

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 11/5: All Saints Sunday (10:30)
Coffee Minute (11:30)
- ◆ 11/11: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- ◆ 11/12: Play Practice, Committed to Christ meeting (11:30)
- ◆ 11/14: Finance (6:00), Trustees (7:00)
- ◆ 11/18: Food Pantry & Clare's Closet
- ◆ 11/19: Thanksgiving Potluck (11:30)
- ◆ 11/21: Church Council (6:00)

The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 in the fellowship hall.

There will be a Habitat for Humanity build on November 16, 17, & 18 in the Bristol area. You can sign up in the narthex for any or all of the dates, or contact Pastor Gary.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of November, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are instant potatoes, canned yams, turkey gravy mix, boxed stuffing mix, and other holiday foods. In addition, the food pantry can always use canned meat & canned fruit. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Johnny Qualls

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Bob & Carla Brown
Travis Buchanan
Thomas Campbell
Catherine Cartus
John & Michelle Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Jackie Denny
Jenny Durban
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Pam Hagen
Nora & Tony Haynes
Cindy Holmes
Scott Huff
Keith & Jean Jones
Joyce Josie
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bonnie Marrs
Bob & Wanda May
Dan McGuire
Kent & Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Carolyn Peebles
Bobby Seay
John & Susan Trotter
Anna Grace West
Janice Williams
Manna House



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WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Prelude

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Resurrection Song by William Irons

Tune "Hymn to Joy" by Beethoven

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful.

People: we gather to praise God 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: For God's goodness and mercy are everlasting,

People: and God's truth endures to all generations.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" #702

New Testament Reading Revelation 7:9-12

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Amen! Because He Lives" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Anthem "Look, Ye Saints, the Cloud of witness"

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon "Cloud of Witnesses" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Remembering the Saints Video

Prayer for the Saints

Confession and Pardon Screen

The Great Thanksgiving Screen

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment "For All the Saints" #711

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!

Join us for Coffee & Cocoa after worship today in the Parlor!

Join us on Sunday, November 19 for a Thanksgiving Potluck following worship. Please bring a side, salad, or a dessert to share. The church will provide meat, bread, and drinks. We hope you can come as we celebrate and give thanks together!

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: Committed to Christ

Menu: taco salad, dessert

Dinner begins at 5:30 and classes begin at 6:30.

Please make reservations by **Monday, 11/6 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Clare's Closet is accepting donations of slightly used winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, or hoodies) for the upcoming season of giving. All donations may be taken to the box located in the connector. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. Distributions will begin in October.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.