

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Child Care and Children's Time

Families with children age six months to first grade are invited to bring them to room 102 for child care during worship. Children are also always welcome in worship. Yellow bags with activities for kids can be found outside the sanctuary doors in the narthex. After the children's message in worship, kids can also participate in fun Children's Time activities in room 102 with our staff.

View Today's Schedule and Sign Up for Opportunities

To sign up online for the opportunities in today's bulletin and view our complete Sunday schedule, visit www.reveilleumc.org

Assisted Hearing Devices Available

There are assisted hearing devices located on the first table to your right as you enter the narthex. The device and headset can be used during worship services. You can also download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver App on your smartphone, connect your personal hearing device, and use during services. Instructions on how to use the devices are available on the same table in the narthex.

This Service is Livestreamed

The 11:00 am service is livestreamed, recorded, and shared on various online platforms. You can watch our 11:00 am Sunday service in the welcome center or from anywhere at www.reveilleumc.org/livestream.

Are You a Guest Visiting Us Today?

Thank you for coming to worship at Reveille! Take a minute to connect with us at www.bit.ly/reveille-guest or by using this QR code.



Easy Ways to Support Our Ministries

Donate online at www.reveilleumc.org/donate, scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544.



Join a Sunday School Class

Did you know that Reveille has seven adult Sunday school classes that meet each week, September-May, at 9:30 am? We invite you to check out our new descriptions at www.reveilleumc.org/sundayschool and connect with a class this fall! To join a class, contact Rev. Bayo Ogungbade, adultdiscipleship@reveilleumc.org.

Submit a Prayer Request

Do you have a prayer you would like to share with our prayer ministry team or clergy? Please complete a prayer request card located in your pew and place it in the prayer box in the narthex. You can also submit a prayer request online by clicking the green prayer request button at the top of our website, www.reveilleumc.org.

Elevator Repairs Delayed

Repairs to the education building elevator have been delayed because additional work must be done prior to replacing the elevator's hydraulic jack. We now expect the work to be completed by the end of February. We appreciate your patience. If you have questions, please contact Facilities Manager Billy Petruska or Director of Administration Terri Edwards.

Statement of Inclusivity

We embrace an inclusive faith and welcome everyone without exceptions for age, race, ethnic background, national origin, mental or physical ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, education, family or socioeconomic status, or faith history.

Staff

Peter Moon, Lead Pastor
Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor of Care and Welcome
Bayo Ogungbade, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship
Daniel Banke, Director of Music and Worship
Tamara Nicely, Assistant Director of Music Ministries
Thomas Bailey, Organist
Kaarina Jobe, Music Leader for The Point
Karen Rios, Director of Children's Ministries
Caleb Eckel, Director of Youth Ministries
Terri Edwards, Director of Administration
Rachel Sanders, Director of Communications and Engagement
Jack Grace, Financial Administrator
Cheryl Arrington, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Billy Petruska, Facilities Manager
Dexter Johnson, Video Producer
Pierce Downey, Sound Technician
Ann Woods Byrne, Director of Weekday School
Beverley Tilley, Weekday School Administrative Assistant

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November 17, 2024

11:00 am

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome all people to follow Jesus Christ and serve together as a hub of faith, hope, and action.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**

INTROIT

"I Will Praise You, O Lord"
Children's Choirs

Mark Patterson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 92:1-4)

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
Many: **to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**
One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
Many: **and your faithfulness by night,**
One: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

Many: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;**
All: **at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

*HYMN 131

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSIO

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Almighty and gracious God, we confess our distraction. We are consumed with so many things and dismiss your goodness and provision for our lives. We are too busy and self-consumed to stop and give you thanks. As we seek to worship this day in the spirit of thanksgiving, we are reminded that you are good when we are not. May your grace bring us back into remembrance of your bountiful provision for us in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSIO

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Many: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God! Amen.**

*THE PEACE

Please turn to the persons God has placed near you and offer one another signs of reconciliation. You may say, "The peace of the Lord be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

PROCLAIMING

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Karen Rios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Clark Williams

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Psalm 107:1-13, 43, Bible, pg. 487

Clark Williams

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, Bible, pg. 961 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Praiseworthy Pondering”

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

*HYMN 102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 881 The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

*GLORIA PATRI – 71

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” George J. Elvey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

DOXOLOGY “The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

When prompted, please stand and join the choir in singing:

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Stephen Coleman

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 2008 “Let All Things Now Living” THE ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “Nun danket alle Gott” Sigfrid Karg-Elert (“Now Thank We All Our God”)

*All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Liturgists: Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Susan Bullock, Chancel Choir, Children’s Choirs, Tamara Nicely

Lay Reader: Clark Williams

Acolytes: Ella Roberts, Isabel Roberts

Crucifer: Nathaniel Ely

Altar Guild: Elaine and Bill Bugg, Judy and Larry Boppe

Audio and Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, Kevin Kelley

Raise Us Up: Make Your 2025 Pledge Today

Thank you for your generous support of our pledge campaign. Our 2025 goals are 240 pledges, which is about 50% of our active households, and \$1.35 million pledged, the amount needed in our 2025 budget to sustain and grow our ministries. We are 43 pledges and \$93,000 from these goals. Every commitment is important! If you haven’t already, please join in raising up Reveille by making your pledge today at www.reveilleumc.org/pledge or by returning your pledge card in the offering plate or by mail.

Pastor Pete to Have Hip Replacement Surgery

This Thursday, November 21, Pastor Pete will have hip replacement surgery. He anticipates being out for two to three weeks as he recovers. During this time, Rev. Mandy Young, Pastor Stephen, and Pastor Bayo will be filling the pulpit. Please keep Pastor Pete and his family in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

Reveille is Hiring!

We are seeking a full-time Director of Community Connection, a part-time Administrative Assistant, and a part-time Childcare Provider to join our staff. To learn more about these positions, including detailed job descriptions, and to apply, please visit www.reveilleumc.org/jobs.

Faithful Friends Cancer Group

Reveille’s cancer support group is open to those diagnosed with cancer, those undergoing treatment, cancer survivors, and cancer caregivers. The group will provide spiritual support, resources, and educational opportunities through monthly meetings. Join us on Zoom Monday, November 25, at 6:00 pm. To learn more and receive a Zoom link, contact Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.

Come on the 2025 Lake Junaluska Trip

We will participate in the Music and Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina, June 22-27, 2025! This retreat center offers Christian hospitality, vibrant worship, seminars, concerts, outdoor recreation, and more in a beautiful lakefront setting. To join the trip, contact Daniel Banke, music@reveilleumc.org.

This Week

Tuesday: Susanna Wesley Circle Program

All women are invited to attend their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm. They will assemble thank-you bags for homeless shelter and community outreach staff. The speaker will be Kelly King Horne of Homeward. For details and to RSVP, visit www.bit.ly/sws-nov24.

Wednesday

Women of Spirit Advent Study

All women are invited to participate in reading and discussing The Letters of Christmas by Rev. Magrey DeVega during Advent. This book invites you to hear about the miracle of Christ’s birth from those who first told the story. The group will meet Wednesdays on Zoom, 10:00-11:30 am, November 20, December 4, 11, and 18. Please sign up at www.bit.ly/wos-advent24 or scan this QR code.



Advent Wreath Celebration, 5:30 pm

You are invited to this all-ages program with Karen Rios. You will learn all about Advent wreaths, then you can make a wreath to take home. There will also be a pizza dinner for attendees! Please RSVP in advance to attend and purchase your Advent wreath kit (\$25 each) at www.bit.ly/adventwreath-2024 or scan this QR code.



Next Sunday

United Women in Faith Bake Sale

Come by the sale to pick up a variety of delicious pies, cakes, desserts, and other treats for your holiday gathering! Proceeds benefit outreach ministries supported by United Women in Faith. The sale will take place next Sunday, November 24, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, in the red carpet hallway and welcome center. Cash, check, and Venmo are accepted.

Discover the Power of Journaling

The Reveille Memorial Library will offer an introductory class on journaling next Sunday, November 24, at 12:15 pm in the library (room 108). Please bring your lunch. Drinks, dessert, and journals will be provided. To sign up, email Sally Boykin, sboykin3008@gmail.com.

Advent and Christmas

Shop Glorious Gifts and Support Outreach Ministries

Glorious Gifts is an alternative way of shopping for Christmas gifts while supporting the outreach ministries of Reveille. Each of our outreach ministries has created a shopping list of needed items that you can “buy.” Instead of receiving the item, you will receive a card that you can give as a gift. Shop for Glorious Gifts online at www.reveilleumc.org/glorious-gifts. You can also shop in person in the welcome center on December 8 and 15.

Poinsettia Dedications

Dedicate poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify our worship spaces, December 15-24. To have your dedication included in the poinsettia gift listing on December 15, place your order online at www.bit.ly/poinsettia-revumc or scan this QR code. You can also complete and return the paper form (available from the worship check-in tables) with your donation by December 2. The suggested donation per poinsettia is \$20.



Save the dates for these upcoming Advent and Christmas opportunities!

Sermon Series, December 1-December 22

“Voice of the Angels”
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am, online anytime
The voices are in the background, but the angels still have a pivotal role in the Christmas story. Throughout these weeks of Advent and Christmas, we will hear their words once again through our sermon series, “Voice of the Angels.” As we will see, their words still speak clearly into the hopes and fears of all the years, especially now.

Bring Christmas joy to a child through the UMFS Angel Tree program.

Angel selection will be available soon.

Friday, December 6, 6:00 and 7:00 pm

Reveille Ringers Performances at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Sunday, December 15

Open House and Reception, 3:00 pm, welcome center
All-Ages Christmas Concert, 4:00 pm, sanctuary

Sunday, December 22

Service of Remembrance, 4:00 pm, chapel

Christmas Eve Services, Tuesday, December 24

3:30 pm Children’s Christmas Pageant, fellowship hall
5:30 pm Lessons and Carols Service, sanctuary, livestream
7:30 pm Christmas Eve in the Chapel with Communion
11:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion, sanctuary

Sunday, December 29, 10:00 am

One combined worship service in the sanctuary