

November 1st, 2026 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE James Stanley
Prélude in E Flat Major | Alexandre Guilmant

CALL TO WORSHIP † Rev. Heather Rose
We have come to affirm our historic faith.
To worship the God of our ancestors
We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.
To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.
We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,
To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 711 †
For All the Saints | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY †
**We seek and find you in Creation, O God,
in the world you have made and the people you have called.
Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide,
leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST †
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG
Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me– the Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S TIME Sean Dunbar

PRAYERS FOR ALL SAINTS
Response:
In Jesus name, we pray,
We remember, O God

GOSPEL READING † Mark Clark
Matthew 5: 1-12

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Weaponizing Gratitude Rev. David C. Freeman

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Cantique de Jean Racine | Gabriel Fauré

DOXOLOGY 94 †

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION †

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING †

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

....Let us pray together.
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.

NAMING OF THE 2026 SAINTS †

After reading the names of those who have passed away in the past year, you are invited to speak aloud the names of other saints in your life.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP †

Communion hymns can be found on pages 704, 706 in the United Methodist Hymnal.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 702 †

Sign with All the Saints in Glory | United Methodist Hymnal

SERVICE OF SENDING FORTH DICK AND SUE BLAKE †

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Dick and Sue Blake who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen.

BENEDICTION †

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †
The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE James Stanley
Processional March in A Major | Alexandre Guilmant



This month, we are collecting for the Gertrude Remmel Butler Child Development Center! They have requested the following items:
pencils, colored pencils, cap erasers, skinny markers, expo markers, bottle glue, Play-Doh, paintbrushes, construction paper, crayons, washable markers, pom pom/cotton balls, paper plates, washable paint, pipe cleaners, glue sticks, plastic bottles, shaving cream, rice, beans, stickers, food coloring, tissue paper, empty tissue/paper towel rolls. Drop your donations in the donation bins around the church!

ASSISTING IN

THE SERVICE

Rev. David C. Freeman
Rev. Heather Rose
Rev. Haley Jones Wells
Sean Dunbar
Organist: James Stanley
Shannon Webb
Chancel Choir
Liturgist: Mark Clark
Audio/Visual: Chris Cone,
Lesley Andrews
Altar Guild: Kimberly Keith, Cindy Shenep
Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of Robert & Barbara Shults. Given by Steve Shults.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:
Sandy Watson, Pat Matthews, Rebecca Remmel, Lee Johnson, Mary Lou Rasco.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
12:00 p First Arts Sundays
1:30 pm Beginner Drumming
2:30 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
3:00 pm Intermediate Drumming
5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

Monday, November 2, 2026

9:00 am Flower Girls
1:00 pm Community Café

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

7:00 am Tues. Morning Study Group
9:00 am Lil Rock n' Roll Was Van Williams Library
9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:30 pm Worship Planning
1:00 pm Community Café
4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
6:30 pm Intermediate Taiko

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

11:00 am Canvas Meal Prep
1:00 pm Community Café
5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5, 2026

4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy

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First Time Guest?

We're glad you are here! As a thank you, we'd like to make a gift of $5 in your honor to one of our community partners. Scan the QR code above to choose which organization to receive the donation. Thank you for being our guest today.

Need help with minor home repairs or yard work?
FUMCLR's Handy Helpers may be able to help!

Do you need assistance to change light bulbs or unclog toilets or make other minor repairs in or around your home? FUMCLR's Men of Faith and Action have organized a new group we call "Handy Helpers" which may be able to assist you. If you require assistance with minor repairs or projects, you can **email Rev. Heather Rose at hrose@fumclr.org**. She will then contact one of the cadre of men who have volunteered to see if one or more of them can come to your home and assist you.