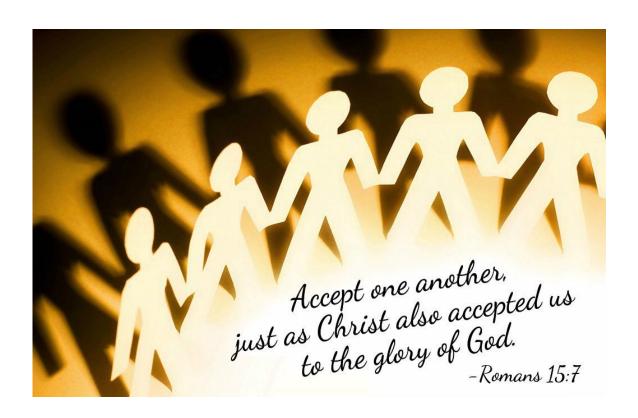
First United Methodist Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2019



"To Whom Do We Belong??"
Romans 14:7-9; 15:5-7

Order of Worship Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019 11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

"May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Screen

- *CALL TO WORSHIP
 - L: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it.
 - P: Lift up your heads, O you gates, that the King of glory may come in.
 - **L:** Who is he, this King of glory?
 - P: The Lord almighty—He is the King of glory. (from Psalm 24 NIV)

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles Creed"

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*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Floyd DeBoef	Ruby Layman	Kathy Hambaugh
Ralph DePew	Lee Johnson	Gloria Witt
Jessie Gibson	Joe Penland	Our Military
Betty Balsinger	Christine Giles	Others We Hold Dear

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Page # 712

CHILDREN'S TIME "All Saints' Day and Hallowe'en" Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

MINISTRY MINUTE "Pledge for Our Future" Mike Tallent

How the Loan Was Set Up

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Holy Ground" Choir

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Romans 14:7-9; 15:5-7

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "To Whom Do We Belong??" Rev. Keith Knight

HOLY COMMUNION Page # 12

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION "He Lives" (Verse 1) Page # 310

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "He Lives" (Chorus) Page # 310

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE Depart to serve the Lord.

Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.

If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for

Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

^{*}Please stand in body or in spirit

Romans 14:7-9; 15:5-7

INTRODUCTION—

I.	GOD KNOWS US!! Romans 14: 7-9
	A. PEOPLE ASK: Where did we <u>C</u> From?
	1. One of the fundamental A of modern science is that
	"Everything can be explained by SCIENCE-" There are no
	<u>M</u> ."
	2. This assumption includes, for SOME scientists, the assumption that:
	GOD is supposed to work Miracles-HENCE, if there are no Miracles
	there is no <u>G</u> !!
	3. Some people have said that ONE REASON our country's space program
	exists- N.A.S.A., the National Aeronautics and Space Administration-
	one reason it exists is to: prove that God does not <u>E</u> !!
	4. There is an old saying: "FAITH seeks <u>U</u> !"
	5. Science does not have any certain answer of \underline{W} we exist.
	That is the job of religion and philosophy.
	6. BUT <u>G</u> DOES!!!!!!
	7. GOD KNOWS US, <u>I</u> <u>O</u> !!!
	8. Psalm 139 says: "For you created my inmost being"
	B. Whether we LIVE or DIE We belong to G !!
	1. We belong to God, simply because He <u>C</u> Us!!
	2. But- also because Jesus died to pay the P for our SINS- as the
	apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "You are not your own; you
	were bought at a price." (I Cor. 6:20)

3. And in II Corin. 5, he said: "And [Christ] died for all, that those who live			
should no longer live for themselves but for Him"			
4. THEREFORE: If you trust Jesus Christ as your SAVIOR, if you are a			
CHRISTIAN- YOU <u>B</u> TO GOD!!			
5. v. 8- "Whether we LIVE or DIE, we Belong to the LORD."			
6. SO- LET US: Be whom GOD CALLS US TO BE!!!			
II. GOD CALLS US TO: UNITY!!! Romans 15: 5-7			
A. If we can't <u>L</u> one another, members of God's own family-			
1. WHO <u>CAN</u> LOVE??!?			
2. And the apostle Paul set the example of Jesus as the model for us to			
follow: "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepts you"			
(Rom. 15:7)			
B. Someone once told me the <u>DIFFERENCE</u> between <u>B</u> Christians			
and M Christians-			
CONCLUSION —			

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Chal Thompson,

Clifford Lynch and Kay Grubb

Acolytes: Zander Liszeski

Catherine Barger

Lay Reader:John ByrumFlowers:CommunionCoffee Bar:Janet Tweed

Trustee: Bob Marshall

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 37 Worship 89

Our Gifts for October:

General Fund

Needed for October budget \$ 20,304 Received in October 16,949

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment \$4,034 Received in October 5.155

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Oct \$ 100

Prayer Requests for November 3rd

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Angela Leamon (Lois Green's granddaughter)
Audrey Schepker (Vanessa Barr's sister)
Tonya Wells-Spires (friend of Karen Rapking)
Shane Garner (friend of the Cavett family)

Irad Lee and family
Richard Beaubien
Carolynn Greenwood
Teresa Manley
Heather Jones' grandmother
Heather Jones' mother—Debbie
Gene Carson
Clifton Greenwood
Pat & Howard Harvey
and the families of

Leo Andy (the Layman family)
Melissa Bratton (friend of the Barr family)
the Careaga family (son took his life)



Happening at First UMC for the Week of November 3rd

TODAY	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth Ministry Team	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	Community Supper This is our week to provide the supper at the Presbyterian Church. Please talk to Dora & Kay if you will help.	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	UMYF/IGNITE Supper Hosts: McNeece Team Choir Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
NEXT SUNDAY	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks Sunday School Worship Council on Ministries working lunch after worship	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

Coming Soon

- Tue, Nov 12 Finance Committee 6 PM in the conference room
- Wed, Nov 13 **Church Family Covered Dish Supper** 6 PM Hosted by: *Will you help?* If you will help, please let Dora know. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a dish or two of food to share and enjoy the fellowship.
- Thu, Nov 14 Safe Sanctuary Training 6 PM See more info in the November issue of *The Flame*.
- Sun, Nov 17 United Methodist Women's Sunday
- Mon, Nov 18 Trustees 6 PM in the conference room
- Thu, Nov 21 **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** 7 PM More info in the November issue of *The Flame*.
- Sun, Nov 24 Charge Conference 2 PM at Sweetwater First UMC

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, the 28th & 29th in celebration of Thanksgiving Day and will also have shorter hours on Monday thru Wednesday - the 25th - 27th.

Please call to be sure someone is here before you come by.

The Good Shepherd Center

The needs at The Good Shepherd Center pantry at this time are: all types of holiday foods—including, but not limited to -

- chicken broth
- cranberry sauce
- pie filling
- cake mixes and frosting
- boxed potatoes
- gravy –canned or dry mix
- stuffing mix
- canned sweet potatoes



Please put your donations in the grocery cart in the hallway and we will see that they get delivered to the Good Shepherd Center in time for Thanksgiving.

