

Order of Worship

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost **All Saints Sunday** November 7, 2009

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary *Sweet Remembrance* (from **Songs Without Words**) Felix Mendelssohn

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Processional Hymn 711 *For All the Saints* *Sine Nomine*

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Reception of New Members (Billy and Mary Catherine Cecil and Annie)

Congregational Welcome (In unison)

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens

Centering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. To all of these, grant your peace.

People: **Let perpetual light shine upon them;
and help us so to believe where we may have not seen
that your presence may lead us through our years,
and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home
not made with hands but eternal in the heavens;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Naming of the Saints and Lighting of the Candles

Those whose lives have been touched by one remembered may stand as the name is read.

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| Sara Best-Sherwood McMillan | Sylvia Byrd Watts |
| James S. Rogers III | Dorothy Lee Bruorton |
| Leo McDuffy Spivey Jr. | Keith Edward Gawith |
| Philip Austin Thompson | John "Bart" Harper |
| William Trapier Goldfinch | Betty Rabon Floyd |

Anthem *Come Ye Blessed of the Father* John Scott
Bonita Smoak, soprano

Morning Prayers

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *Consolation (from Songs Without Words)* Mendelssohn

Offertory Anthem *Jerusalem the Golden* Henry Pfohl

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moments *What's in the Box?* Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

Scripture Hebrews 11

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

Sermon *Walking in the Dark* Rev. Mac Kinnett

*** Hymn 462** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* *Trust In Jesus*

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel... commune with God... return to your pew when ready.*

*** Benediction and Choral Response**

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** All who are able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Greg Martin on his birthday
by his family, Julia and Bennie Land,
George, Maryanne, George Henry and Anne Marie Martin,
Tammy, Scott and Emily Steiner

Evening Service in the Hut – 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

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