

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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All Saints Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME Sherry Smoak
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

People: We join the assembly of faithful followers.

Leader: Bring dancing and melody, joy, and laughter.

People: We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.

Leader: Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

People: We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the foundation of our hope.

*HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" UMH #706

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of ages past, hope of days yet to come, we come into your presence with joy and thanksgiving. For those who have gone before us, we gratefully remember their wisdom. For those who will follow after us, we fervently pray for their growth in faith. For those who are here now, we offer you our lives, that we may be faithful disciples of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF OUR SAINTS

Carrie Dixon, Mary Jane Moore,
Catherine Bowen, Frank Kistler,
Markee Shepherd

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We do not pretend to understand the mystery of the faith to which you have called us. Open our hearts that we may be prepared for the journey, so that, as the scripture is read and your word proclaimed, we may receive with joy what you have for us today. Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** NT #180
Ephesians 1:11-23

SERMON Rev. Meegian Gossard
"Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Choir
"The Lord's Prayer"

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** UMH #701
"When We All Get to Heaven"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE** UMH #898

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

A special thank you to Rachel Misheff for playing the piano this morning.

We are excited to announce the United Women in Faith and the Men in Ministry will meet separately this Monday, November 7, at 6:30 pm in the CLC. The guest speaker for UWF will be Debra Schooler, President of the Columbia District United Women in Faith. Everyone is invited to attend.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 7

6:30 Men in Ministry

6:30 United Women in Faith

Wednesday, November 9

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

6:30 SPRC

Thursday, November 10

6:30 Finance Committee

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.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.