

## NEW TRADITIONS

8:45

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering and Worship Words Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Jim Preece, Choir Master/Organist

Greeting  
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

\*Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

\*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

\*Gospel Reading *2 Chronicles 5:11-14* Rev. Faulkner

Sermon *Thankfulness* Rev. Jenkins

\*Hymn of Invitation *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS 2008

Prayers of the People Rev. Jenkins

Invitation, Confession and Pardon UMH 12

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

Organ Voluntary

\*Presentation and Doxology UMH 95

\*The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Prayer After Receiving  
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

### WE GO TO SERVE

\*Blessing and Sending Forth Rev. Jenkins

\*Choral Affirmation Tune: St. Clement

All singing: The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended;  
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Postlude Reflections on this morning's worship

\*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

## WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you today to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let an usher know so that you may be given a **Welcome Mug**, which has information about Senoia UMC. Please complete the Connection Card included in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available during the 11:00 service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Assisted Listening Devices:** There are assisted listening devices available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you would like the use of one of these devices.

Please refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary is beautiful and we want to keep it stain free. Thank you, Trustees

### Office Hours the Week of Thanksgiving

Please note that the office will be open on Monday and Tuesday, 9-3, closed the remainder of the week in observance of Thanksgiving.

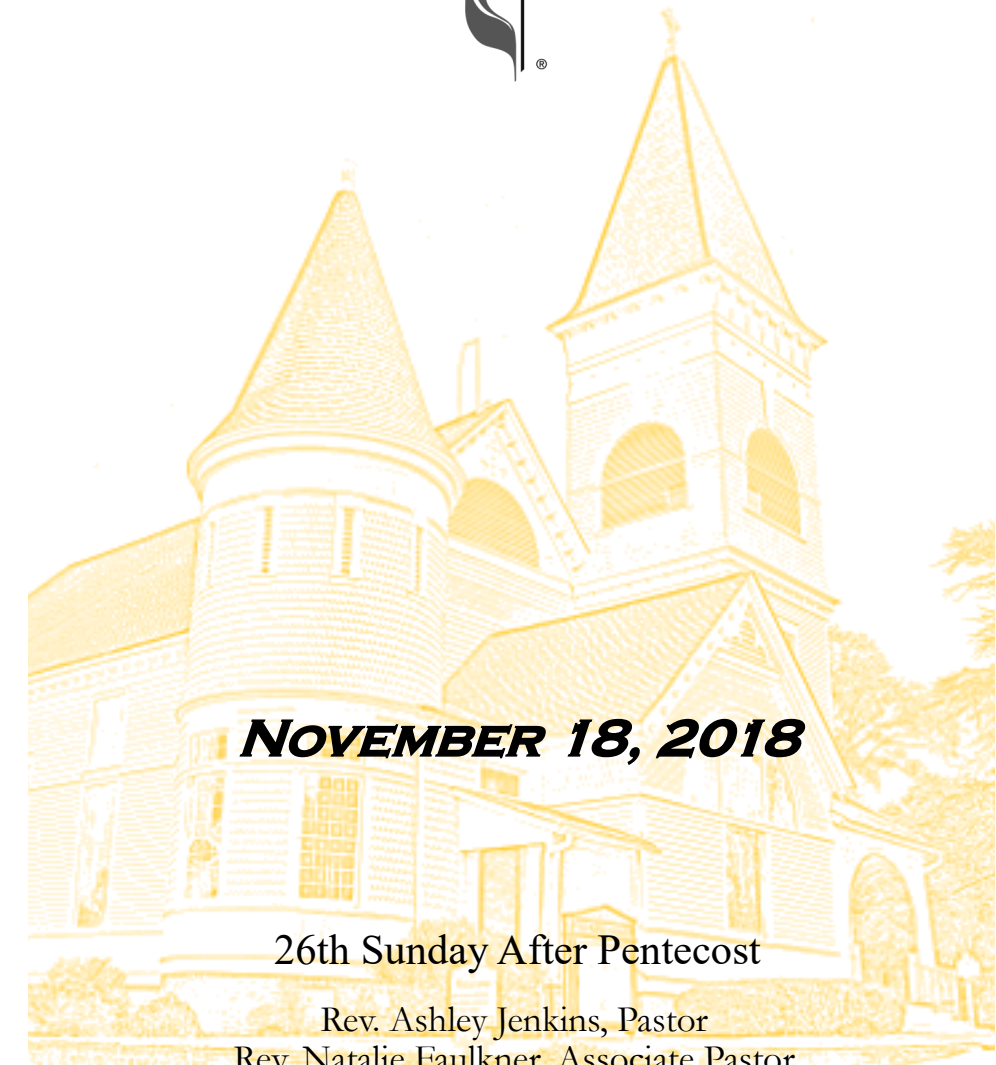
### OUR ATTENDANCE STEWARDSHIP

10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11
105	142	111	104

### BY OUR PRAYERS...

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# Senoia United Methodist Church



**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

26th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor  
Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Associate Pastor  
Ms. Barb Combs, Director of Programs  
Mr. Jim Preece, Organist/Choir Master  
Ms. Lee Berry, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator  
Mrs. Polly Watson, Housekeeping  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Pledge Cards:** Please return pledge cards today. You may place it in the offering plate, drop it by or mail it to the office. Thank you for your commitment to the missions and ministries of Senoia UMC in 2019.

**Giving Tree:** The tree is up in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick an angel and make Christmas bright for a child or senior citizen. Gifts can be wrapped or put in a gift bag. Please put the angel's name on it so it gets to the correct person. Gifts will be picked up from the church on December 15th.

**Decorating the church for Advent:** We're doing things a little differently this year. We are forming teams to decorate the church. If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor Ashley this week, or note it on today's Connection Card and place in the offering or give it to an usher.

**Christmas Parade Float:** The Light Up Senoia parade is Saturday, December 1st. The parade is always a lot of fun and you are invited to ride on/walk along the Senoia UMC float this year. Start a fun, new family tradition! If you want to participate, please contact Kathy Burdg at (770) 486-6231.

**Bumper Bag Sunday, Next Week, December 2:** Please be thinking about your bumper bag donation for those in need this Christmas. Why not pick up some extra items while you shop for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I-58 Mission will be working hard to ensure that every needy person and family in the area has enough to eat this Christmas. They also need diapers and formula for the little ones.

**The Annual Senoia Candlelight Tour of Homes** is on Sunday, December 9th, from 5 to 8 p.m. The tour will feature historic homes and our Senoia United Methodist Church. The Carillion Handbell choir will be providing the music here. Come see the homes and stop by to support your church.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - 11/21

**NO WNS THIS WEEK**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 11/18**  
8:00 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast  
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
3:00 AM Girl Scouts  
3:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

**Monday 11/19**  
**Office Open**  
9:30 AM Holy Strollers  
7:00 AM Read It & Reap

**Tuesday 11/20**  
**Office Open**  
6:30 PM Handbell Practice

**Wednesday 11/21**  
**Office Closed**  
9:30 AM Holy Strollers  
**Thursday 11/22**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Office Closed**  
7:00 PM AA

**Friday 11/23**  
9:30 AM Holy Strollers - PTC KMart

## TRADITIONAL

11:00

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

**Chiming of the Hour** Jim Preece, Choir Master/Organist

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** Chancel Choir++

*As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought - Forest Green*

As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God,  
the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield; so we today  
our first fruits bring: the wealth of this good land, of farm and market,  
shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Assc. Pastor

**The Lord be with you.**

And also with you.

Be glad and rejoice, for God has done great things.

Our mouths are filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

**A harvest of abundance surrounds us.**

**We will eat in plenty and be satisfied.**

Praise God for all the bounty we enjoy.

Give thanks for every good and perfect gift.

**We lay aside our worries and our fears.**

**God has dealt wondrously with us, and we rejoice.**

Seek first God's realm of righteousness.

Let God reign in all our thoughts and relationships.

**We know God is with us here.**

**We trust God to supply what we most need. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** UMH 694  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 71  
*Glory Be to the Father*

**Children's Moment**

**Organ Interlude**

**Choral Meditation** Chancel Choir++

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter - Nyland*

We thank You, then, Creator, For all things bright and good,

The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food;

Accept the gifts we offer, For all Your love imparts,

And what You most would welcome, Our humble, thankful hearts.

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Jenkins

**\*Congregational Response** TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn** TFWS 2009  
*O God Beyond All Praising*

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings** The People

**\*Presentation and Doxology** UMH 95

**Anthem** Chancel Choir++

*A Thankful Alleluia - John Carter, 2003*

Alleluia! We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens

His will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,

sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own. Beside us to guide us,

our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;

So from the beginning the fight we were waging; Thou, Lord, wast at our side,

all glory be Thine! We all do extol Thee, our leader triumphant,

and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be; Let Thy congregation

escape tribulation: Thy name be ever praised, O Lord, make us free!

**\*Gospel Reading** Ann Littell, Reader  
*2 Chronicles 5:11-14*

**Sermon** Rev. Jenkins  
*Thankfulness*

**\*Hymn** UMH 102  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

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**\*Benediction** Rev. Jenkins

**\*Choral Affirmation** Tune: St. Clement

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#### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Ushers:** Dorinda Hilbun (8:45)

Kemp Wright & Bob Tinsley (11:00)

**Acolyte:** Elle White (11:00)

**Greeters:** Harry & Jan Purcell

#### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK 11/25

**Ushers:** Leigh Morgan (8:45)

Len Severson & Scott Tinsley (11:00)

**Acolyte:** Hayes Wilson (11:00)