

Blackstone Valley  
United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Sunday  
November 20, 2011 10:00 AM

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*Our Mission is to change people's lives  
through a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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**~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~**

**Greeting of Peace**

**Lighting of the Altar Candle**

**Opening Song**

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

**#2008**

**Call to Worship**

**L:** Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

**P:** *Thank you, God, for so many wondrous gifts.*

**L:** For our homes and families, for our church and friendship, for food and fellowship.

**P:** *Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, we say rejoice.*

**L:** Thank you, God, for new life in Jesus Christ, for love, for belonging and for this time of thanks and praise.

**All:** *We all now rejoice and feast in the gifts and grace of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Hymn**

*"Give Thanks"*

**#2236**

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, who supplies us with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving. Open us to remember the gifts we seldom notice, the bounty we take for granted, the rich possibilities you provide. For beauty and bounty, for healing and hope, for the Gospel of Christ, we lift our voices in joyful praise. Dwell with us now. Amen.

**This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church**

**A Time for the Child in All of Us**

*Ingrid Murphy*

*(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)*



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