

# First United Methodist Church

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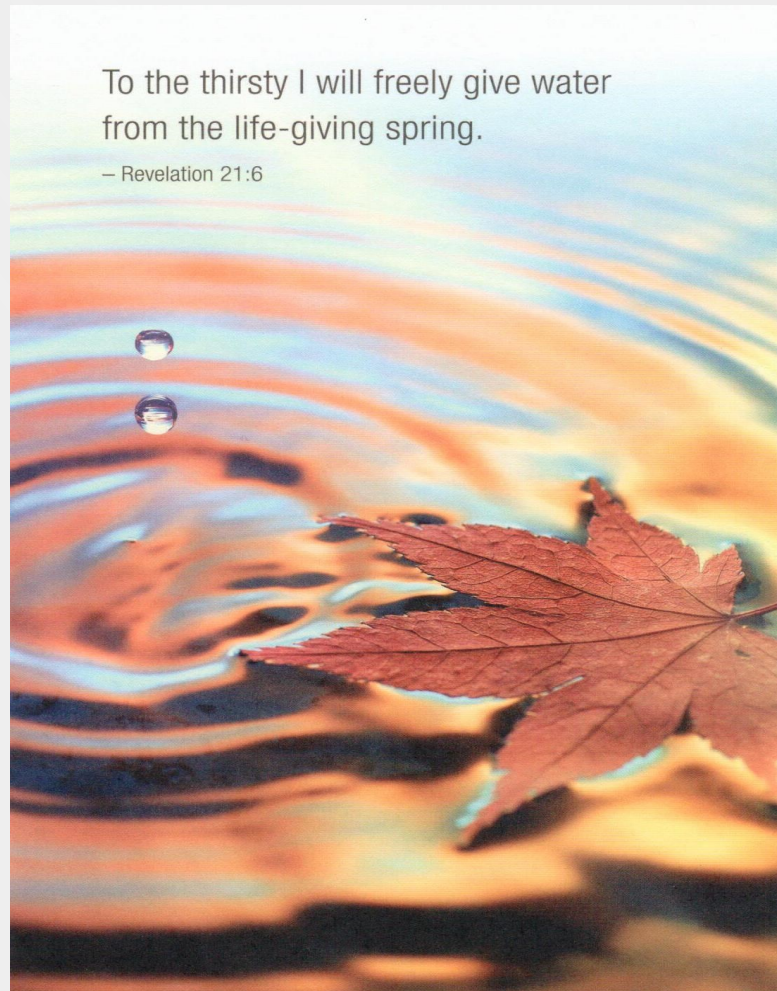
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Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples



To the thirsty I will freely give water  
from the life-giving spring.

— Revelation 21:6

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 4, 2018      *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*      8:15 & 10:45 a.m.  
*All Saints Day, Communion Sunday & Pastor/Staff Appreciation*

**THE PRELUDE**      *Tocatta, "Lobe den Herren"*      Hans F. Micheelsen  
Brass, percussion, organ\*\*      arr. R. Weiss

## GREETING

## WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45)

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**People: For his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us who are redeemed say so,

**People: For God has saved us from our troubles.**

Leader: Let us thank God for his steadfast love,

**People: For the wonderful things he has done for humankind.**

## INVOCATION (Unison)

We pray, Lord God, that this will truly be a holy hour - that in the hushed beauty of this house of worship we will feel your presence in a very special way - and that, having met you here, we will be better prepared to represent you in our everyday world.      Amen.

**\*HYMN**      *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*      No. 90

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *The Apostle's Creed*      No. 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI**      No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.      Amen

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

**HYMN**      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*      No. 384

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

**The Offertory**      *O Land of Rest*      arr. R. C. Wilson

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**      **John 11: 32-44**

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

8:15 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Brass & piano

10:45 *For All the Saints* R. Vaughan Williams  
Sanctuary Choir arr. J. Purifoy

**THE SERMON** *“A Holy Communion”* Rev. Rhein

## THE PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

**\*HYMN** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 383

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## 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 **Organ or Choral Response**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*SENDING FORTH HYMN** *Go Forth for God* No. 670

**\*THE BENEDICTION** Organ or Choral Response

**\*THE POSTLUDE** *Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!* E. Broughton  
arr. R. Weiss

\* Stand as you are able

\*\*Instrumentalists: Joe Walczyk, Mike Absher, trumpets; Jennifer Presar, Caleb Gomes, horn; Jessica Butler, trombone; John Hentschel, tuba; Mike Hanes, percussion.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY, AFTER THE FIRST SERVICE, AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

## FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.

*Personal hearing receivers (amplifiers) are also available from an usher. Please return them to the usher’s table when departing. Thank you.*

Children are a vital part of First United Methodist and are welcome in church. Children’s bulletins are available from an usher. However, should you choose, there is a staffed nursery available for infants and children up to four years of age. Ask any usher for directions to the nursery.

Today we celebrate Pastor/Staff Appreciation Sunday. All members, friends and guests are welcome to join us in the Atrium for a cake and card reception following both services. *It’s a good thing to say thanks.*

**Altar flowers:** Altar flowers are given this week by Christine Rice in memory of her husband Manion Rice.

**Welcome Center:** 8:15 Deanna Diel  
10:45 Elaine Crane

**Indoor Greeters:** Phil & Gail Gilbert

**Liturgists:** 8:15 Don Frey  
10:45 Doug Baker

**Sound System:** 8:15 Joe Swindell  
10:45 Ron Browning

**Coffee Hosts:** 8:15 Jan & Gary Austin

**November Ushers:** 8:15 Mike Durr, Joyce & Mike Vancil, 10:45 Mary Beth Aguilar, Wilma Davis, Phil Gilbert

**November Communion Ushers:** (10:45) Karl Bartelsmeyer, Captain; George Everingham, Jan Waggoner

**November Communion Committee:** (8:15) Henry & Judy Dillinger; (10:45) Setup: Jan Weiss, Carole Daesch  
Clean Up: Jan Weiss, Sally Washburn, Tracy Gibson, Keven & Nancy Mitchell

**Van Drivers:** Dan Anderson III,  
Don Bryant, Jr.

**Outdoor Greeters:** John & Sally Washburn

**November Nametags:** Betty Graig

**Acolytes:** 10:45 Olivia Bishop,  
Paige Hefferman

**Parish Nurse:** 9:15 Betty Graig

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOVEMBER

**4 Sunday** *Pastor/Staff Appreciation Sunday*  
*Communion Sunday, All Saints Day*

8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service  
3:30 Michael Koch Eagle Scout Ceremony and  
Reception, Sanctuary & Heritage Room

**Youth Group Nut Sales after both services** 🍪🍪

**5 Monday**  
1:30-5:45 Red Cross Blood Drive, FUMC

**6 Tuesday**  
8:30 Men’s Group, Heritage Room  
9:15 Golden Yoga, Rm. 404  
10:30 The Way Forward Class (Final Class), Rm 410

**7 Wednesday**  
10:00 Children’s Story Time, Diane Neill  
Dorsey Memorial Children’s Library  
4:45 Handbells Rehearsal, Rm 418

## 7 Wednesday-Cont.

6:00 Grateful Hearts, Rm. 308  
6:00 Youth Group, Chapel

## 8 Thursday

4-5:00 Chimes Rehearsal, Rm. 415  
5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch, Yoga, Rm. 404  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## 9 Friday

9:30 Golden Yoga, Rm. 404

## 10 Saturday

## 11 Sunday *Veteran’s Day*

8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service  
After 10:45 Service ASP Meeting

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**12 Monday** *Church Office Closed Honoring  
Veteran’s Day*

**Welcome All Students and Visitors!** Thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to provide the information requested on the pew pads. If you would like to know more about our church, see the pastor or a volunteer at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. **Thank you!**