

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Bart White

Calendar for November 17-November 24, 2019

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am Morning Song Worship-CLC
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM
3:00 pm Youth Praise Team
5:30 pm Youth High School Group

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 pm Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 21

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 23

8:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Munford FUMC

Sunday, November 24

8:30 am Morning Song Worship-CLC
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM
3:00 pm Youth Praise Team
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service



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For many will come in
my name, saying,
'I am He!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

Luke 21: 5-19

“Staying Focused”

Sunday, November 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color-Green

PRELUDE *Soliloquy* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Young

WELCOME Carole Mathis

OPENING PRAYER (WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

*HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368
(all verses)

CHILDREN'S TIME Sarah Smith
— Children Dismissed to Children's Church —

TIME OF WORSHIP *I Need Thee Every Hour* Praise Team
(based on Isaiah 65)

Leader: God says:
All: "I am about to create a new heaven and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered."

Leader: We say:
All: "Yes, God, that's good, but does it have to be quite so difficult? This creation of your new heaven
and new earth? It's hard right now. We are tired. We need You, Lord."

(Silent Prayer)

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.*

Leader: God says:
All: "You do not labor in vain. Before you call out to me, I answer. I am."

Leader: We say:
All: "Yes, God, that's good. Thank you for being with us. We need you now. We really need you. Tell us
again about your vision. We need your words of hope."

(Silent Prayer)

*I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.*

Leader: God says:
All: "The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like an ox. In this new place –
this new place we are creating together –no one will hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain."
Leader: We say:
All: "Yes, God, that's good.
Let's worship together now.
We need to remember who we are and who You are
and that we belong to each other. Holy, Lord... Oh, how we need You."

*I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.*

PRAYER FOR OFFERING Carole Mathis

OFFERTORY *Jesus Calls Us* Justin Hanson, Piano
arr. Jude

ANTHEM *It is Well* Choir
arr. Beck Director, Bonnie Wright

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:5-19

SERMON "Staying Focused"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

*BLESSING Rev. Dan Camp

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Ritter

*Please stand as you are able.

