**Prelude ..... Janice Mitchell**
**(flautist - Bradley Harness & violinist - Emma Woodward)**
***"Sing for the Beauty of the Harvest"***

**Bringing Forth the Light ..... Acolyte**

**Welcome/Announcements ..... Rev. Wilkerson**

**Prayer ..... Worship Leader**

† **Call to Worship (Responsive) ..... Congregation**

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.
**People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**
Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.
**People: Let us worship together and give praise to such a loving God!**

† **Hymn of Praise ..... No. 376**
***"We Gather Together"***

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.

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

**Call to Confession ..... Worship Leader**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison) ..... Congregation**

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead.**

**You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.**
**Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

**Silent Prayers of Confession ..... Congregation**

**Assurance of Pardon ..... Worship Leader**
**(Psalm 100:5)**

**Moments with the Children**

**Hymn of Faith ..... No. 381**
***"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"***

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.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home, gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in your presence to abide. Come, with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

**Offertory Prayer ..... Worship Leader**

**Offering ..... Congregation**

**Offertory/Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir**
***"A Celtic Thanksgiving"***

† **Song of Response ..... Doxology No. 809**

**Passing of the Peace ..... Gabe Loving**

Leader: The Peace of the Christ be with you.
**People: And also, with you.**

**Prayers of the People ..... Rev. Wilkerson**

**Lord's Prayer ..... Congregation**

**Scripture ..... Psalm 100**
**(Pew Bible page 937)**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon ..... Rev. Wilkerson**
***"Praise and Thanksgiving"***

† **Hymn of Response ..... No. 374**
***"Now Thank We All Our God"***

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

† **Benediction ..... Rev. Wilkerson**

† **Taking the Light into the World ..... Acolyte**

† **Postlude ..... Janice Mitchell**
***"Giving Thanks for All Things"***

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† Indicates congregation standing.

The altar flowers are given by Penny Evans in memory of John Evans.

## THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
Worship Service, 10:30 am | Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting, 11:30 am | Sanctuary
Beaver Creek Pickleball, 1:30-3:30 pm | Gym
Beginners / Casual Pickleball, 3:30-4:30 pm | Gym
AGAPE Meal, 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
Volleyball, 6-8 pm | Gym

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
Helping Hands, 9 am | FLC
Food Truck, 5 pm | Breezeway

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 26, 27**
Church office closed

## LOOKING AHEAD

**NOVEMBER 29**
First Sunday of Advent

**Special Advent Sunday Morning Class:**
**The Heart That Grew Three Sizes**
*Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch*

**Begins November 29 at 9:30 AM**

What made the Grinch's heart grow three sizes?

Join BJ Mathis on Sunday mornings through December 20th as we revisit this Christmas classic and explore what it has to say about Advent. The adult/youth study will be in the Fellowship Hall.

**And there's something for the kiddos, too!** Sarah and Mary will lead a special children's class on the same study for children during this time in the children's church space.

**MAKE ROOM IN YOUR SUNDAY MORNINGS AND YOUR HEART FOR ADVENT AT THE CREEK!**

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**Sunday School** - 9:30 am
**Worship -** 10:30 am

*A **nursery** for children ages 0-4 is available each Sunday morning during Sunday school and worship. Older children up to 5th grade are welcome in the nursery during Sunday school while their adults attend class.*

**Children's Church** is available to school age children and begins immediately following "Moments with the Children". Children will return to the sanctuary during the Hymn of Response.

## CHURCH STAFF

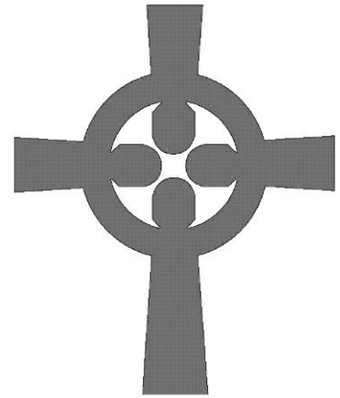
Rev. Patrick Wilkerson **/ Senior Pastor**
B. J. Mathis **/ Director of CE, Youth & Congregational Life**
Joanne Hurd **/ Administrative Assistant**
Gabe Loving **/ Music Director**
Janice Mitchell **/ Organist/Pianist**
Chris Cagle **/ Technology**
Sarah Verneuil **/ Children's Ministry Director**
Mary Tucker **/ Children's Ministry Team Leader**

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**M-F 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

***We are glad you have joined us in worship today.***
***Welcome cards are in the back of the pew in front of you.***
***Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate.***

# *Welcome*



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