

The Worship of God

November 6, 2016

All Saints' Sunday

The Gathering

All Saints' Sunday is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. It is time to express our gratitude for all who kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, and for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation. On All Saints' Sunday, we remember our fellow church members and family members who have gone before us and are now rejoicing in the presence of God.

Invitation to Worship

Prelude For All the Saints arr. Michael Helman

Choral Introit "O Worship the Lord" Robert McCuthan
Opening of the Bible Ava Jane Hartley

Call To Worship Waverly Blackwell

Leader: We gather in this sanctuary to worship the living God.
People: There are places here for all of God's people.
Leader: We are surrounded by the memory of those who are no longer with us.
People: We feel their presence as we worship and pray.
Leader: This is God's family. All are welcome here.
People: The faithful ones are gathered with us from all generations.
Leader: We lift up the memories of loved ones we no longer see.
People: We open our hearts to the presence of loved ones who are with God.

Hymn No. 751 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Darkness and Light

Christian Greetings Monette Frye

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 12: 1-2

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 675 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LAND OF REST

Offertory Prayer William Fulbright

The Offertory

Prelude on MANNEIM

arr. Andrew Fletcher

Doxology

The Service of Memory and Hope

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

We Remember: Minnie Banks, Wilburn Jones, Hayden "Buddy" Thomas, Jan White and Myra Walton Zidzik

Hymn No. 678 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" Promise

We Remember: Betsy Wall Medford, Harold Bowen, Buster Willis and Frances Wilson

Anthem "Prayer for Our Time" Hal Hopson

Gospel Reading John 14: 1-6, 27

We Remember: Doris Gray, Betty Allred, Margaret Botsch, Pauline Tilley and Bertha Mae Holt

Hymn No. 362 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

We Remember: Margie Phillips, Ann Bowyer, Clyde Cole, Grace Williams, Kay Killebrew, Sue Jackson and Walter Talmadge Blythe

Hymn No. 687 "Shall We Gather at the River?" HANSON PLACE

We Remember: Timothy Scott Nelson, Sonja Jones, Harrill Hamrick, Ruby Harris, Wilma Byerly, David Watson and other family members

Hymn No. 674 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" Promised Land

Choral Benediction May the Peace of God Go With You arr. Freeman

Postlude Voluntary C.H. Rinck

Lay Ready today is Paul Epley

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Debbie Tate - Soprano

The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.

Candles of Hope

Light is a symbol of life and life everlasting. This morning we will read the names of our church family and loved ones of our church members who have died in the past year. During the musical selection that follows, members are invited to come to the front and light a candle of hope. If you have a loved one not listed, you will have the opportunity to light a candle as we sing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand."

Dollar Offerings

As a symbol of our commitment to reach our financial goals and as a reminder for every person to participate in financial stewardship, we are asking everyone to place at least one dollar in the offering plate each Sunday for the remainder of the year. As our offering plates will be full and over-flowing, we know that we have the potential to exceed our budget if each one of us gives what the Lord lays on our heart.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 11/6

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper (Huneycutt)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	The Attic
	Fall Bible Study Monday & Tuesday	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 11/9

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies (Inform the church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	* Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Regular Wednesday Night Activities	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad Bar
Children: Chicken Tenders*

Extended Sessions:

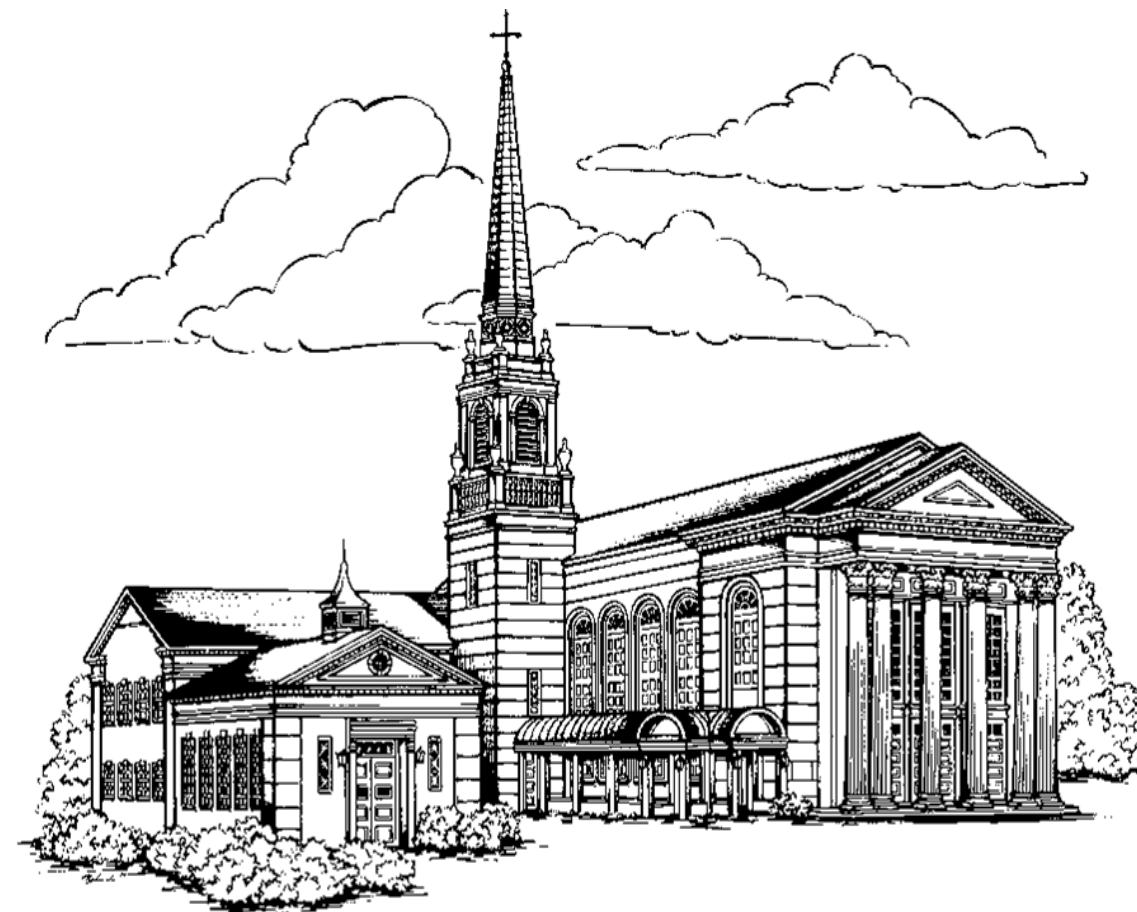
November 6: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth, 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank
November 13: Bed Babies: M/M Zak Young Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright, 3 & 4 Year Olds: Brooke Williams

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