

# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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November 19, 2023

Welcome Marlene Sipes

Call to Worship Marlene Sipes

**Opening Song** Rise Up, Lazarus Praise Team

**Scripture** Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible p 28

**Receiving of the Offering** 

**Sermon** "Risky..." Rev. David Anderson

**Song** Thanksgiving Praise Team

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song I Thank God Praise Team

**Benediction** 



to Rev. David Anderson as our guest preacher. Rev. Anderson is a full ordained elder (retired) in the SC

conference. He served in both the pastorate as well as the conference office as the Benefits Officer. Many thanks to Rev. Anderson for leading worship today.

#### **Sponsor a Poinsettia**

Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary for the season of Advent. You are invited to sponsor poinsettias in honor or in memory of loved ones. Forms will be emailed, as well as, available in the sanctuary beginning November 26.

## Is it Too Early for Christmas Music?

Opinions vary on how soon Christmas music should be played, but all of us agree that the Christmas Music Concert on December 3 is a not-to-be-missed event. Be sure you have 2:30-5:00 reserved on December 3 for a dazzling Christmas concert. Invite friends and family to join you.



**Volunteers Needed: The Chrismon Tree** will be set up and decorated after worship on Sunday, November 26.

The Church Office will close at noon on Wednesday Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, November 27.



## **Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family**

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