

A still life arrangement of autumn produce including pumpkins, gourds, and berries. The scene is set against a warm, golden background. In the center, a large, smooth, reddish-orange pumpkin sits prominently. To its left, a long, slender, ribbed gourd curves upwards. In the foreground, a cluster of small, round, reddish-orange berries is scattered. The overall composition is rich and textured, with various shades of orange, red, and yellow.

# *Giving* Thanks

*Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure,  
pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.*

LUKE 6:38

MARS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

PRELUDE PIANIST

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT ACOLYTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS CADENCE BREEDEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY (UMH) 176

\*OPENING PRAYER: (READ BOLD PRINT) HERB HOFFMAN  
LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY, FOR YOU JUDGE THE PEOPLE  
WITH EQUITY AND GUIDE ALL THE NATIONS UPON THE EARTH.  
**LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE  
YOU.**  
THE EARTH HAS BROUGHT FORTH ITS INCREASE; MAY GOD, OUR OWN  
GOD, BLESS US.  
**LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE  
YOU.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED (UMH) 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE MY HOPE IS BUILT (UMH) 368

PSALM READING PSALM 117: 1-2 MACIE BREEDEN

\*GREETING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

HYMN OF CONCERN IN THE GARDEN (UMH) 314

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS Exodus 4: 1-14 GRANT KELLEY

SERMON EXCUSES ARE LIKE NOSES AUSTIN MEADOWS

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION PASS ME NOT (UMH) 373

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD ACOLYTE

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL AUSTIN MEADOWS

\*POSTLUDE PIANIST

\*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> -THANKSGIVING LUNCH AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - HANGING OF THE GREENS AT 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> -CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT 6:00 -DINNER  
(SOUP AND CHILLI) FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM.

DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> -MOVIE (THE STAR) AND PIZZA DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> - COMMUNION SERVICE AT 4:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> -NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT 11:30 A.M.

PRAYER—MARK BLACK, CHARLES'S SISTER, SCHOOL, TEACHERS, BUS  
DRIVERS, AND STUDENTS) LARRY LEE, LARRY DODSON, LISA BROOKS'S  
FRIEND, PATRINA'S FRIEND, LAWRENCE LOVINGOOD, SULLY POPE, KYLE  
JENKINS, SILENT NEEDS, SANDRA GUTHRIE, SUSAN DOAN, MARY AND CINDY  
TALLENT, ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY, OUR CHURCH, FREIDA WATSON  
UNSPOKEN CONCERNS, THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCE. HOSPITAL AND THE  
WORLD

NURSING HOME- MARGARET BRIGHT, ZELMA NEWMAN, WILLE DEAN  
CARVER, BILLIE REID