

# First Church at Worship

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. We are called to remember all who have died in Christ whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

**In observance of All Saints Sunday, we wish to invite you to light a candle in memory of a loved one(s) you have lost this year or in years past. Votive candles are placed along the Chancel Rail for you to come and light prior to the beginning of worship through the playing of the Jazz Voluntary as we remember the many saints in our lives.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. Amen.*

*One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.*

*O God, our merciful redeemer, we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*In the name of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake, God forgives all our sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. Amen.*

## \* THE GREETING

*From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.*

*And also with you.*

## \* JAZZ VOLUNTARY

FUMC Festival Brass

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711

*Sine Nomine*

*For All the Saints*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

NT Pgs. 249-250

*This is the word of God for the people of God  
Thanks be to God.*

## ANTHEM

Jacques Berthier

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*  
Cherub Choir; Sara Randle, *soloist*  
Kim Carey, *flute*; Janet Lawrence, *clarinet*;  
Lee Hickman, *guitar*; Sam Hickman, *saxophone*

## THE SECOND LESSON

I John 3:1-3

NT Pg. 240

*This is the word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.*

## ANTHEM

*I Am the Bread of Life*  
Covenant Choir

Simon Lole

## \* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

NT Pg. 4

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Thanks be to God.*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*We Are the Saints*

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through first grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

## SERMON

*Rejoice and Be Glad*

Rev. Kyle Randle

## ANTHEM

*We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace*  
Men of the Choir

William Appling

## NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

The names of the members of First Church who have died within the past year will be solemnly read with a moment of silence for each. As names are read, a representative of the family is invited to come forward to light a candle in their memory.

## PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

*O God of both the living and the dead,  
we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, especially those we have named here today.  
We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints of light; through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Irene Cooper Calhoun

Carl Nickolas Harris

Susan Avant Hendrick

Betty Jo Huggins

Thomas Morris Jordan

Richard L. Kleine

Edith Cherry Lewis

A. Elizabeth Mills

John Joseph Zwack

## OFFERTORY

FUMC Festival Brass

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Robert Powell

O Holy City, Seen of John  
Chancel Choir & FUMC Festival Brass

## \* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 13

\*Taking the Bread and Cup  
\*The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Backpacks for Haiti, which serves the local needs of the community.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 2155 (TFWS)

*Blest Are They*

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No. 2269 (TFWS)

*Come, Share the Lord*

*Divernon*

## \* HYMN OF SENDING No. 708

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

*Hanover*

## \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FUMC Festival Brass

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of the saints who have entered the Church Triumphant.

**WE WELCOME FUMC Festival Brass** to our worship this morning:  
Michael Elliott, *trumpet*; Esteban Pope, *trumpet*; Chris Connelly, *trombone*;  
Nick Lewis, *trombone*.



## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

## WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshippers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

### We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

### Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

## Serving This Sunday, November 5

**Altar Guild:** Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Annie Cecil, Ben Chanaca

**Spirit Kite:** Ross Fallaw

**Timpani:** John Case

**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

**Trustee Duty:** Dawne Clonts, John Sawyer

**Bus Duty:** Delan Stevens

**Children's Church:** William and Jill Nelson

**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Chairman), Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Powell, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Mike Thomas, Bob Wiley, Ben Yenicek.

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, November 5

All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM

10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon / Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211

5:30 p.m. Movie Night / Luther / Family Life Center (FLC)

### Monday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

11:00 a.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

### Tuesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

### Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC

4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

4:30 p.m. Chime Choir (Grades 1 & 2) / Room 211

5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze (Grades 3-5) Rehearsal / Room 211

5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. "Kingdom Woman" Ladies Bible Study / Room 216

6:15 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Room 205

7:00 p.m. Sonshine Class Meeting / Parlor

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

### Thursday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

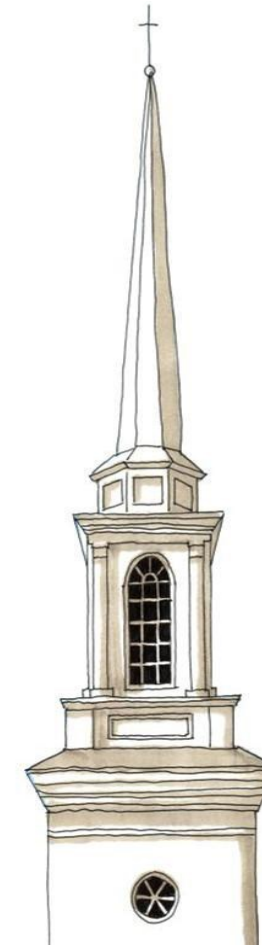
### Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

### Friday through Sunday

UMYF and Bridge Ministries are on retreat to Asbury Hills. Please keep them in your prayers.



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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
November 5, 2017  
All Saints Sunday  
10:30 a.m.

To us the ashes  
Of our ancestors are sacred  
and their resting place  
is hallowed ground.

The DEAD

LIVE  
All see the glory of God!

TEXT to GIVE

Text "firstconway" to 73256  
And follow the prompts!  
Fast, Easy and Secure



Scan the QR code to give online  
through our secure database,