



# WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

ALL SAINTS' DAY  
AND THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020—9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

1. We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection:**

**shown forth in the lives of his disciples,**

**young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God  
who have shown us the Lord.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...**

**let us worship God with joy!**

*"A Responsive Call to Worship for All Saints' Day" – from the *Desperate Preacher's* webpage*

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

*Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
at the call divine;  
gifts of differing measure,  
heats of one accord,  
manifold the service,  
one the sure reward.*

Forward Through the Ages  
*Wider grows the kingdom,  
reign of love and light;  
for it we must labor,  
till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it,  
martyrs testified,  
poets sung its glory,  
heroes for it died.*

UMH 555

*Not alone we conquer,  
not alone we fall;  
in each loss or triumph  
lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose  
in one living whole,  
move we on together  
to the shining goal.*

*Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

"Forward Through the Ages" – words by Frederick Lucian Hosmer, music by Arthur S. Sullivan CCLI #1550924

AFFIRMATION

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

UMH 884

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.  
 We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.  
 We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.  
 We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.  
 We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society,  
 and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.  
 We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Trey Burns

OFFERING MOMENT & DOXOLOGY

UMH 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!*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” - words by Thomas Ken (adapt. Gilbert H. Viera), harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams  
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HYMN

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above vv. 1-2, 4

UMH 709

*Come, let us join our friends above  
 who have obtained the prize,  
 and on the eagle wings of love  
 to joys celestial rise.  
 Let saints on earth unite to sing  
 with those to glory gone,  
 for all the servants of our King  
 in earth and heaven are one.*

*One family we dwell in him,  
 one church above, beneath,  
 though now divided by the stream,  
 the narrow stream of death;  
 one army of the living God,  
 to his command we bow;  
 part of his host have crossed the flood,  
 and part are crossing now.*

*Our spirits too shall quickly join,  
 like theirs with glory crowned,  
 and shout to see our Captain's sign,  
 to hear his trumpet sound.  
 O that we now might grasp our Guide!  
 O that the word were given!  
 Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide,  
 and land us all in heaven.*

“Come, Let US Join Our Friends Above” – words by Charles Wesley; music trad. English melody, arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’ <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ <sup>14</sup>I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

This is the word of God for us, the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

One Hope Under God

Rev. Trey Burns

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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

## CONFESSION & PARDON

Our lives are full of mistakes and errors, sins and unholy things—places where we follow idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone—all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God’s forgiveness and grace.

**Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don’t share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries and the confessions of our hearts.**

*A time of silence*

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God’s ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus taught us through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God’s mercy, grace, and love! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

“Awareness and Reconciliation for All Saints’ Day” (adapted) – written by Rev. Lucus Keppel  
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## RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

“Gloria Patri” – words The Lesser Doxology, music by Charles Meineke  
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## 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 to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

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. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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 fruit of the vine. 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.

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you—

- Danny LaFaitt* April 6, 1951—November 2, 2019
- Terry Younger* July 17, 1947—February 6, 2020
- Juanita Hagan* August 5, 1933—March 15, 2020
- Milburn Austin* June 15, 1947—March 29, 2020
- Glenda Stone* September 23, 1958—August 14, 2020
- Gwen Lackey* December 30, 1935—October 6, 2020

along with all those who we name now in our hearts.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. 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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

**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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE CUP

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.  
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
Because we all partake of one cup, we who are many share in the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ.  
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**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

For All the Saints Who’ve Shown Your Love

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| <p><i>1. For all the saints who’ve shown your love<br/>in how they live and where they move,<br/>for mindful women, caring men,<br/>accept our gratitude again.</i></p> <p><i>2. For all the saints who loved your name,<br/>whose faith increased the Savior’s fame,<br/>who sang your songs and shared your word,<br/>accept our gratitude, good Lord</i></p> | <p><i>3. For all the saints who named your will<br/>and showed the kingdom coming still<br/>through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,<br/>accept the gratitude we raise.</i></p> <p><i>4. Bless all whose will or name or love<br/>reflects the grace of heav’n above.<br/>Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,<br/>your life, through theirs, has hallowed ours.</i></p> |
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us tomorrow evening, Monday, November 2, at 6:30pm for a special service on the eve of Election Day. We’ll spend time praying for our nation, our leaders, and everyone casting a vote in this election, and we’ll join together in Holy Communion as a reminder that we are all bound together by God’s grace, not matter what’s going on in our country.
- Our annual Charge Conference is next Sunday, November 8, at 11:00am. If you’d like to attend, You are welcome to participate in person or via Zoom.

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THIS WEEK AT WUMC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
**Sunday School**  
10:30am – Conner Hall  
**Cub Scouts**  
3:00pm – Friendship Hall  
Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
**Election Eve Service**  
6:30pm – Sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts**  
6:30pm – Pike+Friendship Halls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
**Cub Scouts**  
6:30pm – Friendship Hall  
**Boy Scouts**  
7:00 pm – Pike Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
**Bible Study**  
5:00pm – Conner Hall  
**Youth Group**  
6:00pm – Youth Room+Friendship  
  
**Choir Rehearsal**  
6:30pm – Conner Hall

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