First United Methodist Church

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November 1, 2026 — November 7, 2026

"All Saints Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Jack & Lynn LaRose
Liturgist: Bette Jahn
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Char Crosby
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/1)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/2)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/3)	Trustees committee 10 AM / UWF 1 PM
Wednesday (11/4)	
Thursday (11/5)	Education committee 10 AM
Friday (11/6)	

November 8, 2026 — November 14, 2026

"24th Sunday After Pentecost" "United Women in Faith Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Linda M., Mary W., Carolyn W.
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Altar Flowers: In Honor of Rita Salter
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: United in Faith Women
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/8)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/9)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/10)	
Wednesday (11/11)	
Thursday (11/12)	
Friday (11/13)	Rita Salter Memorial Visitation 10:30 AM, Service 12 PM Luncheon to follow

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/1/26	Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; Acts 11:1-18; Matt 23:1-12
11/8/26	Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13



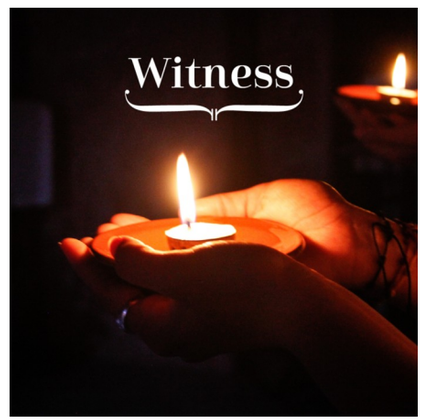
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ralph Livingston, Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Connie Meade's family, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Patti Smith, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family Concerns, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

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November 1, 2026



"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

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November 1, 2026
"All Saints Sunday"

WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Aria Cantabile by Marcia B. Schaeffer

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 107:1-7, 33-37

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2037 I Sing Praises to Your Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Today is All Saints Day, a day on which we honor all the saints who have lived and died as followers of, and believers in, Jesus.

P: We have heard of many of the great saints from the past. We know of the twelve disciples who followed Him and learned from Him, and then died for Him. We have heard of many devout people such as St. Francis of Assisi, and Joan of Arc, but when the Bible talks of great multitudes of saints, more than one can count, we are puzzled, for we have not heard of that many saints!

L: Not all saints are famous or well known. Most in fact are not. The saints mentioned in the Bible are those people who believe in Jesus as God's Son and who follow Him. All true Christians are among God's saints! Even us! You and me!

P: How can we be saints? We are sinners! We try to do what is right, but we too often fail!

L: All saints fail and sin and fall short at times! But when they, and when we, repent and are truly sorry for our sinful ways, we are forgiven and our sins are forgotten. We, too, are among the saints, not by our own efforts, but through God's forgiveness and by Jesus taking the blame for our sins!

P: O dear God, we are truly sorry for our sins. We are also truly grateful for Your forgiveness, and for the gift of Jesus, who died for us. Remind us that we cannot be proud of being called saints, because we have never earned this gift and do not deserve it by our own merit.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 711 (v 1,4,5,6) For All the Saints

***APOSTLES' CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 733 Marching to Zion

***EPISTLE READING** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

SERMON: Witnesses

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (All Saints Sunday)

P: We are God's children, witnesses of God's word that is at work in us and in the saints who have gone before. Today and every day may we put on Christ and live as saints who tend the poor, comfort the mourners, learn from the meek, affirm those who seek righteousness, offer mercy alongside the merciful, and work for peace with the peacemakers until Christ comes in final victory and we feast as the family of God at Christ's heavenly banquet. Amen

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN:

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Come Holy Spirit by Wm. Gaither

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE – ALL SAINTS DAY

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*BENEDICTION

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 671 (v 1) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: A Song for the King of Kings by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>November Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-a-Family</u>

This noisy offering provides local family with basic necessities, gifts and a nutritious meal for Christmas.

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

*** DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)**

*** PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**