



## CHRIST CHURCH

### OUR PASTORS

Don Archer  
Cheryl Arnold

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, Piano & Organ  
Norma Dennis, Piano

### CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell  
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

### HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg  
10:30 Gerald Swartz

### LAY READERS

8:00 Ann Laing  
10:30 Rodica Himmeldirk

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday .....9 to 3  
Friday.....8 to Noon

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 18, 2018

## WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests  
*(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)*

### Moments of Meditation

In your presence there is fullness of joy. – Psalm 16:11

Prelude *Prelude on "Ash Grove"* - Mary McDonald

### \*Call to Worship

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**P: There is no Holy One like our God.**

L: We raise our voices

**P: to praise the Lord of strength.**

L: There is no Rock like our God.

**P: May the Son of our God lead us into faith.**

**All: There is no God like our God. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #714

### \*Opening Prayer

**Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to follow your path for our lives. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.**

\*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

**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.**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16 OT #469

+Anthem *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*



\*Hymn of Preparation      *Blessed Assurance*      #369  
\*Gospel Reading      Mark 13:1-8      NT 47



Sermon – Pastor Don Archer

## WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory      *The Solid Rock* - arr. Bill Wolaver

\*The Doxology – #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!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Holy God, we humbly place before you these offerings and  
tithes. May our resolve be strong to do your will and follow your  
path. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH

\*Hymn of Faith      *Soon and Very Soon*      #706

\*Benediction

\*Response      **Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.      #666  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude      *And Again I Say, Rejoice!* - Brenda Portman

*\* please stand if able*

*+ 10:30 a.m. service only*

Today's altar flowers are provided by the Thrash family in loving memory of Gilbert Shears.

ATTENDANCE 11/11

Sunday School 52

Worship 175

SCRIPTURE 11/25

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Psalm 132:1-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – John 18:33-37

CHILDREN'S CHURCH<sup>+</sup>

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 11/18

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time

9 a.m. Junior Choir

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Worship at The Arbor's

TUESDAY – 11/20

9-12 Sewing Circle

12:30-2 Minister of Health

WEDNESDAY – 11/21

12 p.m. Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 11/22

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY – 11/23

Offices closed.

SATURDAY – 11/24

10 a.m. Youth Flood Bucket Packing @ Norwood

# NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent: *The Gift of the Nutcracker.*** Using the symbolism of this iconic tale, we reflect on God's greatest gift, the Christ child. **Family Nutcracker Night** for all generations, Sunday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Potluck, movie viewing, and craft. **Advent Study** begins Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at noon or Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15 a.m. Books are \$10. **Youth & children's classes** cover the same weekly topics. **Share your Nutcrackers** (traditional style) **for display** by dropping off at the church office. Please label with your name on the bottom.

**Worship at The Arbors** today, 2 p.m. Your smile and presence is welcome!

**Rary Home Bible Study** will not be meeting this Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Ukulele Choir** resumes rehearsal this Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

**Flood Bucket Youth Project** - Marietta UMC Youth hope to pack 100 flood buckets! Average cost is \$50/bucket, help by marking your gift "flood bucket". Packing is 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for grades 6-12 at Norwood UMC.

**United Methodist Student Day** – Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Special offering collected to fund college scholarships for UM youth.

**Newsletter Deadline** – Sunday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Mary Circle Auction** – Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall. All welcome! Donate an auction item if you can and bid for some great gifts! Support the international work of the UMW.

**Here's your sign!** See bulletin insert for how to get involved in Children's Ministry in the new year.

**Tabby's Clothesline** – collecting new socks & underwear, gently used coats, and gently used adult-sized backpacks in the Narthex hamper.

**Trustee Donations** – support their work in the care of our facility by marking your gift "Trustee".

**Yarn for Inmates & Preemies** – collection box in the Ed. Wing for Noble Correction Inmate's project: hats & blankets for preemies.

**Fishes & Loaves** – November Food Pantry needs: all kinds of dry goods: toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and diapers.

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