

MACEDONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

You Are No Stranger Here

November 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Lead Pastor *Rev. Carol Hunter*	**Liturgist** *Lisa Boylen*	**Acolyte** *Charlie Shepard*
Prelude & Welcoming the Light of Christ		*Lauren Jackson*
Words of Grace and Greeting		*Rev. Carol Hunter*
Opening Prayer		
Opening Hymn		**"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**
Affirmation of Faith		
Hymn		**"How Shall I Come Before the Lord"**
1st Scripture		Psalm 78:1-17 *Lisa Boylen*
Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem		
Doxology		
2nd Scripture		Matthew 25:1-13
Message		"Getting Ready" *Rev. Carol Hunter*
Closing Hymn #571		**"Go, Make of All Disciples"**
Announcements		
Benediction		
Postlude		*Lauren Jackson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Sanctuary to Spirit Hall we decorate 25 windows for Advent to celebrate Jesus' birth and create a bit of magic for our children. Sign up sheets are located at the tables outside the bathrooms. The number on the windows correspond with the number on the sign up sheet. Yellow highlighted spaces indicate access to electrical outlets. Decorating begins after worship on Nov 22 and should be completed by Sunday, Nov 29th, the beginning of Advent. Displays should remain up through Epiphany, Jan 6.

A message from Southmont Elementary School Staff...week 3

I know that we don't get a chance to walk into the homes of these children. But, when they walk through the door of our school, we see their faces and the many little mouths that need to be fed daily. Some have multiple children and the parents often are struggling to make ends meet. With living in a small community away from bigger supply chains, and the cost of gas at this time, I am sure the struggles are getting harder. Thank you for trying to do something to alleviate the stress many are facing at this time. A hungry child does not learn well. Much gratitude for your support!-1st Grade Teacher

The Backpack Teams currently pack 71 bags of food for children at Southmont Elementary School every week. You can help with this program by purchasing an item that we pack or sponsor a child for the school year at $100.00. This covers 38 weekends and holidays with a nutritious bag of food.

Don't forget, Mrs. Pumpkin orders are due by November 15th! Pickup will be 10:00am on Saturday, November 21st!

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Nov. 8th 3-5pm in Spirit Hall. Davidson Co. UMCs will be gathering for worship, tend to business (approve clergy compensation and 2027 leaders) and fill 500 care kits for our homeless neighbors. We hope you'll join us!

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary, sign up sheets are at the exits. These are $15 and should be paid when ordered. Delivery is 11/28.

See back for more announcements.....

Coming Up

November 8	3:00pm	Davidson Charge Conference
November 9	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	2:00pm	Circle of Friends-Speedy Lohr's
	5:30pm	Yoga
November 10	5:30pm	Finance Meeting
	5:30pm	Outreach Meeting
	6:30pm	Admin Council
November 11	7:00pm	Choir
November 12	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
	6:00pm	Handbells
November 13	9:00am	Momco

We are looking for readers for our Hanging of the Greens service on November 29th. Please contact Carol or the front office if you would like to participate.

Pledge sheets are due back by Nov 22nd. You can drop off in front office or in offering plate. Extra sheets are at the exits.

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