

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Handbell Choir
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" William Bradbury

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: A thousand days are but a moment to God;

P: All flesh is grass, and withers away.

L: Still we treasure our days with those whom we love,

P: And reluctantly give them back to God.

L: On this day, we thank God for the saints in our lives.

A: Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH#711

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God our Father, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you. You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world. Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" UMH#709

Role of the Victorious

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Jim McPeck
H. Percy Smith

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

God, our helper, you are our great joy! Your Holy Spirit enlightens the minds and hearts of your people. Thank you for always encouraging us to draw near to you in prayer and worship. In times of trouble or concern, we find hope and peace in your presence. Guide our congregation to share the warmth and good news of your love in ministries with people in our wider community. Receive these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir
"Like a River Glorious" James Mountain

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1: 15-23

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "The Hope to Which He Has Called You" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH #368

**Sending Forth

Postlude Handbell Choir
"Lord of the Dance" Shaker Melody

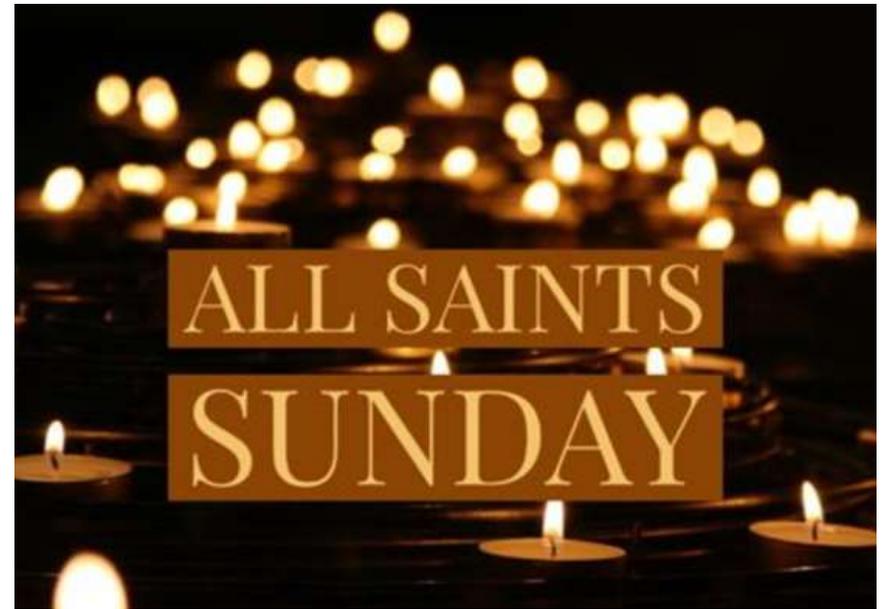
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Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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Worship Team

Ushers	Doug Wickline, Paul Pinkerton, Brant Wickline, Bill Turner
Acolytes	Luke Mossing, Logan Fleming
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Guest Organist	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeek



Monday 7	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FH 15 A-B FH 15
Tuesday 8	Magic Volleyball Practice Girl Scouts Leaders Private Event	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	FCC FH 15 A Narthex
Wednesday 9	Handbell Practice Choir Practice	6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Music Room Sanctuary
Thursday 10	Prayer Shawl Membership Care Grief Support Christian Education	11:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parlor Parlor Parlor Rm 8
Friday 11	Private Event Private Event	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	FH 15 A-C FCC
Saturday 12	Private Event	9:00 am	FH 15 A-C
Sunday 13	Sunday School Worship Service	9:15 am 10:30 am	Parlor, 11, 15C, 16A Sanctuary

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BRING YOUR COINS NEXT WEEK: November 13 is coins for missions Sunday. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Wings of the Morning.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: Let's provide Thanksgiving meals for area families served by Xenia Fish Pantry. You may donate canned or boxed goods and place them in the marked box in the Narthex by **Wednesday, November 16**. You may make a monetary donation which allows Fish to purchase needs at a reduced rate. Please mark checks "Fish Thanksgiving". The food will be distributed to families on **Saturday, Nov. 19**. Suggested items are: stuffing, gravy, boxed potatoes, canned veggies, chicken broth, cranberry sauce, mac & cheese or baking supplies. Thanks so much for sharing your blessings with others in our community.

BLOOD DRIVE: We will have a blood drive in the Community Center on **Monday, November 21, 2:00pm to 6:00pm**. You can make a reservation for your preferred appointment time to donate by going to www.donortime.com or (937) 461-3220. Remember that your donation can save as many as THREE lives!

WE NEED GREETERS: Would you like to be a greeter on Sunday mornings? We have a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex and you can choose the days you would like to greet. Thank you for your service to the Lord.

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING: The Lion's Club is now also collecting hearing aids in addition to the eye glasses and cellphones. You can place them in the bins by the education wing. If you have any questions please call Roger Sanders (937) 862-9157.



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