

Order of Worship

October 22, 2023 21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		Mike Lampert
*Call to Worship	“Awesome God”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	UMH 61
Special Music	“Rock of Ages”	Karla Kurtz

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	UMH 172
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Billy Kurtz

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“Trust and Obey”	UMH 467
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	“May the Lord Go With You”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		Mike Lampert
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Roberta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Hash’s Sister
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Nephew
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Millie Hartsock
Lansing Hill
Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen’s brother)
Patricia Lawson
Bryan Little (Darlene Little’s Son)
Connie Little
Larry Mahood
Janet Moore
Kelly Queen
Sally Rash (Shelby Clendenen’s sister)
Shirley Saunders
Margaret Smith
Elliott Spencer (8 years old - Eye surgery at Duke)
Pam Spracher
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Garrett Houck
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers



Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Elliott for the passing of his cousin, Donna Watts. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 23

SPPR Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 24

Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 28

Anniversary Gathering 5:30 pm
Palmer Hall

Sunday, October 29

Special Music 9:30 am
Anniversary Service 10:30 am
Fellowship Luncheon following service.

Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat 5 – 8 pm

Wednesday, October 1

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 2

Charge Conference 6:00 pm

The New River District Day With the Bishop Ministry Celebration

Monday, October 30, 2023
6:30 pm
St. Paul United Methodist Church
330 Church Street
Wytheville, VA 24382
All United Methodists in our district
are invited to worship together and
hear from our bishop.

Charge Conference

November 2, 2023 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend. Church
Council members are voting
members. Rev. Kim Goddard, District
Superintendent will be here to share
and learn about our ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPPR meeting on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 pm in the library.

Church Council meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in Palmer Hall.

135th Anniversary of the Church 100th Anniversary of the Building

Saturday, October 28, Palmer Hall, 5:30 pm, meet and greet, scrapbook display,
finger foods.

Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am, special music and singing during Sunday School.

Worship Service at 10:30 am, followed by a fellowship potluck luncheon in Palmer
Hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for this special celebration.

Please RSVP to Margaret Elam, 1935 Kimball Avenue, Bluefield, VA 24605 or by
calling 304-922-4459. You may also email the church at info@bluefieldfumc.org or
call 276-326-1466.

First United Methodist Church Sunday, October 22, 2023



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