

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



October 31, 2021

*Twenty-third
Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Jesus Messiah"*

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Pratt

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Felecia Boyce

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, and queens, God is the Lord of all life.

People: In God, we live and move and have our being.

Leader: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

People: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

People: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

***HYMN**

"The Gift of Love"

#408

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Therefore, we offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

RUMC Choir

"You Are My Strength"

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22

Jane Massey

SERMON: "Greed"

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #593
"Here I Am, Lord"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN RESPONSE #898

POSTLUDE *"You Are My Strength"*
**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we continue to give thanks for Pastor Meegian. Thank you, Pastor Meegian, for all you do for us!

A huge thank you to Vie Swindler and her faithful crew for another successful yard sale. Thanks for all who donated and/or worked. Our yard sale is not just a fundraiser but a mission and a blessing for our community.

Charge Conference will be held this coming Tuesday, November 2, at 6 p.m. Please support our church with your prayers and attendance.

Christmas is coming! Rehoboth will again order poinsettias as part of decorating the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete an order form and return no later than November 16. They are priced at \$15.00 each. Order forms are available in the narthex.

The Stewardship Campaign continues. If you have not turned in a pledge card and would like to do so, they are available in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Worship Line. 1-551-258-6961

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m. 1-551-258-6961

UMM: Monday, November 1, 6:30 pm

Charge Conference: Tuesday, November 2, 6:00 p.m.

Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Rick Boyce, Dan O'Donnell

Lock-up: Randy Anty

HEARING INFO

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. If you would like to use one every week, please provide your own headphones or earbuds. We are happy to keep them in the narthex in a Ziplock bag with your name on it. If your hearing aids have Bluetooth, you can use your phone to connect. All you have to do is download the app "listen everywhere" onto your phone. Then, go to the Bluetooth settings on your phone and click on "Rehoboth audio." The password is "audionet." If you need any assistance, please talk to one of our ushers.

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