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The Service of Worship Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost *Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

November 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit	All Are Welcome	Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader	We gather to worship God, the Creator and Redeemer and Sustainer.
People	The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Esther, Sarah and Ruth, our
	refuge and strength in times past, and the Lord of all history.
Leader	The Father who is with us in all of life, our provider and prompter in the
	here and now, the Lord of today.
People	The Maker of a new heaven and a new earth, our help and hope for
	what is to come today and tomorrow.
Leader	Here now in our worship, fill us with strength and purpose.
People	Renew our spirits and sustain us as we move into the future, always confident and hopeful as people of faith.

*Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#139

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Hear, O church, the Lord our God, the Holy God, like Naomi and Ruth, we experience loss, pain and uncertainty, and we struggle to see your active and guiding hand in the midst of our circumstances. Yet, that is precisely what faith asks us to do: To look for you in the darkness, believing that you are always present and working your redemptive purposes in our lives and in our world. Thank you for holding us in the midst of our suffering. Thank You for your peace, comfort and grace in our struggles. Thank you, too, for the gift of faith which we ask you to strengthen in us. Give us hope and courage to face each day, trusting that, like your servants, Naomi and Ruth, we will experience new life in you. For the sake of Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Anthem	Tribute to the Armed Services	Chancel Choir
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful reminder in the book of Ruth, that no one is outside Your offer of salvation, no is beyond redemption, and that no matter how far someone has strayed away from Your loving arms, You are ready and willing to bring them back into fellowship with Yourself. Accept our offerings and use them for your purposes. Amen.

*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	God Will Take Care of You	#130
Scripture	<u>Ruth 3: 1-5</u> , <u>4: 13-17</u>	
Special Music		Kathi Hiett
Message	Ruth: A Survivor's Story	Rev. Ken McDonald
*Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	#102

*Benediction

*Postlude

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary Service broadcast on <u>wfbr1590.weebly.com/</u> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Nov 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ladies – Room #58
Nov 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 20 th	6:00 p.m.	Advent Study – Social Hall
Nov 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Advent Study - Social Hall
Nov 24 th	11:00 a.m.	Blanket Sunday – Sanctuary
Nov 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 27 th	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Meal – Social Hall
Nov 30 th	7:00 p.m.	GBUM Church Conference – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;

And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!