



Delphos Edition

November 2023



Our sermons in November will focus on **gratitude**. It is a word I often hear but take for granted. Thanksgiving helps us focus on gratitude again. Luke 17:14-19 tells us of someone who showed gratitude. When Jesus saw them, He said, *“Go show yourselves to the priests.”* They went and were cleansed. One of them, after seeing that he was healed, ran back to Jesus and was praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was so elated to be healed. There are ten lepers in this story and yet only one went back to thank Jesus for his healing. This story gets to me e-v-e-r-y t-i-m-e. The lepers were outcasts and were miserable, falling apart and were isolated from society. They were despised by others. People would cry out to them, *“Don’t you come near me leper.”* And everywhere the leper went he had to announce it before him that he was unclean. Nine of these lepers ran to society for their approval. Which one of the lepers am I? Which one of the lepers are you? Let us be the one who ran back to

Sermons for November

- Nov 5 Joshua 3:7-17 *“Wall of Water”*
- Nov 12 Psalm 100 *“Gratitude – Your First Step to God”*
- Nov 19 James 1:16, 17 *“Power of Gratitude”*
- Nov 26 1Thessalonians 5:11-18, *“Reclaiming Gratitude”*

C3 – Children’s Celebrations for Christ Sunday, Nov 19, 9:30 a.m.



Youth
 Nov 12, 5:00 pm, Punkin’ Smashing
 Nov 26, 5:00 pm, Bible Study @ Rainbow Donuts! Bring money.

Admin Meeting
 Nov 19, 5:00 pm

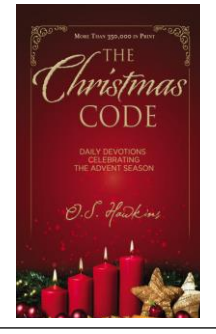
Everyone invited!

Conversations with Pastor on the UMC. Let’s talk!
 Tue, Nov 7, 11:00 am
 Wed, Nov 8, 6:00 pm
 Sat, Nov 11, 9:00 am
Bring your questions!!!



When you can’t put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.

The Christmas Code
 Let us read together *“The Christmas Code”* devotional tracing the birth of Jesus from its’ roots in the Old Testament to the ultimate gift of God - salvation. Free devotionals will be available Sunday, Nov 26.



Church Thanksgiving Night Dinner
 Wed. Nov 15, 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. Buck Miskelly is cooking turkey and dressing! Let’s celebrate Thanksgiving together!

