

## Order of Worship

### 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *Prelude in D flat* Chopin

### Greeting and Welcome

**Call to Worship** Luann Ingram

L: Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was, and who is to come.

P: **Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.**

L: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come."

P: **To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins, to God be the glory and power forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Song** *Let All Things Now Living* CH 794

(Prayer cards located in pews can be filled out and handed to usher)

### Opening Prayer

**Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Give us ears to hear the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Settle the dust that becomes stirred up inside us by debate or division. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** *2 Samuel 23:1-7* Luann Ingram

**Choral Anthem** *I want Jesus to walk with me*

**Dedication and Blessings of Christmas Tree Gifts** Pastor Warner

**Jr. Church** Liz Bonner

**Staff Recognition** Michelle Johnson

### Call to Giving and Prayers

(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can give online at: <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/> )

**\*Song** *Bless the Lord* TFWS 2013

**Gospel Reading** *Revelation 1:4b-8* Pastor Warner

**Sermon** *Giving thanks no matter what*

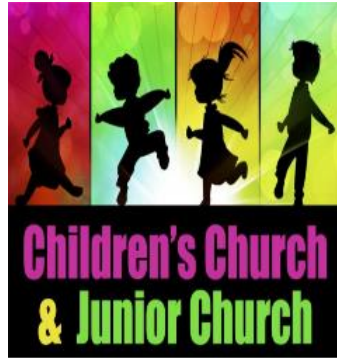
**\*Song** *We Gather Together* CH 790

### Sending and Blessing

**Postlude** *He Has Made Me Glad* Maranatha

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



**Children's Church & Jr. Church**  
Children ages 3-4th grade are invited to join Miss Liz for Jr. Church. We are finishing up our Unit on The Life of Moses. Next Sunday, Nov. 28 we will be celebrating the start of Advent! All families and children will join together, following the service, to decorate the church for Christmas! (This will be instead of Sunday school). This will be a fun and meaningful event as we learn the stories behind the decorations we use when we celebrate Christmas. There will also be singing of Carols, followed by a Pizza lunch in Stringer. It going to be such a fun day. Please plan on attending!.

### New Horizons Adult Class

New Horizons Adult Class will meet in-person in the Conference Room on Sunday, November 21st. The discussion topic will be "Assurance of Forgiveness" based on 1 John 1:9 and draw from scriptures in Proverbs, Ephesians and Hebrews. We meet immediately following the morning worship service and all are welcome to join us.

### The Upper Room Young Adult Class

The Upper Room Adult Class will meet in-person this Sunday in the Upper Room classroom. We are continuing the video series "Renovate: Building a Life with God" by Jacob Armstrong. We meet immediately following the worship service and all are welcome to join us.

### Wesleyan Adult Class

The Wesleyan Class will meet in Stringer Auditorium for class after the worship service. All are welcome.

### Chancel Choir Join Us!

Practice sessions are on Thursdays at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who likes to sing in the Chancel Choir is welcome. A flair and heart to sing for the Lord are the requirements to join.



### Custodian search

Staff Parish Relations and the Trustees are working together to conduct a search for a new custodian. We will be advertising in-house, locally, online, and through the EPA Conference. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested in this 15 hour per week custodian position.



### Gift Idea

Looking for an easy gift idea that never expires and is loved by everyone? Wawa coupons are your answer. Lansdale's own United Methodist Women are selling Wawa coupons good for one shorti. They are a great bargain and still just \$5.00 a piece! A dollar from each sale goes to our mission budget, which supports both local and global missions. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

### Way to give

1. Mail slot on 4<sup>th</sup> Street
2. Mail to church address
3. [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256



### Decorating Volunteers Today!

**TODAY Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>** I following Sunday school classes at 11:15 looking for volunteers to decorating the Sanctuary. Please let Maryellen Reinmiller know if you would like to help. Thank you in advance!



### Advent Decorating & Luncheon

*Make sure to stay after the service on Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>* for a new twist on our Hanging of the Greens and Advent dinner! Directly following our service on Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> we will kick off our celebration of Christmas with a special family event at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. We will bring with Christmas Carols, hearing the story of the 1st Christmas, and hanging a "Family" Christmas ornament on the Sanctuary

Christmas Trees. Ornaments have been saved from previous years so if you are new to our church please bring an ornament from home to hang on the tree. The ornaments used are not returned unless ask for. Extra ornaments will be available. We will also have a special gift for the children! Following this, we will head into Stringer Auditorium for a festive light luncheon and our traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas! All are welcome, make sure to bring friends and family, you won't want to miss it! Sign up in the lobby.



### DISMANTLING RACISM – 2021 Advent Resource for Churches

This Advent resource was prepared by the Eastern PA Conference Connectional Ministries Office, incorporating a similar resource created by the UMC Council of Bishops. It features timely Scriptures from Lectionary Year C from the Gospel according to Luke. Included are a season prayer and theme-related song, from "O Holy Night," verse 3. A key line from that song is highlighted: "And in his name all oppression shall cease."

<https://www.epaumc.org/resources/2021-dismantling-racism-advent-resource-for-churches>



Prayer requests from 11/14

- Continue praying for my brother, Walt. Doing better but facing additional testing with long recovery. He is in Abington Hospital. – Barb Hartmann
- JOY!- Quentin and Jude got a shout out at school for good behavior on the bus. – Angela
- There is a woman visiting that is in need of a pro-bono lawyer – Does anyone know of one?



November Mission Emphasis

Redbird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. We celebrate their 100th Centennial Celebration of serving the people in need in the Appalachia Mts. A donation this month aides their efforts.

GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE BROUGHT TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY, NOV 21<sup>ST</sup>

If unable to attend, please drop to church office during office hours Fri. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> or by Mon Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at the latest. Your donations go to Glad Tidings Christmas Shop at Haws Ave UMC, Methodist Services in Phila, & Laurel House in Norristown. Have the tree tag attached to the gift, Gift Cards or cash donations (check: to LUMC) should be in an envelope with agency on front. At a designated time you will be asked to bring your gift(s) forward to front of the church to be placed in front of the Communion table. Three agency boxes are on the communion rail for your envelope donations. Volunteers will be upfront to assist. A dedication prayer over the gifts will follow. Thank you for bringing joy to families and putting smiles on many children this Christmas!



Methodist Men's Retreat Report



There were 17 men who gathered at Camp Innabah last weekend for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual UMM Retreat from various churches. It was sponsored by our church & led by Ed Hartmann. Pastor Max Jaouen was the spiritual speaker for the event. It was a fun filled & spiritually enriched weekend with music, camp food & service projects On Sat. Thanks to all who attended & to Pastor Stew for his photography and guitar talents Sat morning.

This Week's Schedule		
YouTube Channel: <a href="#">Lansdale UMC</a> Facebook Page: <a href="#">facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church</a>		
Sun 11/21	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	<b>Worship Service (online and sanctuary)</b> Children's Sunday School Adult Classes Decoration of the Sanctuary
Mon 11/22	12:00 pm	<b>Office Hours 8:30 – 3:00</b> AA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Tues 11/23	11:00 am 6:00 pm	<b>Office Open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</b> Staff Meeting – Pastor and Admin. Asst. Brownies Troop #7169
Wed 11/24		<b>Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
Thurs 11/25	7:00 pm	<b>Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed</b> NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 11/26		<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Pastor Day Off</b>
Sun 11/28	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	<b>Worship Service (online and sanctuary)</b> Sunday School Advent Kick Off   Luncheon

November lay readers

Nov 7 – Paul Bonner  
Nov 14 – Luann Ingram  
Nov 21 – Luann Ingram  
Nov 28 – Michele Dasch



This week's ushers

Geri Hare, Jana Cole, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Lu Ingram

Bulletin – Weekly Inserts

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you.



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<b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Staff</b> Robin Cirillo - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Custodian

Lansdale United Methodist Church  
November 21, 2021  
9 AM



Message

*Giving thanks no matter what*

Join us for online worship!  
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings

We are following Montgomery County guidelines.  
Masks are required for all persons indoors, vaccinated or not.  
Online worship is available for persons who are not vaccinated and unable to wear.  
Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.