



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

THE 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 15, 2020—9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven vv. 1, 3-4

UMH 701

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.*

*Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay.*

*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.*

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!
"When We All Get to Heaven" - words by Eliza E. Hewitt; music by Emily D. Wilson CCLI #1550924

*AFFIRMATION

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*Glory 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 CCLI #1550924

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Will Jesus Find us Watching

1. When Jesus comes to reward his servants,
whether it be noon or night,
faithful to Him will He find us watching,
with our lamps all trimmed and bright?

2. If at the dawn of the early morning,
He shall call us one by one,
when to the Lord we restore our talents,
will he answer us, "Well done"?

Refrain:

Oh, can we say we are ready, brother?
Ready for the soul's bright home?
Say, will He find you and me still watching,
waiting, watching when the Lord shall come?

3. Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching
in his glory they shall share;
if He shall come at dawn or midnight,
will He find us watching there?

"Will Jesus Find Us Watching" – words by Fanny Crosby; Music by William Doane

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*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

I Know Whom I Have Believed, vv. 1-2,4

UMH 714

I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart.

I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air.

But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" – words by Daniel W. Whittle; music by James McGranahan

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*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

SERMON

Wide Awake

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

Work, For the Night Is Coming

Cokesbury 201

Work, for the night is coming,
work thro' the morning hours;
work while the dew is sparkling,
work 'mid springing flow'rs;
work when the day grows brighter,
work in the glowing sun;
work, for the night is coming,
when man's work is done.

Work, for the night is coming,
work thro' the sunny noon;
fill brightest hours with labor,
rest comes sure and soon.
Give ev'ry flying minute
something to keep in store:
Work, for the night is coming,
when man works no more.

Work, for the night is coming,
under the sunset skies;
while their bright tints are glowing,
work, for daylight flies.
Work till the last beam fadeth,
fadeth to shine no more;
work while the night is dark'ning,
when man's work is o'er.

"We Gather Together" - words by Annie L. Coghill; music by Lowell Mason

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time for Project Joy! This year, we have several opportunities to make a difference: donating money toward buying gifts, donating cans of soup for the food boxes, helping sort and box food, and helping distribute food and toys to our neighbors in need. Check out the [Project Joy page](#) on our website for more details.

The last Sunday of November is National Bible Sunday. This year, we're marking this special day by asking for donations of new or gently-used Bibles—WUMC will donate them to organizations that distribute Bibles to people and families that don't have one, or could use an extra. We'll have a collection box in the Welcome Center—feel free to bring them during the week!

Don't forget! We're looking for volunteers for two service opportunities: helping our church stay connected with our members who aren't able to attend worship in person at this time, and organizing our coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings (when we're back to in-person service, that is!). If you'd like to be a part of either team, talk to Pastor Trey or send him an email (trey@whitehouseumc.com).

Christmas is going to look a little different this year all around our world. We'd love to have in-person services at WUMC if possible, but we need your help. This week, we'll be sending out a survey to get a sense of everyone's Christmas plans—please let us know if you plan to attend worship on Christmas Eve and, if so, if you'll be bringing any family, friends, or other guests. We know plans may change, but knowing what you hope to do at this point will help us decide how many services to hold and at what times. If you'd like more information, feel free to contact Pastor Trey.

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PRAYER LIST

The Weavers	Sandra Walton	Gaige Hendley	Kristen Longfellow
Janice Dupree	Andrea Harris	Jason Krob	Ryan Baron
The Wilkes	The Loros	Brenda Caps	Lauren Lawler
Guy DeLaMarter	Joyce Bammes	Luke Shaeffer	Bri Benoit
Harold Marshall	Matt Lockwood	Nathan Lane	Betty Garner
Cindy North	Teresa Mitchum Hughes	The Lintners	Gene Ruelle
Carolyn & Patrick McClain	Bobbie Akers	Michael Robinson	Bert Gardner
First Responders	Kelly Kea	Our Schools	Debby Baker
Hannah Dintelman	Paul Rider	Members of our military	Our elected officials
Our church family	Our Country	Our Community	

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THIS WEEK AT WUMC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Cub Scouts
3:00pm – Friendship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Cub Scouts
6:30pm – Pike & Friendship Halls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Cub Scouts
6:30pm – Friendship Hall
Boy Scouts
7:00 pm – Pike Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Bible Study
5:00pm – Conner Hall
Youth Group
6:00pm – Youth Room & Friendship Hall
Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm – Conner Hall

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