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All Saints Sunday

WELCOME

We welcome the Palmetto Brass and thank them for their participation in today's 11:00 service.
Randolph Love and David Allison, Trumpets
Ken Turner, French Horn
Michael Wilkinson, Trombone
Justice Perkins, Tuba
Percussion, Chris Lee

WEEKLY PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer moves the hand that moves the world.

PRAYER LIST

Loretta Belusko
Martha Brooker
Alice Brown
Margaret Daniels

Jim Davis
Homer Fesperman
Linda Fesperman
Billie Goodall

Pat Griffin
Bud Harrelson
Geneva Hutchinson
Michael Hutto

Rev. Judy King
Ray Marsh
Marshall Ramsey
Dwight Smith

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
Organist.....Louis Shirer
Pianist.....Rick Frierson
Children's Message.....Bob Lane
Greeters.....Dawsey Class
Ushers (9:00).....David Anderson, Larry Railey
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
Memorial Banner Bearer.....Dane Waund
Acolyte.....Natalie Hefelfinger
Sound System.....Grant Jackson
Sunday School Attendance.....Ricky Rowe
Visitors Cards.....Nancy Whittle
Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee
Nursery.....Penny Horton
Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Susan Hefelfinger

Stewardship Report Week #43 *Counting Our Blessings*

OFFERINGS

Sunday School - \$100.00
Soup Cellar - \$275.00
Foundation - \$40.00
Other - \$1,738.40
Capital Improvements - \$500.00

ATTENDANCE

9 am Worship - 50
11 am Worship - 172
Sunday School - 148

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
Budget received from 10-28-2018: \$9,247.30
Budget needed to date: \$798,725.00
Budget received to date: \$699,726.58

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Today we celebrate All Saints Day with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. To do so is an affirmation of our belief in the Communion of the Saints which we declare in the Apostle's Creed. It is a Sunday to acknowledge that even those who have died are alive in Christ Jesus and that in Him and through Him we are united in One Body. Each year we name those who have moved from their earthly tents to life eternal and to the church triumphant. It can be a solemn service, and yet it is a day of joy as we remember with Thanksgiving those saints who lived for Jesus and now live with Him in God's eternity.

TODAY WE REMEMBER:

LILLIAN M. HOPKINS
SHIRLEY W. MANN
JOAN SAMMONS
ARLENE SHULER
ROBERT E. COLLINGWOOD, JR.
JUNE D. RAINES
LUKE A. NANCE, JR.
DALE R. NUNN
GEORGE C. FANT, JR.
JACQUELINE V. YOUNG

May our service today honor and glorify Christ as we share in the sacred memory of these saints.
Peace,
Patricia

November 4, 2018



"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."
Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 4, 2018

9:00 AM - Chapel
11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing purity of life in Christ

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

WELCOME

(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and give it to one of the clergy or place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

THE INVITATION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 711

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*OPENING PRAYER

(In Unison)

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse – even through our tears – the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen. **

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE PROCESSION OF THE MEMORIAL BANNER

READING THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS

ANTHEM (11:00)

Into Your Hands

Michael John Trotta

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Ever living God, this day revives in us memories...we lived our lives together.

All: Their memory is a blessing forever.

One: Months of years may have passed...longing cannot break.

All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

One: We see them...and bless their names.

All: Their memory is a blessing forever.

One: And we remember as well as the members...for now the task is ours.

All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

One: We give you thanks...hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

All: They are alive for evermore. Amen. **

OFFERTORY SOLO (9:00)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Latoya Adams

Marvin Mills

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00)

It Is Good to Give Thanks To the Lord

Dan Forrest

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us help us to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your love' through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

(Children age two through kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

LISTENING FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

ANTHEM (11:00)

The Morning Trumpet

Daniel Kallman

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-5

PROCLAMATION

"Not For This Life Only"

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

*HYMN 702

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

HYMN TO JOY

All are invited to the altar to give thanks to God and to pray for personal needs and the needs of our country and the world.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Latoya Adams

Marvin Mills

*POSTLUDE

The Palmetto Brass

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

When our worship ends, our service begins!

***Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2 ©2015 Westminster John Know Press.*

***The UM Book of Worship, Page 548.*