

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day, Communion Sunday

November 5, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”** (arr. Ritter) Sandy Griese
Welcome and announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

P: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord!

P: For our God is the Lord of all creation!

L: Ascribe to the Lord glory, power, and honor!

P: Give to the Lord the glory and honor due His name! Amen.

***Opening Hymn** **“For All the Saints”** **UMH 711**

Lighting of the Candles

***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.”

Anthem **“I Will Give Joyful Thanks”** (Nolan) Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Message
Hymn Response **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** (v. 1&2) **UMH 57**

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.”

New Testament **Revelation** **7: 9- 17** Rob Sybert
Gospel Lesson **Matthew** **5: 1- 12**

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** **“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”** **UMH 420**

Message **“Your Reward in Heaven”** Rev. Wayne Chung
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 **“In This Sacred Hour”** (arr. Lopez) Sanctuary Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving–**The Lord’s Prayer**–Sharing of the Bread & Cup **UMH 15-16**
Communion Hymns: **UMH 599 Break Thou the Bread of Life, UMH 600 Wonderful Words of life, UMH 617 I Come with Joy, UMH 419 I Am Thine, O Lord**

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** **UMH 327**

***Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**
***Hymn Response** **“Amen”** **UMH 898**

Postlude **“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”** (arr. Wells) Sandy Griese

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: Family & Friends 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				
	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

Service:

Ministers
Secretary
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Ushers
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017

11:00 am Worship Service



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

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”