

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# STARKVILLE FIRST

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 8:40am & 11:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

## GATHERING

*Now Thank We All Our God*

ARR. KARG-ELERT

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

## PRELUDE

## † OPENING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our Good (v1-4)*

UMH No. 102

NUN DANKET

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

RESPONSIVE PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into His presence with singing.**

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.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Him; bless His name.**

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever

**and His faithfulness to all generations.**

## † GLORIA PATRI

*Glory Be To The Father*

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

## † GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*I Will Give Thanks*

ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

*Come, Ye Thankful People*

UMH No. 694

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Song of Thanksgiving*

ARR. BRIAN CHILDERS

† DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CHONICLES 16: 23-36

SERMON

*"Give Thanks to the Lord"*

Rev. Dr. Jim Genesse

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

*To God Be The Glory*

UMH No. 98

GIVE THANKS

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

*FanFare*

ARR. PROCLAMAION/CAPRICCIO

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Acolytes: 8:40 – Natalie Nadorf & Emily Corban

11:00 – Morgan Heamesberger & Lilly Thach

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Jim Genesse

Associate Minister: Charlie Harper

Assisting: Shawn Sullivan

Genny Fischer

Mattie Burton

Musicians: Michaëlle Harrison

Handbell Choir

# UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Each Sunday | 10am | Connection Building

## CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building

Sermon: Expressing Gratitude in Actions Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

## EXAM SLAM FALL 2023

Prepare for exams with us. Nov. 30-Dec 2, from 10 am - 10 pm at Connection. Coffee, food, wifi, and everything else you need to survive this semester's final week. Dinner served each night at 6pm.

## INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us in making Thanksgiving special for international MSU students. You can volunteer, donate desserts, or give monetarily.

Contact Ruth De La Cruz at MrsRuthMC@yahoo.com

## CANDLE TREE MINISTRY

Candle Tree located in the fellowship hall. All adoption information needed will be on the candle.

## MEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our media ministry is on the lookout for volunteers to help us create impactful worship experiences and make the Gospel accessible to everyone. Contact Parker at Parker@First-UMC.org or call the church

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS NOW ON SALE

\$15 | Order Deadline December 3rd | Forms available near each door

## ADVENT FESTIVAL

November 29th 5-7pm | Pancake Supper & Gingerbread store for kids