

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day, Communion Sunday
November 5, 2017 8:30 am

“God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24)

Prelude

Welcome

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| *Opening Songs | “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” | UMH 702 |
| | “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” | UMH 712 |

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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| Prayer Song | “Become to Us the Living Bread” (v. 1 & 2) | UMH 630 |
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*Opening Prayer (in unison)
“Faithful Redeemer, You are the Beginning and the End. As we rejoice today with the holy men and women of every time and place, restore and remold us by the power of Your Holy Spirit until we are in perfect harmony with You and Your saints in heaven and on the earth. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

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| Prayer Song | “Become to Us the Living Bread” (v. 3) | UMH 630 |
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*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Commemoration of the Saints
Today we remember those who have preceded us in the life of faith this past year:
Henry James “Jim” Daniels, Jack Thurston Dorsey, Sr., James Robert “Bobby” Ward, Jr., Willis Albert “Bill” Fowler, Barbara Mae Tucker, C. Franklin Revelle
We will pause for a moment of silence after each name is named. Congregations are invited to share the names of those saints in their hearts.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Prayer for The Communion of All Saints (in unison)
"Eternal God, as we remember all who have preceded us in their faith journey, we recall the example of their faith. Grant us the same faith and renew our hope for the eternal communion of peace and joy. Guide us to love You with our whole hearts, love our neighbors as ourselves, and endure our difficulties remembering Christ’s suffering for us. Amen.”

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| New Testament | Revelation | 7: 9- 17 | Sam Guest |
| Gospel Lesson | Matthew | 5: 1- 12 | |

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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| Message | “Your Reward in Heaven” | Rev. Wayne Chung |
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Saints are everywhere-- worshiping in heaven and struggling down on the earth. They are blessed wherever they are. *"Blessed are the humble, meek, mourning, obedient and pure in heart!"*

Giving in Response to God’s Love
Offertory

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Lord’s Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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| *Closing Song | “Marching to Zion” | UMH 733 |
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*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

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| Response | “Go Now In Peace” | UMH 665 |
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*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God Surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go*

Postlude
Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 25:1-13

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The altar flowers today are given in memory of William “Bobby” King, beloved brother, gone but not forgotten, by his sister Helen Owens

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Friends and family of Franklin Revelle who passed away on October 30, Helen McGill, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, California, Las Vegas, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 218, Average Weekly Attendance 186
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 54

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

| | January-September 2017 | | | | | |
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| | Actual | | Budget | | Surplus / (Deficit) | Var % |
| General Fund | \$279,766 | | \$272,693 | | \$7,073 | 3% |
| Missions Fund | \$22,614 | | \$16,275 | | \$6,339 | 39% |
| P&I Fund | \$12,708 | | \$13,500 | | (\$792) | -6% |
| Building Fund | \$50,159 | | \$49,500 | | \$659 | 1% |
| Kitchen Fund | \$4,535 | | \$18,000 | | (\$13,465) | -75% |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal | 28 | Other | 0 | YTD Cereal | 1472 |

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 2017

Our Service:

Ministers

Secretary

Music Team

Children & Youth Ministry Coord.

Custodian

8:30 Greeters & Ushers

8:30 Sound Tech

Altar Guild for November

Friendship Hour

Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Pastor

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”