

**All Saints Sunday**  
**November 6, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC** Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Will Waller  
**CHIMING THE HOUR**  
**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*—Page Lynn Meeks, Organist  
**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Bill Cooper, Liturgist  
L: Our heavenly Creator, we praise you for this, another privilege to worship.  
**P: We thank you for this church that you have entrusted with the rich treasure of the gospel of Christ.**  
L: We are grateful today for those who have passed on the faith in the past  
**P: And we are thankful today for those who are a cloud of witnesses to our gathering here.**  
L: May we be led in the true and living way  
**P: And keep the covenants that we have made to you.**  
L: Place your love in our hearts we pray, and write your Word on our minds.  
**P: Give us the assurance of your forgiveness and fill our hearts with praise.**  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *For All The Saints* (vs. 1-4) No. 711  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881  
**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN** *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233  
**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Waller  
*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 New Testament pg. 199  
L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Snapshots* Rev. Waller

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

(When a name is read of someone who impacted your faith, please stand.)

Arlene Brammer, Vanessa Carter, Jay Dillon, Dot Harper, Buford Harrison, Jerry Leonard, George Miller, Eva Prillaman, Jeanette Singleton, Mark Singleton, Shirley Vaughn, Linda Wahlberg, Bonnie Wray, Ronald Wray, Unlisted Remembered

**PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE**

**We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you, whether in arbors or cathedrals, wooden churches or cement meeting houses. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and hands gnarled with age, holy hands. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints, whether hard-hatted or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you for the sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *O God Our Help in Ages Past—Holstein*  
*(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM** *Fly Away Home*—Pepper Chancel Choir

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Cares Chorus* TFWS No. 2215  
I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.

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**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle.*

*All offerings left at the Rail today will be used for the Archives Room Repairs.  
(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)*

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

**\*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*  
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

**\*GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

**\*POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

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*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dr. Lewis Coffey from his family.*

*The flowers near the piano are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Vanessa Carter from the Handbell Choir.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Bill Cooper  
Greeters: Bobby and Glenda Thompson  
Acolytes: P. D. and Mittie Hambrick  
Usher: Benny Gibson  
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson  
Nursery: Avery Tosh  
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

**Serving Next Week (November 13):**

Liturgist: Steve Angle  
Greeter: Annette C. Board  
Acolyte: Audrey Mitchell  
Usher: Benny Board  
Children's Church: Jane Roseberry  
Nursery: Emily Waller  
Counters: Debbie Caulder, Linda Handy

**Will Waller, Pastor**  
**Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister**  
**Jeanne Banks, Pianist**  
**Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant**  
**Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant**  
**Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator**  
**Brad Hodges, Custodian**

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Don Angle; Jack Dillon; Robin Cooper; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Cheryl Peck (Sandra Funk); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and the Family of Jerry Leonard who passed away on October 29.**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

**Eleanor Woody**

**Meetings and Announcements:**

- **Monday, November 7** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, November 8** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, November 9** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday  
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, November 10** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 13** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting  
10:00 a.m., Small Groups  
10:55 a.m., Worship-Veterans Sunday
- **Monday, November 14** **December/January Newsletter Deadline**
- **Sunday, November 20** **Following worship, Thanksgiving Meal**
- **Monday, November 21** 10:00 a.m., Decorate the church for Advent
- **Tuesday, November 22** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**  
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- **Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, Church Office Closed**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Reminder: please tear the pew pad attendance sheet and place it in the offering plate during the service. This enables us to know who was here.

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Today, our Communion offering will go towards the Archives Room update. As you may be aware, a portion of the Archives Room ceiling fell to the floor and needs repair. Also, repainting needs to be done throughout this room. Estimates are that this work will be a couple thousand dollars. If we all chip in, we believe this work will be done!

The Poinsettia orders and Helping Fund donations need to be in the Church Office by tomorrow, November 7. Please fill out the enclosed order form and drop it in the offering plate.

United Women in Faith speaker from Ferrum College, Dr. Kevin Reilly, VP for Academic Affairs will be on Monday, November 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Everyone is invited. Business meeting will follow.

On November 27, you will have the opportunity to select an "Advent Friend." If you know of someone who would appreciate the special care of this ministry, please notify the church office by Sunday, November 13. Thank you.

During the worship service on Sunday, November 13 you will be invited to come forward to choose items that fulfill our church's commitment to providing Thanksgiving meals for seven households in the Rocky Mount area. You may choose as few or as many items as you would like from the board at the front of the sanctuary. Please purchase exactly what is on the tag(s) you chose. All items need to be brought back to the church and put in the decorated boxes in the Atrium by Tuesday, November 22. Please don't bring items that need refrigeration until after Sunday, November 20 as the Family Ministries Committee will need all the refrigerator and kitchen space for the churchwide Thanksgiving meal on that Sunday. Please be sure to attach the tags you are taking to the items you purchase. Any freezer or refrigerated items can be put in one of the refrigerators in the downstairs kitchen after Sunday, November 20. We must have everything back to the church by Tuesday, November 22 so that all items can be delivered in a timely manner. Contact Linda Walters (757-635-0109 or lindaw@shentel.net) with questions or for more information.

All are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Feast after the worship service on Sunday, November 20. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner - turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls as well as drinks will be provided. RMUMC is famous for the heavenly dishes that are shared at this event, and we again ask folks to bring a favorite side or dessert if they are able. Looking forward to our time together and encourage all to come. This would be a great time to bring guests.

Many hands are needed as we get ready to decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season. Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. we will be decorating the Chrismon tree and sanctuary. Light refreshments will be provided. Please put this date on your calendar!

We are collecting canned soup for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!