

8:30 a.m.

**All Saints Sunday  
November 6, 2022**

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11:00 a.m.

*Prelude - Prelude, Fugue and Epilogue - Herbert Howells*

***Apostles Creed***

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal whose faith let us now declare:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn No. 709\*\* - Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above***

Come, let us join our friends above  
who have obtained the prize,  
and on the eagle wings of love  
to joys celestial rise.

Let saints on earth unite to sing  
with those to glory gone,  
for all the servants of our King  
in earth and heaven are one.

One family we dwell in him,  
one church above, beneath,  
though now divided by the stream,  
the narrow stream of death;  
one army of the living God,  
to his command we bow;  
part of his host have crossed the flood,  
and part are crossing now.

Ten thousand to their endless home  
this solemn moment fly,  
and we are to the margin come,  
and we expect to die.  
E'en now by faith we join our hands  
with those that went before,  
and greet the blood-besprinkled bands  
on the eternal shore.

Our spirits too shall quickly join,  
like theirs with glory crowned,  
and shout to see our Captain's sign,  
to hear this trumpet sound.  
O that we now might grasp our Guide!  
O that the word were given!  
Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide,  
and land us all in heaven.

***Invocation***

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us your grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages*

***Psalm 149***

Praise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.  
Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.  
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with victory.  
Let the faithful exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their couches.  
Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
and two-edged swords in their hands,  
to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,  
to bind their kings with fetters  
and their nobles with chains of iron,  
to execute on them the judgement decreed.  
This is glory for all his faithful ones.  
Praise the Lord!

***God's Word for Young Disciples***

(Those in grades K-4 may be excused for Children's worship during the 11:00 service. They may be picked up in Asbury Hall.)

***Anthem - I Believe - Mark Miller***

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even when I don't feel it. I believe in God even when God is silent.

**Scripture Reading** Luke 6:20-31 (New Testament page 64/60)

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.  
Love for Enemies

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE**

*The people of God respond to the Word*

**Hymn No. 2009 (FWS)\*\* - O God Beyond All Praising**

O God beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you,  
Our great and mighty Lord.  
Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
Accept the love we bring,

That we who know your favor  
May serve you as our king;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty  
And glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise.

### ***Discipleship Moment***

#### ***Anthem - Still, Still with Thee*** - Fred Gramann

Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh, when the bird waketh, and the shadows flee; fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight, dawns the sweet consciousness I am with Thee. Alone with Thee amid the mystic shadows, the solemn hush of nature newly born; alone with Thee in breathless adoration, in the calm dew and freshness of the morn. Still, still with Thee! as to each newborn morning a fresh and solemn splendor still is given, so does this blessed consciousness, awaking, breathe each day nearness unto Thee and heaven. So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, when the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee; O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee.

#### ***Offertory - Jesus, Lover of My Soul*** (Hymn 497) - Winston Cassler

*(Please fill out the presence card found in the pews and place it in the offering plates in the narthex or bring it to the front during the offertory.)*

#### ***Doxology\*\****

**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.**

#### ***The Great Thanksgiving and Roll of the Saints***

Janet Benedict	Nicholas Goshen	Richard Shoults
Russell Brokaw	Peter Lepp	Kathy Townsend
Kevin Casteel	James M. Lewis	Shirley Waltermire
Dorothy Ann Duplaga	James Purdon III	Marty Winget
Janet Evans	Louellyn Robinson	Kathleen Zrelak
Eleanor Frantz	Eileen Schley	

***Communion*** (Hymnal, page 24, musical setting E)

### **SENDING FORTH**

*The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith*

#### ***Closing Hymn No. 711\*\* - For All the Saints***

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,

thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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!

***Benediction*** - John 14:1-4; 27 (please be seated)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

*Shalom* - Dan Forrest

***Postlude - Joyful, Joyful*** - Hal Hopson



The **benediction**, *Shalom*, was donated in memory of Bryan McCoy.

The **flowers on the altar** are dedicated to the glory of God and given

in loving memory of Jim, Carol and Ken Kimble, by Jim and Pam Kimble.

**Service Music:** Chancel and Epworth Choirs; Gabby Schmidt and Lilah Wagner, soloists; Carmen Massaro, organ; Phil Lantry, piano; Julie Sarver, flute; Bohdan Subchak, violin

**Music:** One License A-731491

## CHURCH NOTES

**Fall Hiking Spree:** Today's hike will be at Cascade Valley Park on the Celebration Trail (1.6 miles.) We will meet at 2:00 p.m. for a quick devotion.

**Fire Sale!** TODAY, in Wesley Hall, "fire sale" from UMW Book Sale. Go find some great bargains at low prices. 9:30 to 1:00.

**2023 Altar Flowers:** We are now taking orders for altar flowers in 2023. The cost is \$38 and the church takes care of the ordering and delivery. If you would like to reserve a date, contact Christy Meyers at cmeyersfallsumc@gmail.com or Ext. 210.

**Work Camp Fundraiser:** Tomorrow, November 7, head to Panda Express (2855 State Rd.) between 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. for lunch or dinner. If you show them a flyer, available at the Welcome Center, the church will receive 20% of the event sales which will go toward Work Camp.

**Pastor Mike Ward** graduated from the Course of Study program! Let's shower him with cards to congratulate him. Please bring or mail cards to First Church with "Pastor Mike" on the envelope. Thank you!

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Now is the time to order the poinsettias to adorn our altar on Christmas Eve. The plants are \$9 each. The list of donors and those memorialized or honored will appear in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. Please make your check out to First Church and return it with the order to the church office by noon on Monday, November 14.

Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In memory or honor of (circle one)

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**Holiday Nuts Are Back!** Our Holiday Nut Sale has begun! They will also be on sale in Asbury Hall each Sunday between and after church services and in the church office during the week. Or you may order them for a specific Sunday. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. We are offering Deluxe mixed nuts and whole cashews for \$10/lb and raw pecans for \$12/lb.

**Socks!** The Acts of Grace Circle will continue to collect socks during the month of November for the men and women at Haven of Rest/Harvest Home. Please bring in new socks and place them in the basket located outside the church library. Thank you!

**Parent's Morning Out:** We will sponsor a Parents Morning Out for infants through grade 6 on Saturday, December 10 from 9 am to noon. Children will enjoy a pancake breakfast, be able to shop at the Santa Shop (included in the cost of the morning.), watch a movie and participate in the morning's mission project. The cost is \$10/child and \$25 max/family of preschool and elementary children. Families with more than 3 children, will need to pay an additional \$10 for each child under 3.

**Santa Shop Items Needed:** We are in need of items for our annual Santa Shop - especially for children, teens and men. We also need Christmas gift bags of all sizes, wrapping paper, and scotch tape. You may drop off your items in the bin by the Welcome Center by Wednesday, December 7. Please contact Karol Lewis if you are able to help the kids with their wrapping or Donna Curfman to help with shepherding the kids or with the pancake breakfast.

**Operation Christmas Child:** This organization helps more than 7 million children experience Christmas by collecting and distributing gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 100 countries. You can help by buying new items to pack, donating \$10 to cover the shipping costs, or taking a shoebox from the Breezeway display and returning it completed by November 20. A complete list of items is available at the Welcome Center. Please return items by November 13 as the children at ROCK will pack shoeboxes on the 20th.

**1st Church Feeds:** Our November and December food distributions have been moved to the 3rd Saturday due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please mark your calendars for November 19, and December 17. If you have not volunteered before, or you are interested in helping be the hands of Jesus to those in our community that need food assistance, please contact Jen LaFleur at [jenlafleur98@yahoo.com](mailto:jenlafleur98@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Hat & Mitten Mission:** We will begin our Hat & Mitten mission at the end of November. If you are out shopping and you find gloves/ mittens/ winter hats, or socks, please consider purchasing them for this mission project. More information will be forthcoming as to where the donation table will be located.



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PRAYER BULLETIN  
November 6, 2022**



**HELLO NOVEMBER**

**MINISTERS & STAFF:**

Forrest Waller

**HOSPITALIZED:**

Bob Ahonen & Larry Behrman – Akron General    Donna Copeland – Akron City  
Patsy Boyd – Cleveland Metro    Gus Mercurio - Akron City

**MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER:**

Scott Adie	Larry Brimlow	Gary Kinsey
Bob Ahonen	Don Corbett	Doris Kuzas
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