

Athens Methodist Church



ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLES ROTH, MINISTER

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D I V I N E W O R S H I P

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 1963

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Miss Ella Holroyd

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation seated)

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 545

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE Second Reading 633

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- SILENT PRAYER
UNISON PRAYER "For the Country" 516

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 103

THE MORNING PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*CHORAL DEDICATION

ANTHEM

"Thanksgiving Chorale"

La Mure

SERMON

THE THANKSGIVING OF
A GRIEF-STRICKEN NATION

Mr. Roth

*HYMN

~~"We Plow the Fields"~~

553
~~544~~

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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"THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING"

In Honor of
the Memory of
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
1917 - 1963

THIS EVENING at six we will meet for our final class session on "Our Mission Today." Luncheon served by Woman's Society. Adult teacher this evening, Miss Edna Stevens. Youth, Mrs. O.C. Hutchison. Children, Mrs. W.M. Price, Mrs. R.T. Hill, Miss Ella Holroyd. A SPECIAL MISSIONARY OFFERING IS TO BE RECEIVED THIS EVENING. School sponsored by Commission on Missions, Mrs. James Oxley, Chm

OFFICIAL BOARD - Tuesday at 7:30. Joe Friedl, Chm.

DR. GEORGE MOORE will discuss the Supreme Court's decision concerning "Prayer in Public Schools" Monday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the College Center (top floor, Room D). The public is cordially invited to participate.

FAITH-IN-ACTION: The enclosed flyer is self-explanatory. This congregation has paid approximately \$2650. on subscriptions of \$5200. for this Conference program. PLEASE CHECK YOUR RECORDS. New or increased pledges or contributions for this program are acceptable. We will also welcome pledges or payments to LOCAL "Faith-in-Action" to help pay for our "new" brick educational unit. MAKE IT A MATTER OF PRAYER.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Wednesday at 7:30 in this sanctuary. Sermon by Rev. George Branch.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP IN THE HOME: This folder is provided by the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Homer Ball, Chairman.

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(IN ADDITION TO ABOVE OFFICERS)

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Miss Bertha Boggess	Mrs. G. J. Gerald	David Kirby
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1964	1965	1966
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