

The Nathaniel Mission's Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 19th** will welcome neighbors the Mission serves throughout the year, and Walnut Hill is bringing the stuffing! Our goal is $300 for three trays of stuffing from Critchfield Meats (a WHC favorite). **You can give through our online giving portal** by selecting **"Nathaniel Mission Thanksgiving Stuffing,"** or write **"Thanksgiving Stuffing"** in the memo line of your Sunday offering. *Volunteers are also needed to help set up, serve meals, and help with cleanup.* Please contact **Janella Spencer** with questions!



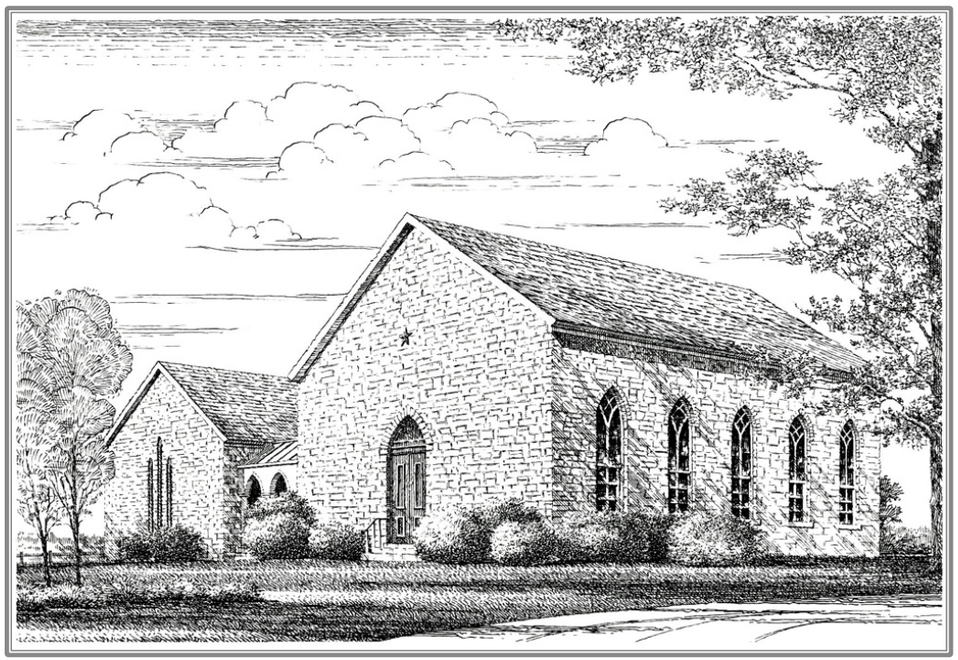
DONATE *ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!*

You can now scan our QR code at left with your phone's camera to access the **WHC Giving Page**! From there, select a number of causes to donate to. *Not sure you can be here every Sunday?* You can also set up weekly and monthly giving using this QR! Contact the office with any questions.

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Order of Worship
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026



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Walnut Hill Church

A welcoming, ecumenical congregation embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the community at large, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and partnership outreach.

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Prelude *Meditations on Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Dr. Angela Hurley
Karen Keene, arr. | American (Contemporary)

***Hymn #150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Worship (from **Psalm 27:14**)

As we gather as together, let us now worship and wait for the Lord our God;
Let us be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Invocation

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from **Psalm 51**)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. We come to you this morning in humility and faith, acknowledging that our sin is always before us and that we are prone to wander. You desire faithfulness from us, but we often go about life according to our terms. In these moments we ask that you forgive and cleanse us by your grace so that we will be free to live as forgiven and joyful people. We pray that you create in us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, as we receive your mercy and grace. In the name of Christ we pray . . . (Silent Confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from **Psalm 103:8–12**)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
The Lord will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.
All thanks be to God who in Christ has forgiven our sins!

Hymn #357 *Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1–13 (Pew Bible, NT, pg. 182)

Sermon *Together* Rev. Shawn Barkley

For we are God's handywork, created in Christ Jesus to do the works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering *My Faith is Firmly Found* Dr. Angela Hurley
J.S. Bach | German (1685–1750)

***Doxology** (*The Worship Book,* p. 4) **and Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn #145** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

***Benediction**

There will be no postlude today as we will immediately proceed to our Congregational Meeting.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

🍕 SERVE A SLICE. SHARE A SMILE. 💙

📅 **Wednesday, November 18** | 🕓 **3:45 PM** | 📍 **Tates Creek Community Center**

We need **3–4 volunteers** for our next **Tates Creek Community Coalition Pizza Party!** Help hand out hot pizza, snacks, and drinks to elementary, middle, and high school students from the Tates Creek area. The pizza brings everyone together, but the connections keep growing. Every visit is a chance to build relationships and remind our young neighbors that their community cares.

Haven't joined us yet? We'd love you to experience it! Sign up on our **"Volunteer—Sign Up" page** or contact Jessica at **office@walnuthillchurchky.org**.