Order of Worship

†An asterisk (*) indicates where the congregation is invited to stand.

†It's our pleasure to welcome all of our guests with a gift located in the Narthex. Be sure to choose one you like the best and know we thank you for making today's worship complete. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Pre-Service Music.....Teresa Violett McCoy & Joey Jacques

Welcome & Prayer .....Rev. Dr. Jessica Terrell

*Hymn 694.....*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!*

Apostles' Creed.....Rev. Dr. Orlando Evans
Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 34:17-18.....Brooke Skelton

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer.....Dr. Evans

Ministry Through Song..... *Sanctuary*
Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment.....Mrs. Lora

Hospitality Moment
& Offertory Prayer .....Rev. Dr. Dana Everhart

Offertory Music..... *Come, Christians, Join to Sing!*
Joey Jacques

*Hymn 95 ..... *Doxology*

Scripture Lesson: Romans 15:13 .....Dr. Terrell

Sermon ..... *Traveling Light...Unpacking Disappointment*
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Laying Down Our Baggage & Picking Up Prayers
Use the suitcase card in your bulletin to write down whatever you need to leave behind as you head into the holidays. Leave it in a suitcase at the altar and feel free to pray while you're there. On your way back to your seat, pick up a luggage tag with a holiday prayer from your church to help you travel into this season well.

*Hymn of Blessing 368.....*My Hope is Built*

Receiving Into Church Membership

*Benediction & Blessing.....Rev. Blocksidge

Postlude.....Joey Jacques

Your McEachern Memorial UMC Sanctuary Choir invites you to attend *Darkness to Light*, on Sunday, December 13 at 7 PM. Invite your friends and family to experience the love, hope, and light this Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Georgia Festival Chorus Christmas Concert: Love is on the Way is TODAY at 4 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature their 100 -voice chorus, organ, piano, violin and percussion. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon of cherished carols, sacred classics, and powerful anthems. Complimentary admission - NO tickets required.

Save the Date! The Women's ministry Christmas party and ornament exchange is on December 6 in F326.

Wednesday Night Youth and Children's Ministry will NOT meet on November 25th due to Thanksgiving break.

College Friendsgiving is Friday, November 27, from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM. This event is free for our college students. We will be going out to lunch at Shake Shack and then heading around the corner to Putt Shack. Transportation is provided; meet up at Oaks Hall to catch the bus. Sign up at www.mceachernumc.org/college

NEW **Online Attendance Registration:**
Scan the code to let us know you're worshipping with us today!

Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper for next Wednesday, December 2. Menu: Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Treats. Email Nancy at **nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org** no later than 5 PM on November 29. See you for supper!

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CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Grab an angel from the tree, and bring a smile to a child in need!



TREE LOCATIONS:

- **Children's area (CLC, 1st Floor)**
- **Connection Point (CLC, 2nd Floor)**

Gifts will go to children at local schools or the Murphy-Harpst Children's Center.

For questions, please contact Julie Beem at juliebeematn@gmail.com.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ANGEL WITH YOUR GIFT OR GIFT CARD ($25 VALUE) BY DECEMBER 6TH.

Give online via our secure giving page:
Text "Give" to 877-711-0559 ***or*** Scan the QR code
Thank you for supporting our church!

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Sunday, November 22, 2026
11:00 AM
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



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