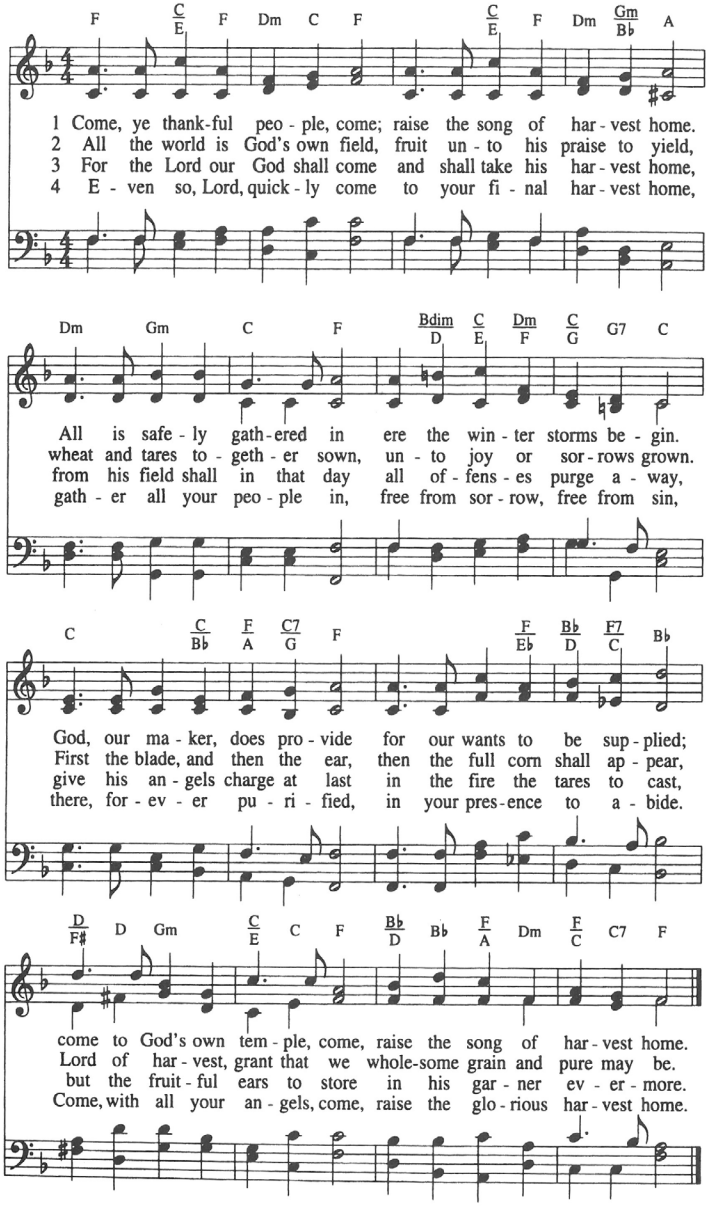
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Men with a Skin Disease
11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



WORDS: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt.
MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

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*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving Father, in this season of Thanksgiving, we praise you for your endless provision. All that we have comes from your hand. Receive these gifts as a sign of our deep gratitude. Multiply them for your kingdom and help us to serve you faithfully each day. Amen

WE ARE SENT BY GOD TO BE THE GOOD NEWS

*Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #40

*Benediction

*Congregation Response (sung or said)

"Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love."

Postlude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - Elvey/Payne

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE



Tech Team: Vince Scovern, Anne Pertick, Diana Fiocca
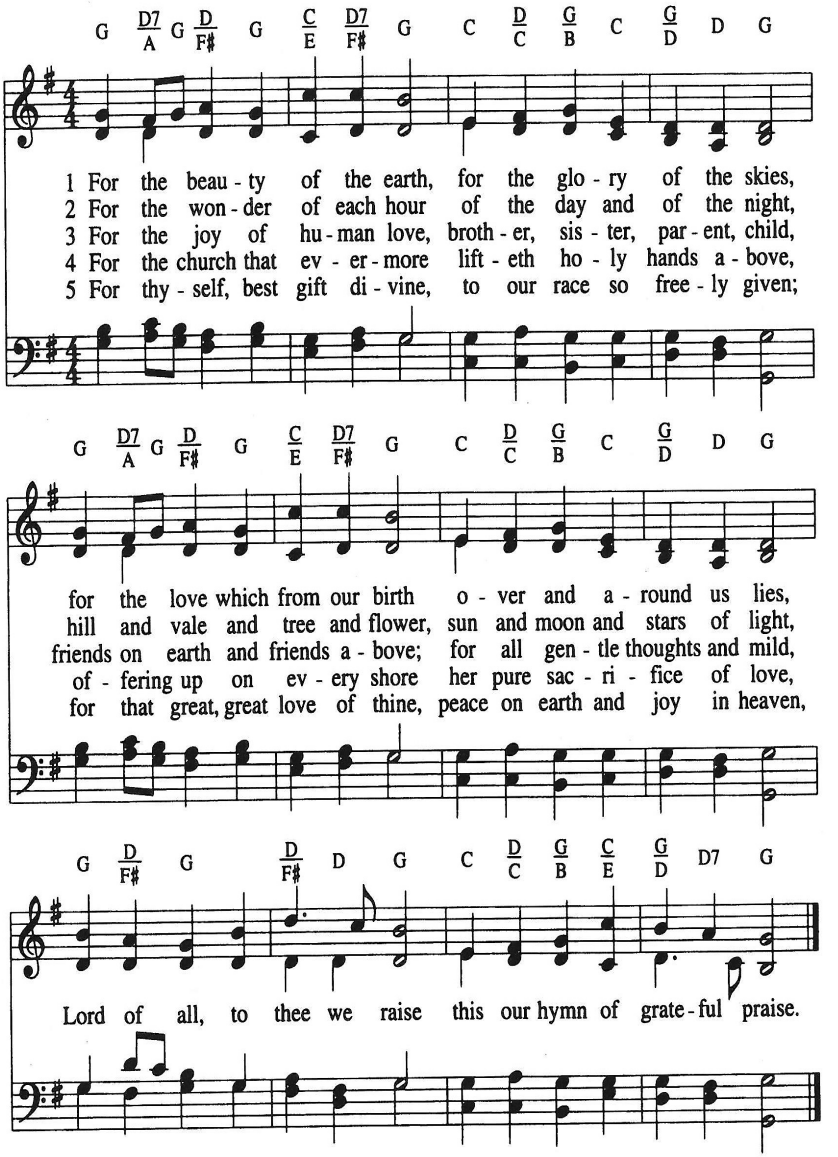
Liturgist: Missy Newcomer

Ushers: Joe Labay, Becky Rapini, Patrick Hagan, Larry Robinson

Greeters: Sylvia Taylor

* Thanks to Rev. John Phillips for supplying worship today!

For the Beauty of the Earth 40



WORDS: Folliott S. Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt.
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William H. Monk (1823-1889)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 22
after worship

Join your FCC family as we decorate for the holy seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany!

Advent Workshop
Sunday, November 29
during worship

Join us on Sunday, November 29, for a special, intergenerational Advent service centered on the theme "Witness to the Light." Through music, prayer, reflection, and hands-on activities, children, youth, and adults will work together to create Christmas gift bags filled with candles, treats, Scripture, prayers, and encouraging messages to share with neighbors, friends, homebound members, and others. Together, we'll celebrate Advent by not only waiting for Christ's light, but sharing that light with others!

Women's Fellowship
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 3
12:00 PM

Register now to join us at The Venue for our annual Christmas luncheon - a joyful gathering filled with fellowship, holiday cheer, and wonderful memories. We're delighted that our own Dan Doty will sing Christmas music for us! It promises to be a beautiful and festive time together. Cost = $30 per person. RSVP by November 22nd. All men and women are warmly invited to this event!

United Ministries Giving Tree

This Christmas season, United Youth Ministry is partnering with the Tallmadge City School System to adopt a family of eight as our December service project! Help us spread Christmas joy by selecting a tag from our Giving Tree, with each tag representing an item the family needs or wishes for. Please return all donations unwrapped, with the corresponding tag attached, to the church by Wednesday, December 9th. For questions, please contact Youth Coordinator Anne Pertick.

THE PRAYER CHAIN CONNECTION

We pray for the names listed below and also for many other church members and their concerns, which remain confidential. You may call or text Diana Caldwell with your prayer concerns @ 330-265-5723 .

Cindie Anderson
Margarete Boschert
Bruce Buchholtz
Jim and Jana Caplinger
Matthew Chapman
Jane Charles
Patty Conely
Jeffry Cotton
Betty Cottrill
Bob Davis
Rylin Davis and family
Ron Drake
Angela Bosic Encinas
Ron Evans
Darrell Goodson
Ann Hagan
Eleanor Hall
Sandy Hughes
Karen Huth
Jim Jackson
Nancy Johnson
Anita Kelly-Lahrmer
Joey and Mark Labay
Yvonne Larson
Bill Laymon
Lu Leeds
Roberta Lewis
Lt. John Norton
Donna Phillips
Bob Poff
Gary Rambler
Becky Rapini
Daniel Simmons
Ensign 5 Kaylie Spear
Lt. Maxwell Spear
Jeff Sullivan
Richard & Karen Thomason
Kim and Noel Walters
PO3 Kaitlyn Wetter
Don Woerz
Alzheimer's Care Giver Support Group

Blessed be God who did not refuse me the kindness I sought in prayer. Psalm 66:20

Today's altar flowers are provided by:



Rev. John and Donna Phillips
""In Celebration of our 52 Wedding Anniversary"

Bob and Terri Poff
"In Memory of Gerald Ligget"

Jacqui Calvarese and Family
"Happy Birthday, Patti Calvarese" and "Happy 60th Anniversary Patti and John."

Tallmadge Good Neighbors Christmas Giving

We are collecting gift cards for Tallmadge Good Neighbors again this Christmas holiday season. Gift cards can be donated during the month of November by putting them in the collection plate or dropping them off at the church office. Thank you in advance for caring about our neighbors who are less fortunate. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated.

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Mon-Thurs
9 am- 3 pm
Fri: 9 am- 12 pm

Join us for Worship
Sundays @ 10 AM

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
10:00 AM Worship/Thanksgiving
11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens
5:30 PM Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
12:30 PM Ladies Video Study
6:00 PM Heritage
6:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
10:30 AM ACSG
6:00 PM Naranon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
9:00 AM Quilters
Office Closed in the afternoon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING, OFFICE CLOSE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
7:30/9 AM WW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:00 AM CE Meeting
10:00 AM Worship/Advent Workshop
6:00 PM WJHM