First United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saint's Sunday

WORSHIP GUIDE *(Digital Edition)*

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River", Arr. Joel Ramey

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful.
People: We gather to lift our praise with the saints of generations past.
Leader: One generation shall praise God's works to another,
People: so that all shall declare God's mighty acts.
Leader: God's goodness and mercy are everlasting.
People: God's truth endures to all generations.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" (#702, vs. 1, 3-4)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostle's Creed, pg. 881

GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 90:1-2, 12-17

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION
"There's a Peace I've Come to Know" (Screen)

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY (#94)

ANTHEM
"A Great Cloud"

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Hebrews 12:1-3

HOMILY

THE CHURCH REMEMBERS

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES
Ann Sharpe
Anna Kapoor
Edna Nadeau
Grier Washam
Tricia Huffman

HYMN OF VICTORY
"God Reigns, Let Earth Rejoice" (#711, vs. 1-2, 4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Marion),
Arthur S. Messiter, Arr. by Tim Doran

You can give an offering online by clicking HERE and filling out the form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: The Chosen

Menu: Taco Salad, Beans, Rice, Dessert

Dinner at 5:30, Classes at 6:30

Church Office Closed
The church office will be closed on Monday, November 2.

Circle of Faith Meeting
The Circle of Faith will meet on **Thursday, 11/5 at 10:30am** in the Conference Room

Churchwide Clean-Up Day

The next church cleanup day will be **Saturday, November 7** beginning with a light breakfast at 8:00am and ending around noon. Please contact Debi Cabello for more information (423-747-1280, dacabello@msn.com)

ELC Fundraiser

The Early Learning Center is once again selling Food City Gift Cards as a fundraiser. Purchase a Food City gift card at cost from the ELC and they will receive a portion of the proceeds. See Nancy Campbell for more info.

UMW No-bake Bake Sale

The UMW is collecting donations for their
no-bake bake sale throughout the month of November. There's no baking, no work, and no calories, just a simple way to fundraise. You can put your donations in the offering box if designated for the no-bake bake sale or in the basket located in the Narthex.

Finance Report

This finance report is accurate through Sept 2026 Year to Date.

Revenue:	$ 292,103
Expenses:	$ 457,755
Income/Loss:	$ (165,653)

Clare's Closet

We will be distributing **new or gently used winter clothing** at all food pantries through March.
The donation box is located in the connector.

Food Pantry Items - November

- Dressing/Stuffing
- Gravy (no glass jars)
- Cranberry Sauce
- Laundry & Dish Detergent

Help your neighbors in need.

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector

CALENDAR

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/1: All Saint's Sunday
- 11/5: Circle of Faith Meeting (10:00)
- 11/7: Churchwide Clean-up Day (8:00)
- 11/14: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- 11/15: Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch (11:30)
- 11/21: Food Pantry & Clare's Closet (10:00)
- 11/22: District Thanksgiving Service (4:30)
- 11/25: NO Wednesday Nighter
- 11/26: Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/29: First Sunday of Advent (10:30)
- 11/29: NO 5th Sunday Breakfast

Save the Dates

- 12/6: Christmas Potluck Lunch (11:30)
- 12/15: ELC Christmas Program (5:30)

Click **HERE** to see the full church calendar.

PRAYER LIST

Continued Concerns:

Pat Adams
Debbie Bellamy
Jim Briggs
Craig Campbell
Kathryn Campbell
Family of Dwight Cope
Kathy & Eddie Deakins
Art & Vivian Eckerson
Linda Flint
Tony Gentry
Linda Goodwin
Jennifer Greene
Hannah Hensley
Vikki Hise
Scott Huff
Family of Joanne Klevin
Calvin McMann
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Jason Mills
Shawn Peebles
Robin Potter
Bonnie Sampson
Paul Scholz
Joey Thacker
Fred Tucker
Judy Wyant

New Additions:

Long-term Concerns:

Tom Eorgan
Jim Furches
Kathleen Garland
Johnny & Peggy Humphreys
Jean Jones
Linda Kostreva
Athena Peebles
Bobby
Manna House

Click HERE to submit a prayer request.