

Our Presence

November 5
8:45 - 46
11:00 - 93
Total - 139



Nov. 13: Joel Braswell
Nov. 14: Joe McCutchen
Nov. 16: Mary Thelma Cole
Nov. 16: Patti Smith
Nov. 17: Steve Hanline
Nov. 17: Andy Marquez
Nov. 18: Wendy Brantley
Nov. 18: David Summers

Greeters

8:45 Office - Mike Graham
Narthex - Gwen Calhoun
Portico - Stacey Graham
11:00 Office - Linda Werner
Narthex - Jean Smilie
Portico - Stacey Davis



**“Thankful
Pot Luck
Lunch”
November 12
Following the
11:00 Service**



Nov. 13: 4:30 Claddagh Circle
Nov. 22 & 23: Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Month of December Sunday Worship will be held at 10:00

Dec. 3: 10:00 Children's Program
Dec. 6: 5:00 Mission Dinner, UMCOR Buckets
Dec. 7: 11:00 Joy Circle
Dec. 10: 10:00 Worship
Dec. 17: 9:00 Christmas Pot Luck Breakfast
Dec. 17: 10:00 Cantata
Dec. 20: 4:00 Church Wide Mission - Caroling
Dec. 24: 10:00 Worship
Dec. 24: 5:00 Worship
Dec. 25 thru Jan.2: Church Office Closed for Staff Holiday
Dec. 31: 10:00 Worship

LIJ Kids

LIJ Kids / Youth Impact News

LIJ Kids Wednesday, November 15

FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week

Wherever we go in the name of Jesus, Holy Spirit, you are there before us. Today, let us speak the words you give us with the heart of love that only you can give. Amen.



Ellijay First

United Methodist Church
75 McCutchen Street, P.O. Box 472
Ellijay, GA 30540
Dr. John Brantley

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship - *The Color is Green*

The Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

* **Prelude** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
arr. by Smith/Hustad

* **Call To Worship**
"We Plow the Fields and Scatter" (All Good Gifts)
arr. by Stanley W. Cowan

† **Focusing Words:** "Hope. Holy hope. Who guided you to God's rumbling wellspring? Who needs you to point the way to God?"

† The Greeting

Leader: God is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: The Holy One inhabits all eternity and everything that is, or was, or ever will be.

Leader: God is the source, guide, and goal of our lives.

People: We acknowledge God as the center of our lives and of our world, not ourselves.

Leader: We come today to worship God.

People: We come with thanks and praise.

Leader: Let us humble ourselves before God's holy presence.

People: May God teach us the ways of life as we pray.

† The Invocation

† **The Hymn of Praise** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

UMH 662

† **The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

† **The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

† **The Hymn of Preparation**

“Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“My Lord, What a Morning”

*Vocal: Susan Gooch
arr. by Mark Hayes*

† **The Presentation and 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**

The Anthem “Keep your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin”

Traditional Spiritual arr. by Greg Gilpin

The Scripture Matthew 25:1-13 NRSV

Sermon “Keep Awake!” Pastor

The Closing Hymn “When We All Get to Heaven”
UMH 701

† **The Benediction**

† **The Choral Benediction**

“He Who Began a Good Work in You”
TFWS 2163

He who began a good work in you,
he who began a good work in you-
will be faithful to complete it,
will be faithful to complete it,
He who started the work
will be faithful to complete it in you.

The Postlude “We Gather Together”

by Mark Hayes

† *Congregation Standing (as able)*
*11:00 am Service Only
8:45 am Service Only

*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS-The Faith We Sing*

Matthew 25:1-13

The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.