A Celebration of Worship

November 12, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

	THE BLESSING OF GATHERING		JOYS AND CONCERNS Prayer cards are in the pews		Rev. Edd Spencer
PRELUDE	"Count Your Blessings"	Margaret Cox Pianist	•	•	D
			PASTORAL PRAY	EK	Rev. Edd Spencer
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Giving of Tithes, Offerings		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
*CALL TO WORSHIP					•
Give thanks to God, For God's creation is amazing. The sun warms our day, The moon lights our nighttime way. The earth is filled with bounty, A cornucopia of plenty. Give thanks to God, For God's love is everlasting A constant source of comfort, A companion in hard times. God is our strength and song, So our hearts are filled with praise. We come now to worship Almighty God.			Offertory	"God Bless America"	Margaret Cox Pianist
			*Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Fianisi
			*Offertory Prayer		Clarence Sellers
			THE GIFT FROM JESUS		Worship Leader
			INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Edd Spencer
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	Hymn 66 Verses 1 & 4	COMMUNION PRAYER	Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer	Judy Sellers Elder
*INVOCATION		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	THE COMMUNION	Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you. Partake of the bread and hold the cup.	
Worship Leader THE GIFT OF THE WORD		Clarence Sellers	SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS		
		Worship Leader	*HYMN OF DEDICATION	"We Call Ourselves Disciples"	Hymn 357 Verses 1 & 5
		Rev. Edd Spencer	*BENEDICTION	(Hold hands with the person near you.)	Rev. Edd Spencer
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:14-16 (NT page 4)	Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	POSTLUDE	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Margaret Cox Pianist
SERMON	"People of Light"	Rev. Mary Pat	*Congregation standing – as able or willing		

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*HYMN OF

INVITATION

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Please join us in the Parlor for coffee and refreshments after worship.

"O Love That Wilt No Let Me Go"

Hymn 540

Verses 1 & 2

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Nov 12 10:00am Elders Prayer Time

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) – Mary Pat Spencer preaching

12:00pm Board Meeting (Fellowship)

Thanksgiving Offering

Monday, Nov 13 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)

Tuesday, Nov 14 6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.

Wednesday, Nov 15 8:30am BQG Mini Workshop (Fellowship)

8:45am AAA Event to Orbix Hot Glass (Fort Payne) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Thursday, Nov 16 11:30am Men's Luncheon

6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room)

Friday, Nov 17 3:00pm ESQG Workshop (Fellowship)

Saturday, Nov 18 1:00pm Taylor Garvey Baby Shower (Parlor)

2:00pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, Nov 19 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship)

Thanksgiving Offering

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Clarence Sellers ELDER: Judy Sellers DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 – Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider

OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carolyn Nunnelly

Valley Christian Church

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"People Serving God Serving People"

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