

Welcome to Worship

November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday

(+) Please stand, if able.

Congregational responses are in bold

PRELUDE "Elegy" Correlli

WORDS OF WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP¹: (Responsive)

L: With the gift of a brand new day, we gather in remembrance of the stones David gathered-small, yet significant stones that fell a giant and freed a people in the name of the Lord.

P: We give thanks for the saints who've paved a way before us—living stones who flew in the face of modern day giants: addiction, poverty, complacency, hunger and hopelessness. May we be found faithful, Lord!

L: We gather in remembrance of Moses, who was kept in the cleft of the rock in order that he might see the glory of God.

P: We give thanks for the memory of men and women of faith who've kept us, secured us, shielded us and lifted us to see the glory of God with our own eyes.

L: We gather in remembrance of Christ Jesus, the Rock of our Salvation, who, before raising Lazarus from death to life, ordered human hands to "take away the stone."

P: We gather giving thanks for those who not only wept with us in dark places, but also moved mountains so that we could receive and celebrate the new life we have in the Lord. As it was in Bethany, so we sing shedding tears of joy.

+OPENING PRAYER² (In Unison): Tender and compassionate God, we seek to know you through the hearing of your Word and pray that we may go beyond hearing to obeying, as shown by the faithful lives of your departed servants whom we honor today. We know that they are precious in your eyes, worthy of your special attention and ours, for they served well in the task that you gave them. Grant that we may feel your presence as did the followers who knew Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and may we experience the fire within that sent them out to share good news. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN³: "For All the Saints" UMH#: 711 (v. 1,2 & 6)

+PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION⁴:

God, the more we know you, the more it is that that joy dances in our souls. So, as we open the pages of our family's history, show yourself in its words. Whisper your love in our ears. Draw us into the embrace of your arms. Let our hearts beat a little faster, as we hear the sound of your voice so near.

ALL: Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 48:6

Kathy Judge

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 13: 16-17

Kathy Judge

ANTHEM: "Ain't No Grave"

MESSAGE: "Hearing New Things" **Pastor Paul**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & NAMING OF THE SAINTS

(As each name is read, a remembrance stone will be placed in their memory)

GENESIS: 28: 1-16; 18-22 **Catherine Bostic**

Mary Ann Bartley Mark D. Fultz Don Hall

ALL: Almighty God, we thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses.

We pray that, encouraged by their example, we may be living tablets and pillars of steadfastness in this "home among the hills."

JOSHUA 4: 1-6 **Kayley Bostic**

David Johnson Betty O'Daniel Dr. James Preville

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MATTHEW 17: 1-8 **George Hohmann**

Janice Snyder Glenna Boles Wells Matthew Adam Young

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+HYMN: "Blest be the Tie that Binds" UMH#: 557

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Wayfarin' Stranger"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

+CLOSING HYMN: "My Hope is Built" UMH# 368

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "When I Look Over Jordan"

1) Call to Worship posed by Rev. J. Steele for us in worship on 9-22-19

2) The United Methodist Book of Worship, #737, U • VIPH, 1992

3.) The United Methodist Hymnal

4.) Robert Dr. Ingram, Worship and Song, Worship Resources,74

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

711 For All the Saints

Unison

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
*4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thy
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
win with them the victor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE
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557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

DENNIS
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My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain
 On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is
 sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK
LM with Refrain



All Saints' Day

Morning Worship
November 3, 2019
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

What Is Happening This Week at First Church
November 3 through November 10, 2019

SUN: 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM UM Youth in Youth Room

MON: 5:00 PM Zumba
6:30 PM UM Women's Leadership Team Meeting
in the Parlor
7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room

TUES: 10:00 AM Men's Small Group Meeting in Parlor
5:00 PM Zumba
6:00 PM TOPS
6:45 PM Cub Scouts in Scout Room
6:45 PM Southridge Lions Club in Social Hall

WED: 5:30 PM WOW! for Children in Social Hall

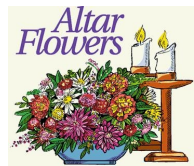
THUR: 5:00 PM Zumba
6:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group in Parlor
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRI: **Church Office Closed**

SAT: UM Men & Women going to New Vision Depot in Beaver

SUN: 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM UM Youth in Youth Room

MON: **Church Office Closed – Veteran's Day**
11:00 AM Anna King Circle in Social Hall
5:00 PM Zumba
7:00 PM Boy Scouts will not meet
7:00 PM Mary Jane Van Camp Circle in Parlor



The family of Janice Snyder would like to thank everyone who helped prepare a meal, or who said a prayer, and helped the family during Janice's illness. We are very grateful for you all. She is no longer suffering now, and we know that she is at peace. We would also like to especially thank Sara Hampton, who became a very dear friend to Janice. Sara, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and we love you, and most importantly she loved you. Thank you for spending your time with her, and for taking the special notes of things you all discuss. We will always treasure those.

We would also like to thank Dave and Holly Biondi for their friendship and support of Janice during her illness. We thank you both for coming to pray with her and visit her. We are very thankful for you both. Dave, Jaime is so grateful that you read her eulogy for Janice during her service. Your guys' kindness and support is not unnoticed and we thank you again during this difficult time. God Bless All of You.

David, Jaime, Ryan, Melissa, Karlyn and Averie

Conscientious Coins will be received next Sunday, November 12, 2019

The Pecans have arrived! The pecan halves are \$10 for a pound package. See Donna Haynes or call the church office to purchase pecans. If you write a check, make the check payable to United Methodist Women.

Our November Newsletter was emailed out this week. If you did not receive it, please contact Barbara Brown at 304-542-6197 or cbpnuts@aol.com. Printed copies are in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please give Barbara your email address. If you would like a copy mailed to you, call the church office.

The Upper Rooms are available in the Narthex along with the Birthday/Anniversary list for November and December.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 5, 19, 26, February 2, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.