

Order of Worship		
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost		
October 25, 2026		
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service		
Call To Worship*	Emily Donaldson, Liturgist <i>Adapted from Psalm 133</i>	
How good and pleasant it is when God's people dwell together in unity!		
Like precious oil poured out, God's blessings flow among His people.		
Like the refreshing dew of Hermon falling upon Mount Zion, God's presence renews and restores us.		
For where God's people gather in unity, the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore.		
Let us worship the Lord together in love and unity!		
Announcements	Eli Matthews, Youth Minister	
Altar Flowers	Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and for the birthday of Paul Stephens Jr., by Francis, Richard and Peggy Stephens.	
Prelude	"Arioso"	J. Dixon
Processional Hymn*	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	110
Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer		
The Passing of the Peace*		
Hymn*	"Rejoice in God's Saints"	708
Offering Our Prayers to God		
Preparation for Prayer		
<i>And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	S. Ellson

Doxology*		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Prayer of Thanksgiving*		
Apostles' Creed*		882
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;		
I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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*		70
The Children's Message	Dismissal to Children's Church with Shannon Day, Children's Minister	
Anthem	"God Is In His Holy Temple"	A. Lovelace
The Gospel Reading*		Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)
The Word of God And we believe it.		
Sermon		Rev. James C. Johnson, Jr.
Hymn of Invitation*	"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"	724
Benediction*		
Choral Benediction*		
<i>I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!</i>		
Postlude*	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	S. Ellson
* Please Stand as able		
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Ushers – Robin Brasher, Mike King, Dave Stewart, George Ellis, & Shane Weber

Liturgist – Emily Donaldson

Acolytes – Luke Brasher, Olivia Brasher & Chesley St. Clair

Greeters – Martha Ann Lockhart & Tiny Varner

Next Week

The Senior Pastor's Bible Study: Pathways to a Praying Church

Tuesday Morning

6:45 am – Prayer Group at Warehouse 319

8:30 am - 9:30 am – Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 am - 10:30 am – Senior Pastor's Bible Study in the Tex Ergle Building, 4th Avenue Classroom. Please enter on the 4th Avenue side of the building.

Tuesday Evening

5:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Life

After school to 7:00 pm – Youth Culture and EPIC 456

5:00 pm – Dinner for Youth and EPIC 456

5:15 pm – JFMC Kids and Adult Dinner

5:45 pm to 7:00 pm – JFMC Kids

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Senior Pastor's Bible Study, 4th Avenue Classroom, Tex Ergle Building

Schedule Changes

11-11-26 – There will be no Wednesday Night Life. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who have served our country. Happy Veterans Day!

Methodist Women Pecan Sale

The Methodist Women are selling Whaley's Pecans! Choose from pecan halves or pieces, available in 1-pound bags for \$15 or 3-pound bags for \$44.

Orders will be accepted through Sunday, November 1, 2026.

Please contact a member of the Methodist Women to place your order.

Children's Christmas Program

Christmas will be here before we know it, and our children are getting ready to celebrate the joy of the season! Practice for the Children's Christmas Program will be held during the

Sunday School hour each Sunday in November and on Sunday, December 6, 2026.

The Children's Christmas Program will be presented Sunday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m.

Churchwide Thanksgiving Potluck

Join us on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a special evening of thanksgiving, food, and fellowship! The church will provide turkey, ham, dressing, and tea. Please sign up in the Easter Wing to bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Jasper First Methodist Church

Celebration Service

October 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. Service

The Gospel Reading*

Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)

Sermon

Pastor James Johnson

Celebration Service Music

AMAZING! – ELEVATION RHYTHM

Jesus Be The Name – *Elevation Worship* Same God – *Elevation Worship*

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