

# Veterans Day

## Tool Kit | 2025



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## Outreach & Communication Templates

### Letter to Congregation

"This Veterans Day, we want to take a moment to honor and thank the veterans in our church family. If you have served in the military, or if you have a loved one who has, please let us know so that we can recognize your service. Together, we want to celebrate the courage, sacrifice, and faith of those who have served."

### Pulpit Announcement

"As Veterans Day approaches, we want to honor those among us who have served our nation in uniform. If you are a veteran, would you please stand so that we can recognize you today? We are deeply grateful for your service, and we commit as a church family to pray for and support you."

### Social Media Template

"Honor Begins at Home. This Veterans Day, we are proud to recognize the veterans in our congregation. Thank you for your service."  
#HonorBeginsAtHome  
#UpstateWarriorSolution

Please tag UWS:



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## Worship Services Resources

### Suggested Order of Recognition

1. Prelude with patriotic hymn (ex: *God of Our Fathers*)
2. Veterans Stand and Be Recognized
3. Prayer of Gratitude
4. Responsive Reading
5. Blessing of Veterans
6. Closing Song (ex: *America the Beautiful*)



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### Sample Prayers and Readings

Prayer: Almighty God, today we lift up the men and women who have served this country in uniform. We thank You for their courage, sacrifice, and faithful duty. May we, as the body of Christ, walk beside them in peace and gratitude. Amen.

#### Responsive Reading

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: We will not fear, even in the storms of life.

Leader: To those who served — we say thank you.

People: May God renew your strength and give you peace

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## Event Ideas

**Veterans Honor Wall:** Display veteran names/photos in the foyer  
**Veterans Breakfast or Luncheon:** Host a fellowship meal for veterans & families  
**Storytelling Service:** Invite veterans to share testimonies  
**Prayer Vigil:** Special prayer time for veterans & families  
**Youth Service Project:** Youth write cards/letters of thanks

# Welcome!

First, welcome and thank you for joining us today. We're glad you are here.

If you're interested in learning more about Upstate Warrior Solution or connecting to our church community, please fill out this card and hand it to a volunteer or drop it into the offering basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred communication method is:

☐ Email ☐ Phone Call ☐ Text Message

I want to learn more about the following:

☐ Connect to Upstate Warrior Solution \*

☐ Church Community

\*Churches are kindly asked to return connection cards to UWS.



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# Annual VETERANS DAY

★★★ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE ★★★

**NOVEMBER 11, 2025**

In recognition of your faithful service to our nation.

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this Veterans Day 2025.

*'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Matthew 25:21*

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