Order of Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **Prelude**

arr. Yury Arbatsky

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

* Procession of the All Saints Banner

* Opening Hymn

"For All the Saints"

UMH #711

* Affirmation of Faith

Welcome

Rev. Dark | UMH #881

Remembering the Saints

UMH #70

(Families may stand when their loved one's name is called.)

Rev. Howle

Special Music

* The Gloria Patri

"Scars in Heaven"

arr. Hall/West

Pastoral Prayer

Norman McQueen, Soloist

Rev. Dark

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Children's Message

Rev. Jennifer Donkle 8:30

Michelle Sturzenbecker 11:00

11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

"It is Well With My Soul" Offertory Lisa Washburn, Melinda Morgan, Flute; D. Scott Ferguson, Piano arr. Lanier/Bliss

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dark

* Hymn of Preparation

Honoring Our Veterans

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Rev. Howle **UMH #717**

v. 1-4

* Sermon Text

Hebrews 12:1-3

Brenda Bellamy 8:30

Annette Willett 11:00

Anthem

"Find Us Faithful"

arr. Fetke

Sermon

"Cloud of Witnesses"

Rev. Howle

* Closing Hymn "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In"

> Oh when the Saints go marchin' in, oh when the Saints go marchin' in, Lord I want to be in that number, when the Saints' go marchin' in. [Repeat]

* Benediction

Rev. Howle

Postlude

"Benedictus"

Weber

(*) Please stand as you are able.

The Steeple Highlights (The full newsletter may be found on the church website.)

REMINDER—If you have not completed your Commitment Card for 2022, please do so and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship. Thank you.

Sunday evening Dinner at 5PM, fellowship, and a short program at 5:45PM. Menu: Chicken Bog Program: Nov 7—Rowan Crews, last segment on "The Spirit of Methodism"

(also, Nov 7—5:30PM Usher Training, Sanctuary, adults and Jr/Sr High Youth)

Nov 14—Church-wide meeting to review Long-Range Planning

NEED servers for Sunday/Monday fellowship meals—to sign up, please contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org. Sundays: Dec 12; or Mondays: Nov 15, Dec 6, 13.

Book of Matthew Study—Tuesdays, 11AM, in the Chapel.

Circle Meetings—Tuesday, Nov 9th—see The Steeple for details.

Ladies Lunch/Devo—Wednesday, Nov 10th, 11:30AM—Magnolia's, upstairs

Good Grief Book Study—Wednesdays at 2:00PM in the Chapel; 10, 17, Dec 1, 8. Contact Rev. Meredith, mmdark@umcsc.org, or 843-448-7164. Book/\$8.

Advent Study—"The Heart that Grew Three Sizes"—weekly beginning Nov 28 and Dec 2; Book/\$13. Contact Jennifer Donkle, donkle@fumcmb.org.

Braided Pastries—Pick up orders after worship today, Sunday 11/7, Wesley Center Kitchen.

Coat Drive to benefit Help4Kids—Sunday, November 21st. WITH YOUR HELP, new coats donations are needed, children ages K-12 grades. Collection bins are located in Sanctuary, Wesley Center or church office.

PECANS are here! Purchase & pick up 1-lb bags of whole pecan halves for \$13 each from a member of Lautrelle Merchant Circle. Willa Wrenn will also have bags for sale after worship as long as they last. **RADA Cutlery**—Nov 8th, last day to order from Lautrelle Merchant Circle.

New Nursery Workers—Meet Cassandra Garrett and Jessica Chatelain! Cassandra has one child, enjoys reading, learning new things, and having fun outdoors; she adores children and wants to be a part in their early development! Jessica enjoys playing softball and pickleball; she has worked at CDM for 6 1/2 years and enjoys watching children learn and grow. Please welcome them to First Church.

Give electronically with a cell phone. Scan the QR Code with the phone's camera, tap the Scan QR code link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give.

for giving

The Flowers that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of All the Saints who from their labors rest, by Melinda Morgan.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Jean Hussey 8:30 Broadway Clayllene Gore

8:30 Office Willa Wrenn

11:00 Front Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts 11:00 Broadway Brenda Bennett

11:00 Office EmilyAnn Skews

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Tom Evans, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Keith McMillan, Alec McMillan, Zachary McMillan

ACOLYTES 8:30 Izzy Mullinix

BIBLE BEARERS 8:30 TBD

CRUCIFERS 8:30 Grayson Mullinix 11:00 Ben Gildner

11:00 Jackson Uphold

11:00 Ethan Gildner

FIRST CHURCH

BANNER BEARER: Reagan McQueen