ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC **"VICTORY"** **ANDERSON YOUNG ADULT CHOIR**

CALL TO WORSHIP **BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)**

Leader: Family of God, whom do you serve?

People: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Leader: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?

People: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Leader: We serve a God who calls us to uplift one another, embrace our God-given purpose, and help ourselves and our neighbors thrive.

People: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Leader: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.

All: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG **"WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY"**

OPENING PRAYER **BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)**

God, our kind and loving Parent, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy and goodness in this world, to be united with all Christians and with all who seek you with a sincere heart in bringing reconciliation and joy to everyone. Let us go together the way to you, our living and loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY **"MELODIES FROM HEAVEN"** **ANDERSON YOUNG ADULT CHOIR**

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT **REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR**
REV. JOHN ALLEN AND REV. LINDA WILLAIMS, ASSOCIATE PASTORS

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS: (10:15 A.M.)

SENIOR PASTOR COOK: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

CONGREGATION: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

CONGREGATION:
With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life. Amen and Amen.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME BAPTISM: (10:15 A.M.)

SENIOR PASTOR COOK addresses the congregation:
Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS:
We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
REV. LINDA WILLIAMS (8:00 A.M.) REV. JOHN ALLEN (10:15 A.M.)
Generous Christ, every good gift comes from your hand, and you entrust us with resources, abilities, and opportunities to serve your kingdom. Keep us from measuring our worth by what we produce or possess. Instead, teach us to invest our lives in love, mercy, and the building of community. Receive these offerings and use them to lift burdens, create hope, and strengthen your people. May we find joy not in accumulation, but in faithful relationship with you and our neighbors. May all that we offer today become a witness to your abundant grace. **Amen**.

OFFERING "THANK YOU LORD" ANDERSON YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

SCRIPTURE ZEPHANIAH 1:7; 12-18; 3:14-20
BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

MUSIC MINISTRY "JIREH" ANDERSON YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

THE MESSAGE "THE CLIMATE OF THE TIMES"
REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

ANDERSON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ATTENTION

ALL AUMC High School Students, Parents, and Grandparents of High School Students. The new season of the AUMC Higher Education Ministry will begin in December with a meet and greet for interested students and The Higher Education Ministry Committee Members. To register, contact Voncille Anderson at 601-826-5580, email voncillea@comcast.net or scan the QR Code.

PRAYER! PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION!

will be held on Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m.
November 18th: Micah 6 & 7 "The Trials of the People"
LaShunna McInnis, Youth Minister
November 25th PPP will not be held.

IMPACT CAMPAIGN

As we have celebrated our 112th Church Anniversary, we still invite every member and family who can give a special gift of $112 above your regular tithes and offerings to support our **112 Impact Campaign (IC).** Our goal is for at least 112 men and 112 women to give $112 to our Impact Campaign. Our goal is to use these special anniversary gifts to positively impact at least 112 **additional** lives. Your gift can help us serve additional families during the holiday season through our Food Pantry and Crisis Ministry, support more students at the Bethlehem Center, and provide support to the prison ministry. Scripture reminds us in 1 Chronicles 29:14, "Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." For 112 years, God has blessed Anderson to be a place of worship, service, generosity, and hope. Together, we can honor that legacy by continuing to make a difference—one life, one family, and one act of generosity at a time. Thank you for your faithfulness and your love for Anderson. Every gift and giver matters.

JOIN US FOR ADVENT DECORATING

Help us prepare the church for Advent! Join us on Monday, November 23rd, at 10:00 a.m.
For more information, please call the church at 601-982-3997.

Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor
Rev. John Allen, Associate Pastor Rev. Linda Williams, Associate Pastor
November 15, 2028

BLUE CHRISTMAS

will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 9:15 a.m.
Speaker: Sis. Tammye Anderson - Brown

ANDERSON FINE ART EXHIBIT

Prepare to be inspired by Anderson's first Fine Arts Exhibit! This exhibit will feature Anderson members: George Brown and Lisa McShepherd, who will exclusively showcase their work on Sunday, December 6th in the Narthex. Please mark your calendar and join us for this special event.

ANDERSON'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

will be held on Wednesday, December 16th starting at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE'S CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION

will be held on Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m. led by Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Rev. John Allen and Rev. Linda Williams. Scripture: Luke 2: 8-20

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

will be held on December 31st starting at 5:00 p.m. led by Rev. Richard Scott.
Scripture: Psalm 20

THE ANDERSON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are very excited to release The Anderson Business Directory starting today in the narthex. Because of the limited supply, our goal is to distribute one copy to each family of Anderson. Stop by the table to get your copy today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

"Dear God, please touch them with Your healing hands for: Pastor Cook's father: Fernando Cook, Rev. Linda Williams' mother: Birdia Williams, Youth Minister LaShunna McInnis' father: Rev. Clarence Blackmon, Diane Carter, Sara Njemanze, Maddox Gibson, Shannon Hunter, Deidre Folkes, John Adams, Geraldine Coleman, Robert Montgomery, Flora Montgomery, JoAndrea Dockins, Lawence Anderson, Darthula Webster, Angela Barnes, Earline Ramsey, Sarah Smith, Tarvorse Johnson, Annette Braden, Faye Hawthorn, Robert Stewart, Dianne Morris, Traci Brent, Joyce Beal, Lester Thurman, KatieDeloris Harrion, Norris Bishop, Queen Jones, Sandra Bell, Flossie Jackson, Christie Hill, Michael Bew, Jackie Hunter and The Parks Family.

BEREAVEMENT

Pray for Robert Howard who lost his sister, Christopher Bell who lost his mother, Edith Mobit who lost her brother, Marilyn Byrd who lost her mother, Sis. Joyce Anderson who lost her sister and Pamela Pratt who lost her Great Aunt.