Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2026

In gratitude for the abundance of God's goodness and grace, the liturgical color is white. This symbolizes our celebration of God's generosity that calls us to be more generous.

The flowers today are given by Dorothea Dunham to the glory of God and n loving memory of our son, Brian, on his birthday and grateful for this season of Thanksgiving, love and family togetherness.

The rosebud today is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Gwenivere Grace Watts born November 16 to Madison and Drew Watts.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome — Laurel Ward

Church at Work — Rev. Allan Burton

Trinity Chimes

Prelude — Mrs. Laurie Porter, organist

Now Thank We All Our God — arr. G.F. Kaufmann

*Passing the Peace — Rev. Valerie Burton

*Hymn of Praise No.373 — ST. DENIO

Praise God for the Harvest

*Prayer of Invocation — Marshall Burton

*Litany — Lucy Borders

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord who made us and we are his;

All: We are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

As we sing together, the children may come forward for the Sermon on the Steps and then K-1st are dismissed to Children's Church.

**Gloria Patri (No.805)* — GREATOREX

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.

Proclaiming the Word

Sermon on the Steps — Terri Caniglia

Reading from the Epistles — Judy Swaim

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Reading from the Gospel of the Lord — Glen Swaim

Luke 17:11-19

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Meditation — Gary Sims, pianist

All Things are Yours — GERMANY arr. Sims

Prayers of the People — Rev. Burton

*Hymn No 381 — ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*Offertory Prayer — Linder Gilmer

*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.

Choral Worship — Chancel Choir

We Gather Together — McDonald

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
sing praises to his name: he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning,
the Lord at our side, all glory be thine!

Come, ye thankful people, come raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender will be;
let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy name ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
the Lord at our side, all glory be thine!

All glory be thine! Amen. Amen!

Sermon — Rev. Burton

Stewards of Gratitude

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 376 — KREMSER

We Gather Together

*Benediction — Rev. Burton

*Benediction Response (No. 21) — Congregation

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Amen.

*Postlude Mrs. Laurie Porter, organist

Toccata on Old Hundredth arr. Burkhardt

**All who are able may stand.*

This Week at Weatherly

Deacon On Call This Week:

Laurel Ward

SUNDAY, November 22
Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:10 am
Community Interfaith Service
Temple B'nai Shalom 3:00 pm

MONDAY, November 23
Christmas Decorating 9:00 am

TUESDAY, November 24
Chancel Choir
Lovefeast 7:00 pm
Service Music 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 25
Women's Pickleball 8:30 am

THURSDAY, November 26
Thanksgiving office closed

FRIDAY, November 27
Thanksgiving office closed

SUNDAY, November 29
5th Sunday Donuts and Coffee
9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:10 am

Mrs. Laurie Porter, guest organist - Mrs. Porter grew up in Huntsville, Alabama and began her career in church music while in high school, serving as organist of Trinity Presbyterian Church. She received a B.S. in Chemistry with minors in math and music from the University of Montevallo and then a master's degree in Secondary Chemistry Education at UAB. Throughout her life as wife, mother to three sons, and teacher, she has continually served in various roles in church music as organist and director for various children's choirs, handbell choirs, and wind ensembles. In 2022, she retired from 20 years as organist at Grace Presbyterian Church and from JPII Catholic High School where she taught A.P. Chemistry and served as the accompanist for the concert choir and school masses.

Upcoming at Weatherly:

- **Poinsettia Tree** - This Advent season we will again enjoy the poinsettia tree in the sanctuary. The tree consists of poinsettia flowers given in dedication to the honor or memory of loved ones. Any

poinsettias placed in the past will remain on the list.
Each new donation will donation will pay for a live flower that will be placed near the altar and may be taken home by the donor following Christmas Eve Vespers. Poinsettias will be $20 each and can be dedicated to as many intentions as you want.

- **Advent Save the Dates!**

Nov. 29	**Advent devotional books available in the narthex and on the first floor of the education wing.**
Dec. 6	**Baptism, Communion and Receiving and Caring Service for new members - 10:10 am**
	Ornament Making Party for families with children, lunch provided - 11:30 am
	Deacons Meeting at the Burton Residence - 4:00 pm
Dec. 8	**Sing Along Messiah 7:00 pm**
Dec. 13	**Moravian Christmas Lovefeast 7:00 pm, Prelude begins at 6:30 pm**

Our Vision Statement

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church is an inclusive, discovering fellowship that exists, under the lordship of Jesus Christ to...

- Worship God with reverence while expressing warmth and joy;
- Educate one another by blending heartfelt Biblical faith with intellectual integrity;
- Practice personal evangelism and social justice;
- Champion Baptist distinctives while embracing inter-Christian and interfaith dialogue; and
- Genuinely care for one another as a family of faith.

Rev. Valerie Burton, Senior Pastor
Rev. Allan Burton, Interim Minister of Music

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