**The Gathering: Order of Worship**

**Sunday, November 22nd 2026**

**<u>We Gather to Worship</u>**

**Welcome -** Rev. Blake Lasater
**Call to Worship**
**Opening Song -** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" - Page 2031-*The Faith We Sing*
**Community Prayer**
**"Our Lord's Prayer" -** Janet Arnett, Lay Minister

***Songs of the People***
"O Worship the King" Page 73-*UMC Hymnal*
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Page 694-*UMC Hymnal*

**<u>We Listen for God's Word</u>**

**A Prayer for Illumination**

**A reading from:**
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Janet Arnett, Lay Minister

*Thanks be to God for the Gift of the Scriptures*
***THANKS BE TO GOD!***

**Special music:**
**"King All-Glorious"**
By: George M. Vail
Chancel Choir

*-A Video Reflection-*

**"State of the Church" Address**
Janet Arnett - Kim Stryker - Rev. Blake Lasater

**<u>We Give and Receive Love</u>**

**Remembrance of our Baptism**

**Holy Communion**
(We believe in the Open Table, all are welcome at God's table. We take Communion by 'Intinction', simply break off a piece of the bread and dip it in the cup, or you may wish to use our gluten free station on the alter).

**<u>We are Sent Forth to Love and to Serve</u>**

**"Spirit Song"** Page 347 UMC Hymnal
**"A Sending Prayer"** by John Wesley

**Benediction***
(words of Blessing that send us forth into the word to be the hands and feet of Christ to a broken world)
**Please stand if you are able*

***<u>Worship Team: November 22nd 2026</u>***
**Reverend:** Blake Lasater
**Lay Minister:** Janet Arnett
**Jubilee Ringers:** conducted by Beverly Beard
**Pianist:** Patricia Taylor
**Chancel Choir:** conducted by Jess Wade
**Ushers:** Dennis and Shirley Lykins
**Communion Stewards:** Sandy Dunn, Lori Luney, Patti Marler and Marilou Shreve
**Offerings Counters:** Janet Arnett and Kim Stryker