



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

November 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday*

**Without Exception. God Loves Everyone.
Come Join Our Journey at First UMC.**

We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We'd love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Opening Voluntary - *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* arr. by James Mansfield
Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world--

People: **we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.**

Leader: We remember all those who taught us faith--

People: **that great cloud of witnesses whose example burns
bright in our memory.**

Leader: God of grace, by whose love the world exists--

People: **show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.**

Prayer of the Day (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.

Hymn of Praise No. 711 - *"For All the Saints"*

by William W. How

Worshipping with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**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.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Hymn of Promise"

by Natalie Sleeth

Will Tate, vocalist & Phyllis Jones, piano

Scripture - Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 & 12:1-2

Sermon - "A Living Legacy"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Remembering Our Saints

William "Bill" Browder

May 4, 1931 – January 24, 2021

Bonnie Lou Cates

November 28, 1930 – April 11, 2021

Willard Moody

July 24, 1933 – February 6, 2021

Charles Ralph Noe

April 12, 1930 – May 22, 2021

Marie Powers Stone

July 20, 1934 – February 8, 2021

Ethel Dorothy "Dot" Kinsey

July 11, 1920 – June 26, 2021

James "Jimmy" Robert Shoaf

May 11, 1934 – February 19, 2021

Gail Elizabeth Woosley Biesecker

October 3, 1943 – July 23, 2021

Robert Craver Phelps

February 8, 1935 – February 23, 2021

Sally Maxwell

March 2, 1944 – August 6, 2021

James "Jimmy" Lloyd Thomason

July 30, 1930 – March 1, 2021

Stephen "Steve" Ross Caudill

July 9, 1942 – August 18, 2021

Joe S. Sink, Jr.

March 15, 1931- March 23, 2021

Evelyn Smith Sink

October 29, 1930 – October 13, 2021

Hymn of Response TFWS No. 2272 - "Holy Ground"

by Geron Davis

(Sing through two times.)

Invitation to Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and who seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ
you came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.**

**Yet we remain shrouded in sin--
we hurt and disgrace ourselves;
we abuse and destroy one another;
we dishonor your holy name.**

**Forgive us; unbind us and let us go
so that we may stand among your saints,
rejoicing in your saving grace;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

(You are invited to a time of silent confession...)

Words of Assurance

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says:

See, I am making all things new.

And now it is finished! Hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

**By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.**

**Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God. Now and forever.**

AMEN!

(Open to continue on center panel)

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

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.

Hymn of Sending Forth No. 708 - "Rejoice in God's Saints"

by Fred Pratt Green

Benediction

Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude - "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"
Phyllis Jones, organ

by Henry Purcell



A tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. You are loved and greatly appreciated.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org or join our **Tuesday Ties (That Bind) & Friday Wrap Up** weekly emails through **Constant Contact** to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.



United Methodist Women Poinsettia Sale

Order forms with all the details will be available on our website, in the Tuesday & Friday weekly emails, and inserted in the bulletins on **Sunday, November 14**. Be sure to order early!

Annual Charge Conference Sunday, November 14 (7pm)

Join us in the Fellowship Hall - Leaders of Administrative Committees and Ministry Teams are encouraged to participate. All congregation members are invited.

Godly Play Is Here! Beginning on **Sunday, November 28**, we invite all children (Kindergarten thru Third Grade) to experience our new Godly Play children's church curriculum! The children will need to leave the church service a bit earlier than they have in the past—joining Amanda or another Godly Play leader at the back of the church during the opening hymn. For this reason we will no longer have a "Children's Time" during the worship service—instead, the children will hear their story in the Godly Play classroom, which has been designed specifically for this purpose.

Prayer Requests:

Please note the date beside of each name representing when the request was made and/or an update. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Short Term (8 weeks or less)

*Jane Cook Harris (11-3-21)
Stacy Heitman (10-27-21)
*June Craver (10-27-21)
*Libby Samuels (10-21-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (10-17-21)
*Mary Niner (10-6-21)
*Libby Simpson (9-26-21)
*Kathy Hester (9-15-21)
Beth Young (9-7-21)

Long Term

*Mary Louise Wilkerson (10-17-21)
*Shane Martin (10-17-21)
*Linda Fisher (10-17-21)
Lynn Mack (10-15-21)
Kate Gwaltney (10-12-21)
Gary Leonard (10-6-21)
Stan Larson (10-5-21)
Cora Tews (9-29-21)
*Libby & Max Lanning (9-26-21)
Tami Robinson (9-26-21)
Sandy Moroney (9-22-21)
Keith Tutterow (9-22-21)
Ann Leonard (9-15-21)
Marc Frye (9-8-21)
Jason/Stacy Heitman Family (10-13-21)
Gina & Russ Parrot (8-11-21)
Kendall Conner (7-26-21)
Bill Bingham (7-25-21)
Alma Kernodle (6-11-21)
Jim McDermott (6-10-21)
Rae Hall (5-20-21)
Caroline Wagner Loder (5-13-21)
Jane King (4-15-21)
Doris Brown (3-29-21)
*Lacy Carol Belcher (3-7-21)
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)
Betty Jean Whitaker (2-9-21)
Ron & Kristie Wooten (2-9-21)

*Kathy Baragona (1-1-21)
Bentley Leonard (12-27-20)
Martha Shore Winters (10-12-20)
Nicholas Melomo (8-12-20)
Shannon & Steve Ford (1-22-20)

Homebound

*Dean Davis
*Jean Gosnell
*Earl Hester
*John Scarff
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Flonnie Thomason
*Dare Wilson

Abbott's Creek

*Caroline McCree
Tempie Almstead

Alston-Brook

*Sharron Moody

Benton House (Charleston, SC)

*Janice Bacon

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

*Sandra Shoaf

Piedmont Crossing

(Thomasville)

Health Care

*Barbara Proctor
*Nancy Wilkinson

Piedmont Crossing

(Thomasville)

Residents

*Jo Doris Beck
*Betsy & Jim Buchanan
*Herman Crabtree
*Adrian Neal
*Madeline Palmer
*Karen & Bob Pearson

Summerfield Suites (Florida)

*Mary Williams

The Laurels at Highland

Creek (Charlotte)

*Carolyn Briggs

Serving in the Armed Forces

*Capt. Kacie Allred
*Specialist McRay Calderone
*SGT John Hall
SGT Alan Ingram
Major Jarrad Thorley

Ways To Give financially back to God through the ministries of First UMC

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings—On Sunday, place your tithes and offerings in the baskets provided at the back of the church.

Mail to First UMC, 310 S. Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292.

Online Giving for mobile device users, the QR (Quick Response) code on the right will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

Text to Give – 855-222-3109—Text the amount you wish to give and follow the directions.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7

All Saints' Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
4:00 p.m. OCC Shoebox Packing & Wiener Roast, Home of Judy & William Deal
7:00 p.m. Sunday Bedtime Story with Amanda via Zoom

Monday, November 8

- 7:00 p.m. DISCIPLER I via ZOOM
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, November 9

- 10:00 a.m. DISCIPLER II via ZOOM
7:00 p.m. DISCIPLER II via ZOOM

Wednesday, November 10

- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Lunch, Bar-B- Q Center
6:30 p.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 11

Veteran's Day

- 2:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 12

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14

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7:00 p.m. Charge Conference, Fellowship Hall



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

Children Helping Children

Collection Week: November 15 — November 22

Pastor's Pantry Corn Challenge Update 858 cans! Thank you to all the individuals, families, Sunday school classes, and small groups for making a difference one can at a time for our local community during Thanksgiving and Christmas!



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