

Welcome to Worship Our Lord

Pick up Daily Devotions: The November & December Upper Room along with Our Daily Bread located in the Café bookrack.

Opportunities This Week

Today, Sunday November 5 Welcome! *Be sure to sign our attendance pads.*

Monday, November 6

1:30 Reflections Circle @ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 7

7 p.m. O of Friendship meeting

7:30 Men's Fraternity @ Irongate, 35 W Main (Check with Jeff Huffine to confirm)

Wednesday, November 8

Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

6 p.m. Gideons in Fellowship Hall.

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Janet Cole, Audra Alexander, Heather Eckert, Pastor Nate Eckert, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Linda Riley, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Carol Meyer, Christa's (Coleman) husband Mark, George Anderson, Nicole Foust, those seeking and needing a job, Jim & Sharon Howell, Ginny Ozbun, Linda Ford, Nation Israel.



Loving Hearts & Helping Hands Ministry. Several of you have volunteered assistance with a home visit, nursing home visit, prepared meal, transportation to appointments, church and/or errand. Sign-up sheets in the Café. May be any age. Do you know of a person or persons within our church and/or Hagerstown community who could benefit from these care actions? Please call the Church Office – 489-4558. Pastor Nate 270-256-0684 or Debra Salhoff 317-726-6131.

Janet Cole called this week. She is a permanent resident of Mt Sterling KY. Her address and information is in our blue Membership/Friends Booklet. She is recuperating from knee surgery.

If you do not have Facebook, all previous worship services can be found here: www.youtube.com/@firstchurchmc/videos

Or simply listen to past sermons here: <https://firsthagerstown.org/category/sermon>

Our altar flowers are given in memory and to God's glory for all the Saints of our Hagerstown church who have gone on before us.

First United Methodist Church Worship Service All Saints Sunday November 5, 2023



Daniel's Vision of a Kingdom of Saints

CHURCH MISSION:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CHURCH VISION:

As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally, listen actively, and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.

First United Methodist Church
November 5, 2023

Prelude	<i>When The Saints Come Marching In</i>	Organist
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor
Announcements		
K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3 rd Graders & Under)		
	Children may go with Teacher Mindy Smith	
*Opening Prayer		Pastor
Gracious God, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, so that we may truly be your people, connecting with and loving others, just as you connect with and love us. In the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.		
*Call to Worship (See Insert)		Pastor
*Hymn of Worship	<i>Rejoice in God's Saints</i>	Hymn 708 Piano/Organ
Old Testament Scripture	Psalms 112:4-5 (NLT)	Liturgist
Song of Praise	<i>Hymn of Heaven</i> by Phil Wickham	K/G
Song of Prayer	<i>Everlasting Arms</i> by Mac Powell	K/G
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor
Offering		Pastor
Music Special	<i>Come Jesus Come</i> by Stephen McWorter	K/G
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor
God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold and generous in our mission and witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near and far. Bless this offering so that it will accomplish your plan. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.		

Song of Thanksgiving	<i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	FWS 2031
Song of Reflection	<i>O God Beyond All Praising</i>	FWS 2009 Keys
New Testament Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:11-13 (NLT)	Pastor
Sermon Series	The Greatest Month of Generosity Ever	
Sermon	<i>Generous Character</i>	Pastor Nate Eckert
Communion		
*Song of Commitment	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn 89 Piano/Organ
*Benediction	Receive this good news: you are children of God, united as family with the saints of every tribe, nation, language, and generation. Go forth now in the company of the multitude who have put on the life of the Lamb that you may love and live after the imitation of Christ, our Savior. Amen.	
*Postlude	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Organ

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Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook **Greeter** Jane Tibbetts
Ushers Brad & Felicia Beeson, Linda Ford
Nursery Jean Dilley & Linda Cowan