

Prelude “Jenny Rebecca” by Carol Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“I will search for my sheep,” says the Lord.

Like scattered sheep, God seeks us and calls us home.

“I will gather them from near and far,” says the Lord.

The Lord sustains us as a beloved flock and gives us rest.

“I am the Good Shepherd,” says the Lord.

Let us listen for the voice of God and follow with devotion!

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things. We are amazed that you have made us servants in your kingdom.

Empower us to love others with your love and to serve all in need. Then at the last, bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 694 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and we fail to be governed by your justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. By your Spirit raise us to acclaim Christ as our risen Lord, so that we may be loyal ambassadors who obey your commandments. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 11:1 - 9

New Testament Revelation 21:1 - 8

Sermon “Saved in Translation” Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Gathering the Collection “John 16:33” by Deborah Y. Chew

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, you are the Lord of resurrection power! You raised Jesus from death to rule at the right hand of your heavenly throne. You uphold the universe, and you treasure every person’s life. Shine your light so that everyone will recognize that you are the hope of the world. Accept our gifts for the mission of this church. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 157 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Benediction

Dr. Anderson

Postlude “Over the River and Through the Woods”
arranged by Wendy Williams

Church Calendar

Join us in these opportunities for friendship and faith formation.

Saturday, Nov. 22 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.
Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, Nov. 23 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to join is to worship God in person or via live stream and stay for conversation and refreshments.

Monday, Nov. 24 **Church Office Closed, Pastor’s Day Off**

Tuesday, Nov. 25 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Caregivers and toddlers join to talk in this play group. We have snacks for the little ones and coffee or tea for the adults.

Friday, Nov. 28 **Multi-Family Yard Sale** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
This is a new opportunity led by a group of friends and families for a local, in-person option for some Black Friday shopping!

Saturday, Nov. 29 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 30 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
Guest Preacher Rev. Mick Comstock with join Pastor Rosanna in leading worship in person and via live stream. If you have family or friends visiting for the holiday weekend, bring them along! We will also enjoy coffee-hour fellowship together.



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