SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service November 22, 2026

Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship Leaders: Rev. Beverly Stenmark & Donna Faria

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Instrumental*

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, like a loving parent you nurture and encourage and challenge us to grow in grace. Grant that, by sensing your Spirit's presence in our midst, we may be enabled to mature in our commitment to you. Forgive our failures and show us once again our possibilities. Prepare us to be servants of your will and agents of your love in all the world. **Amen.**

(Touch Holiness, pg. 112)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSIC **Come, Ye Thankful People Come** **UMH No.694**

Please stand in body or in spirit

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

TITHES & OFFERING HTTPS://WWW.SOVUMC.ORG/GIVING

OFFERTORY **We Gather Together (UMH No. 131)** *SOV Choir*

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Please stand in body or in spirit

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CENTERING HYMN **NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD** **UMH NO. 102 (VERSE 1 ONLY)**

NEW TESTAMENT **Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Lesson

MESSAGE ***An Attitude of Gratitude*** *Rev. Beverly Stenmark*

MUSIC **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** **TFWS No. 2241**

CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE Cathy Clasper-Torch

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Worship @ 9A
SUNDAY SCHOOL (September-May) Sundays, 9AM
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Rev. Effie McAvoy, Pastor, Lisa Marciniak, Family & Children's Ministry Coordinator
Mary Hunter and Megan Crete, Lay Leaders- Cathy Clasper-Torch, Music Leader

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UMC VISION STATEMENT
We are a multi-generational Christ community seeking to sing God's spirit into the world by inviting all, serving all, loving all.