

Knightsville Methodist
Order of Worship
Traditional Worship Service
November 02, 2025
8:45 a.m.

Welcome		PR
Prayer of Consecration		PR
Call to Worship	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (Hymnal #712)	Chancel Choir
Song of Faith	For All the Saints (Hymnal #711, vs 1, 4, & 6)	Congregation & Chancel Choir
Words of Wisdom	Daniel 12:1-10	Alec Schumacher
Anthem of Hope	Lord of the Dance	Chancel Choir
Doxology / Blessing of the Offering	Hymnal #95	Jim Vaughn
Word of God	Hebrews 12:1-11	Michelle Hammond
Prayers of the Church		Doug Hammond
Video		
Spiritual Vitamin	Leaving a Lasting Legacy	Pastor Robert
Remembrance of Our Saints		
Hymn of Love	Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above (Hymnal #479, vs 1 & 4)	Layne Thompson & Congregation
Going Forth Blessing		

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor: Please join me in today's prayer of consecration.

God of eternity, we come before You in reverence, consecrating our hearts to Your purpose and glory.

Congregation: We consecrate ourselves to You, O Lord.

Pastor: As Daniel saw, the wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever.

Congregation: Make us faithful and wise, shining with Your truth.

Pastor: We thank You for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, cheering us on in the race of faith.

Congregation: We remember their legacy and follow their example.

Pastor: Help us to throw off everything that hinders and run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Congregation: We fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Pastor: Though Your discipline may be painful, we receive it as sons and daughters, knowing it produces righteousness and peace.

Congregation: Shape us through Your love. Strengthen us through Your Spirit.

Pastor: Let us not grow weary or lose heart but endure as those destined for resurrection and glory.

Congregation: We consecrate this moment, this body, this mission to You.

Pastor: May we shine in Your truth, walk in Your holiness, and live in Your love—until the day we rise to everlasting life.

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King, Amen.

Words of Wisdom - Daniel 12:1-10

Daniel 12 opens with a vision of distress—“a time of trouble such as never has been.” Yet in the midst of chaos, God offers a promise: deliverance for His people, resurrection for the faithful, and eternal glory for those who walk in wisdom.

This passage reminds us that God’s justice is not always immediate, but it is certain. The faithful may endure hardship, but they are never forgotten. Those who live with integrity, who guide others toward righteousness, are destined to shine—not just for a moment, but forever.

Daniel is told to “seal the scroll until the time of the end,” a call to trust God’s timing even when the future feels uncertain. In our own lives, we may not understand every trial, but we are invited to live wisely, walk faithfully, and lead others with grace.

Allow these words from the Contemporary English Version to bring you peace and comfort.

Michael, the chief of the angels, is the protector of your people, and he will come at a time of terrible suffering, the worst in all of history. And your people who have their names written in *The Book*^[a] will be protected. Many of those who lie dead in the ground will rise from death. Some of them will be given eternal life, and others will receive nothing but eternal shame and disgrace. Everyone who has been wise will shine as bright as the sky above, and everyone who has led others to please God will shine forever like the stars.

Daniel, I now command you to keep the message of this book secret until the end of time, even though many people will go everywhere, searching for the knowledge to be found in it. Daniel wrote: I looked around and saw two other people—one on this side of the river and one on the other side. The angel who had spoken to me was dressed in linen and was standing upstream from them. So one of the two beside the river asked him, “How long before these amazing things happen?” The angel then raised both hands toward heaven and said, “In the name of the God who lives forever, I solemnly promise that it will be a time, two times, and half a time. Everything will be over, when the suffering of God’s holy people comes to an end.” I heard what the angel said, but I didn’t understand. So I asked, “Sir, how will it all end?”

The angel in my vision then replied: Daniel, go about your business, because the meaning of this message will remain secret until the end of time. Many people will have their hearts and lives made pure and clean, but those who are evil will keep on being evil and never understand. Only the wise will understand.

May God bless our discernment to His Holy Word.

People: Praise be to God.

Word of God - Hebrews 12:1-11

Life in Christ is not a sprint—it's a marathon. Hebrews 12 reminds us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, faithful saints who have gone before us. Their lives echo through eternity, urging us to keep going, even when the path is steep.

We are called to run with endurance, shedding the weight of sin and distraction. But this race isn't run alone. Jesus has gone before us. He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and now sits victorious at the right hand of God.

Verses 3-11 shift our focus to discipline—not punishment, but loving correction. God's discipline is proof of our sonship. It's uncomfortable, yes, but it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those trained by it.

In every hardship, we are being shaped. In every trial, we are being strengthened. The race is long, but the reward is eternal.

Now hear the Word of God from the Contemporary English Version.

Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So, we must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete. He endured the shame of being nailed to a cross, because he knew later on he would be glad he did. Now he is seated at the right side of God's throne! So, keep your mind on Jesus, who put up with many insults from sinners. Then you won't get discouraged and give up. None of you have yet been hurt in your battle against sin. But you have forgotten that the Scriptures say to God's children,

“When the Lord punishes you, don't make light of it, and when he corrects you, don't be discouraged. The Lord corrects the people he loves and disciplines those he calls his own.”

Be patient when you are being corrected! This is how God treats his children. Don't all parents correct their children? God corrects all his children, and if he doesn't correct you, then you don't really belong to him. Our earthly fathers correct us, and we still respect them. Isn't it even better to be given true life by letting our spiritual Father correct us? Our human fathers correct us for a short time, and they do it as they think best. But God corrects us for our own good, because he wants us to be holy, as he is. It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.