

# The Worship of God

November 2, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

All Saints Sunday

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## THE GATHERING

*All Saints' Sunday is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. This day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a 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, 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 *Fantasia on "For All the Saints"* Arthur Hutchings

CHORAL INTROIT *Lead Me Lord* arr. Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Harrison Fulbright

Leader: We gather in this sanctuary to worship the living God.

**People: There is room for all of God's people.**

Leader: There is room for all who have gone before us.

**People: We take their hands 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, for God is present with us.**

**All: This is a place for all the saints of God.**

HYMN NO. 751 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

Lighting the Christ Candle

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

HYMN NO. 596 *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION

OFFERTORY PRAYER Nathan Houser

OFFERTORY *All Saints* Andrew Moore

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 (standing in unison) OLD HUNDREDTH

## THE SERVICE OF MEMORY AND HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

We Remember: Horace Conner, Dermont Everhart, Betty Smith, and Bill Medford

HYMN NO. 678 *In The Bulb There Is a Flower* PROMISE

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8

We Remember: Chad Kirkendall, Helen Linder, Larry Beck, Graham Hall, and Curtis Williams

ANTHEM *Shall We Gather At the River?* John Carter

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8: 18, 28, 35 - 39

We Remember: June Auman, Margaret Honeycutt, Bruce Davis, Victor Farrah, Sr., Bryant Farley, Floyd Farley, and Paul Fairchild

HYMN NO. 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

## MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40: 28 - 31

We Remember: Don Kepley, Brenda Bost, Bryant Stutts, Cindy Lanier, Loy White, Sr., and Foy and Shirley Owen

CHORAL SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21: 1-4

We Remember: Josh Lilly, George Humphries, Jackie Lanning, Tim Jones, William Dillahunt, Jr., and other family members.

HYMN NO. 674 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* PROMISED LAND

BENEDICTION *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* OMNI DEI

POSTLUDE *Recessional on ST ANNE* Gordon Young

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*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*Christian sympathy is extended to Jim Barton and Will Jones on the death of their brother, Timothy Wayne Jones on October 26.*

*The flowers in the vestibule are given to the glory of God and in memory of our daddy, Chad Kirkendall, by Kate and Ella.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of our nine fellow church members who have died in the past twelve months. Family members are invited to take a rose with them following the worship service.*

The Deacons of the Week are Kay Albright and Robert Cole.

### **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, family 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." Following the service, family of our church members who have died are invited to take one of the roses from the floral arrangement in memory of your loved one.

**Wednesday, November 5 - 6:30 pm. - Fellowship Hall**

The 2015 Proposed Budget has been mailed and following the meal on Wednesday evening, there will be a discussion on the Budget.

**Sunday, November 9  
Veteran's Day Worship Service**

### **Salvation Army Angels**

We can bring joy into the lives of children by adopting a Salvation Army Angel for Christmas. We will have the angels available Sunday, November 23rd. If you wish to help with this project, please contact Betty McMahan.

### **Pennies From Heaven**

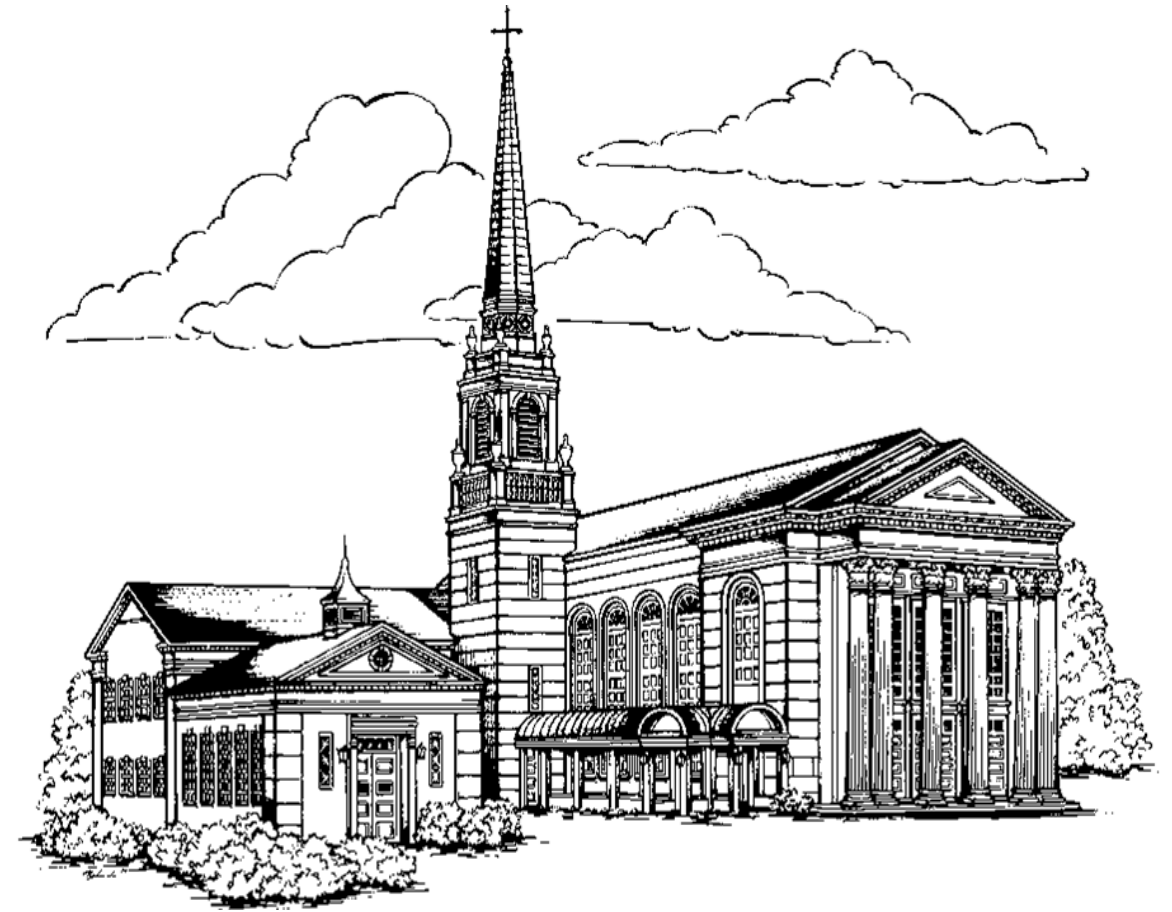
The twelfth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven is underway through December 1st. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

The collection jug will be located in the church office during Sunday mornings, the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday Nights and in the church office all other times.

**Chili Cook-Off and Cake Sale  
Sunday, November 23 - 12:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

The youth are sponsoring a Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale after church and the budget Presentation on Sunday, November 23 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving). Tickets will be on sale throughout the month. We need volunteers to donate a pot of chili and cakes and pies. Please contact Ray if you can help.

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