

# Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

November 15

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Green

**Sanctuary**

**11:00 AM**

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*Now Thank We All Our God- arr. Larson*

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 451  
*Be Thou My Vision*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed.....No. 881

THE MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Diane Shedd

3rd and 4th GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS..... Brad Tarpley

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Judy Varnado  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness-arr. Schafer*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan  
*Give Thanks! -arr McDonald*

THE ANTHEM.....Ensemble  
*Holy Manna-arr. Atkins and Rainey*

THE SERMON.....The Core: CREATIVE Innovatively Flexible.....Dr. McPhail  
*Acts 17:22-31*

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 399  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Dr. McPhail

\*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*For the Beauty of the Earth- Traditional*

- Please stand if able.

**Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years**

## Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Thanksgiving Turkey, Dressing and fixings!

- Reservations and payment online!
- Quick curbside pick up Wednesday's 5:30-6:00 PM
- \$7 per meal for adults
- \$4 per meal 5th grade and below
- \$25 Family Max
- Online reservations due Monday's at 4:00 PM

[WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER](http://WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER)

### An Account of Our Stewardship

11/8/2020

Total In-Person Worship Attendance	117
Total Online Worship Attendance	449
Sunday School Attendance	49
YTD Income	\$786,845.09
YTD Expenses	\$807,116.61
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to [epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org). All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

## Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail..... Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Diane Shedd..... Associate Pastor  
 Emily Reaves..... Director of Student Ministries  
 Kenji Bolden..... Director of Music Ministries  
 Brad Tarpley..... Director of Children's Ministries  
 Vacant..... Preschool Director  
 Cindy Lovan..... Organist/Children's Music Director  
 Linda Downing..... Pianist  
 Vacant..... Nursery/Childcare Director  
 Laura Leonard..... Congregational Care/Visitation  
 Lily Spittal..... Financial Administrator  
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant  
 Davis Nipper..... Audio/Visual Tech Assistant  
 Wendy Hart..... Audio Tech Specialist  
 James Siler..... Custodian/Church Host  
 Carri Bedene..... Custodian  
 Mary Ann Saliba..... Church Hostess  
 Matt Mullis..... Ministry Intern

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## THE BULLETIN

November 15, 2020

*Celebrating Our 161st Year*

*Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.*

Back to The Core: Time for Creativity and Scripture!

Last week we paused our sermon series called *The Core* in order to take time to give thanks for Veterans, and we were blessed to hear Chaplain Steven R. Cuneio of Moody Air Force Base bring us an inspiring message from Matthew 25. This week we are jumping back in to talk about our fourth of five Core Values, CREATIVE Innovatively Flexible. If there has ever been a year to have that as a core value, this is the year! We have had to be flexible in just about everything we have done as a church, and whether we wanted to be creative and innovative or not, we had to be adaptive to new approaches to ministry.

Pre-COVID our online worship attendance would be less than 5% of our weekly participation, and then for a few months it was the only option for 100% of our weekly participation. Now, even though we are back to having in person worship services, anywhere from 40-50% of our worship participation each week is online with some weeks seeing a two-to-one ratio of online to in person. If we thought being innovative and forward thinking with technology was important before, we now know it is not only important but actually essential. Online ministry and technology only scratch the surface of the ways that we need to be innovative, as we try to reach more people for Christ. At the same time there are some aspects of our ministry that need a grounding in something that does not change, which is why our first Core Value that we highlighted, CENTERED on God's Word is particularly important. Our methods for ministry may change, but the source of our teaching does not.

In the spirit of celebrating that first Core Value, we are excited to be presenting Bibles to our third and fourth graders this Sunday morning. As we celebrate this moment, we want to recognize the names of those who will be receiving a Bible this week:

### 3rd Grade

William Avery Howell  
Ellen Farris Templeton  
Presley Burch  
Tom Watt  
Perry Charles Watson  
Marin Winter Moore  
Hensley Rivers Odom

### 4th Grade

Tallen Lee Tarpley  
Esther Frances Miller  
Olivia Grace Nijem  
Evelyn Margaret Soshnik  
John Jordan  
Isabelle Marie Grant  
Parks Broadfoot

Anthony<>>

## MEMORIALS— Since October 2020

In memory of **Susan Elizabeth Shingler**: Bert & Mardi Maxwell, Rebecca Ann Odom, Monique Sineath, Matilda Stubbs

In memory of **Ronald Hogan**: Gregory & Holly Reid

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and loving memory of our beloved Emmett Pipkin.

Given by Jean Pipkin & family



**#30daysofthanks**

**WHY ARE YOU THANKFUL TO BE A PART OF VALDOSTA FUMC?**  
Send a short write up with a picture or a brief video to [epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org) to have your note shared!

### Valdosta FUMC Preschool Program/MMO Program

Now enrolling for January 2021!

Preschool ages 2-4 years old and MMO Program from 8 weeks-2 years old

For more information email [thompson.gooding@gmail.com](mailto:thompson.gooding@gmail.com) or visit the church website at [valdostafirstumc.org/preschoolmmo](http://valdostafirstumc.org/preschoolmmo)

### College Sunday School:

The class meets at 9:45 am in the downstairs Loft back room. This is led by Matt Mullis.

### Shoebox Ministry:

Thank you for sharing in this mission!

Boxes due today-November 15th!



**CARING CHRISTMAS 2020**  
**NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 13**  
PICKUP YOUR PACKET/GIFT INFORMATION IN THE 9:00 & 11:00 SERVICES OR CONTACT LEIGH JORDAN

### Online Pictorial Directory—Available Now!

To get the directory, please go to <https://directory.instantchurchdirectory.com/74057170/churchdirectory.pdf?ts=20201021044100>. Call church for password. If you want to change YOUR information, use the following directions: Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com. Follow prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." You must confirm your email address before you can sign in. You will need to use your email address listed in directory to create a login the first time you use. You and ONLY you (except Diane) will be able to update your information. Only church members signed up can see your information.



## Week of November 15 - November 22, 2020 Looking Ahead

### Sunday, November 15

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft\*  
9:45 AM Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary\*  
11:00 AM Children's Church  
11:00 AM Bible Presentation  
3:30-6:30 PM Youth Fun Fall Outing (Griffin)

### Monday, November 16

10:00 AM The Table Staff Meeting (The Rock)  
11:30 AM The Creative Team (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, November 17

7:00 AM Men's Group  
11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study-(Ricketts)  
12:00 Noon Hybrid Hymn Study with Kenji

### Wednesday, November 18

12 Noon Handbell Practice  
1:00 PM Choir Ensemble Practice  
5:30 PM Church Night Supper-Take Out Only!

### Thursday, November 19

6:00 AM Men's Group-Watt  
6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

### Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Youth Movie Night On Campus

\*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



### Remember in Prayer

**Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday**

**Community**      **Church leaders**      **Country**      **Capital Campaign**  
**Elsie Crane's husband-Frank / Sarah Moon Rathel / Nursing home members**

### To Think About:

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

Acts 17:24

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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**November 15, 2020 9:00 AM**

**The Core: CREATIVE Innovatively Flexible**

**Acts 17: 22-31**

**Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail**

### Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Tori Maxwell, vocals

Matt Mullis, guitar and vocals

Mike Godwin, bass

Leslie Smith, drums

### Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grade

**This Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**Youth Fall Fun Outing (6th-12th grade students)**

**TIME:** 3:30 PM-6:30 PM

**LOCATION:** See Youth News or Contact Emily!

Food, Fishing, Corn hole, Kickball, Dodgeball, 4 Square in the Air

Fire Pit, S'mores and More!!!

**Sunday Mornings:** 10:00 AM Sunday School (youth room next to Loft lobby). For All youth grades 6th-12th.

**Next Sunday, November 22:** Combined Youth Activity

Want to received our Youth Newsletter to stay current on our happenings? Email Emily Reaves at [epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org) to get signed up!

### Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

**This Sunday, November 15, 2020**

9:00 AM Loft Service

9:45 AM Rock Music and Sunday School

11:00 AM Sanctuary Service with Children's Church

11:00 AM Rock Bible Presentation (3rd and 4th Graders)

### Music Ministry

In efforts to minister and connect with you during the week, our ministry would like to offer "Notes of Inspiration." What you'll receive is a brief commentary on a song or hymn along with a link to listen to the music. No apps or downloads needed to participate.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @notesofi to number 81010. Email [kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org) for more information.

Be sure to check the church's Facebook page for "Vintage Friday's with Kenji" insight and inspiration with vintage hymns.