ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 **10:30AM**

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **LeeAnne Strickland**
(At this time, please register your attendance on the clipboard placed in each pew.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE
*"May the Peace of Christ be with you…**and also with you.**"*

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Let's Just Praise the Lord"* **Screen**

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION
L: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
P: happy are those who take refuge in God.
L: With hearts and hands and voices,
P: let us praise the Lord.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"* **#702/Screen**

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed **#881**

✠ GLORIA PATRI **#70**

REMEBERING THE SAINTS OF OUR CHURCH
Betty Byrum Hicks
Joe Grubb
Kathy Hartley
David Kefauver
Mary Kefauver
Our Military
Those We Hold Dear

PASTORAL PRAYER **Rev. Chris Black**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Rev. Chris Black**

INVITATION TO OFFERING
(We worship by giving our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

OFFERTORY *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* **Choir**

Information for our Church Family

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at FUMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures, and devotionals in the gathering area. There are refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

Attendance last Sunday

In Person: 98 **On-line:** 37

Weekly Giving Update

Weekly Budget needs: $5,723.40
***Budget* giving for Oct 25:** $3,761.85
***Designated* giving for Oct 25**: $43.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.

If you would like to give to the ministries of FUMC you may choose to use your phone to scan the QR code to give electronically.

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FIRST STEPS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in our children's church ministry following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft and a lesson based on the sermon text.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do and say as we worship. However, if your child is actively upset, we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old. Lastly, we have busy bags and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.

Altar Flowers

Communion Sunday

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*Please contact Kim Townson if you would like to place flowers at the altar in honor or memory of someone.

Our Wonderful Volunteers

Lay Leader: LeeAnne Strickland
Usher Team: Steve Cornett and Larry Sellers
Pianist: Bev Taylor
Organist: Mary Alice Huff
Production Team: Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy, Briley Williford and Zander Liszeski
Coffee Bar: Glenda Parker
First Steps Helper: Haven Rector
Youth Ministry Leaders: Jerry and Vanessa Barr

Prayer Requests

*Requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and will be moved to our continuing prayer list at **1umcm.com***

- Chad Chester (upcoming surgery) and family
- Family of Mary Kefauver
- Richard and Armida Conley and family
- Lisa Wills and family (health and surgery recovery) (Susan Sherrer's sister)
- Haley Cloud (health) and family (Lois' niece)
- Family of Darrell Taylor (Tweed request)
- Jo West and family
- Joe Pardue and family (Greenwood friend)
- Becky Chester and family (Chad's sister)
- Lee Pitts (health) (Dopkins son-in-law) and family
- John Maiuri and family
- Family of Stuart Robertson (Lois' brother-in-law)
- Billy Boyce (health and surgery recovery) and family (Lois Green's brother in Ecuador)
- Dennis Cardarella and family
- Mary (health) (Slouka request)
- Humphries family
- Regina Warfel (upcoming eye surgery)
- Ann Barker and family
- Miranda Larson (health) and family
- Tara Stewart (health) and family
- Gini Tallent (health) and family (Angela's daughter)
- Unspoken Prayers
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SCRIPTURE ***Matthew 5:1-12***

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Example of the Saints" **Rev. Chris Black**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** *"Hymn of Promise"* **#707/Screen**

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *"When We All Get to Heaven"* **Screen**

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

✠ **POSTLUDE**

Communion is today and you are welcome at our table

The Lord's Supper or holy communion reminds us that Jesus Christ is the host and that we participate at Christ's invitation. Jesus invites us to take part in the special meal he ate with his disciples the night before his crucifixion, and other meals he shared in homes and on hillsides. As United Methodists we affirm the real presence of God in the sacrament of Holy Communion but do not hold to transubstantiation (the bread becoming literally the body of Christ and the grape juice becoming literally the blood of Christ). We believe that the bread is an effectual sign of His body and the cup is an effectual sign of His blood shed for humanity. We believe that it is a means of grace and practice open communion. All are welcome to take communion with us. You do not need to be a member of this congregation or any congregation. We hold to just two conditions that are found in the New Testament: that you honor Jesus as Lord and want to love your neighbors. The great thanksgiving is a shared prayer of blessing between the Pastor and all who are gathered to share in the sacred meal together.

Bible Fellowship-new study begins today

Please join the Bible Fellowship for a new study leading into Advent and the Christmas season. We meet after church on Sunday mornings in the Youth room downstairs for lunch. Let Marlee Tierce know if you want a book. Join Lee Strobel as he invites us to push past the distractions of the holiday season and come into the presence of the baby who was born to change us and rewrite our eternal destination: the greatest gift of all.

Come and celebrate Erin & Greyson Strickland

On Sunday, November 8th our United Women in Faith will be hosting a baby shower for Erin and Greyson Strickland from 1:30 PM-3:00 PM in our Gathering Area. Please feel free to make plans to attend, to shower them in gifts, and to celebrate with them!

Mark your calendar for our District Day with the Bishop

On Thursday, November 19th, Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will be with us in the Smoky Mountain District. She will spend the afternoon visiting some ministry sites and hosting some leadership meetings with some clergy groups. Then in the evening she will host a conversation with both the Laity and Clergy laity at Seymour UMC from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. *All are welcome to join in this discussion.*

Save the Date! We are celebrating 200 years in Ministry!

On Sunday, November 22nd we will have a special worship service and time of fellowship celebrating our church's 200th anniversary! This will be a very wonderful time for us to go down memory lane, break bread together, and celebrate our church's long and storied history. There will be more details about our celebration coming soon but, in the meantime, mark your calendar now!

Project Appreciation

Bible Fellowship will be collecting snacks to be delivered to the First Responders of Madisonville in appreciation for all they do for us. The holidays bring more emergencies and stress to each one who answers a call. Please put any items in Mission Alley on the Bible Fellowship shelves. *Item ideas: granola bars, snack chips, Slim Jims (jerky with cheese sticks), packaged crackers, snack nuts, snack sized candy that won't melt, etc.*

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