

# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN





At Christ United Methodist Church we want to help you take your next steps with Christ.

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM

Worship ~ 10:00 AM

\* We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

- \* Please register your attendance on the Connection Card found in the pew book holder.
- \* Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.
- \* Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church is also in the Fellowship Hall.
- \* Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

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#### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

> Psalm 119:137-144

> 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 > Luke 19:1-10

#### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Chelsea Journey (Trinity List's sister), Ann Titshaw (McIntyre's friend), Our country to resolve its financial problems, so the government gets back to work (Nikki Massey)



The flowers in the Altar are given by Jim & Sue Moore in Memory of their Parents, Ed & Thelma Moore and John & Dean Bunch.

#### ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP~

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Lay Reader

GREETING TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Reader & Congregation

Leader: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

#### $\mathbb{R} \sim \text{All: We give thanks!}$

Leader: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.  $\Re$ 

Leader: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years. R

Leader: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith. R

Leader: We remember our church families — this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor. R

Leader: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

# All: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto and posted on LiturgyLink, <a href="https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/29/all-saints-litany">https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/29/all-saints-litany</a>. Re-posted on the re: Worship blog at <a href="https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/10/all-saints-litany.html">https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/10/all-saints-litany.html</a>.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT/BLESSING OF FOOD BOXES

The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH # 711 (vs 1, 2, 4, 6) For All the Saints

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

\* GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lay Reader& Congregation

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH # 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Mrs. Delis Kyzer

\* DOXOLOGY #95

Lay Reader & Congregation

ALL SAINTS' RECOGNITION

Mrs. Jennifer Davidson



Liane Nugteren ~ September 22, 1937 - December 15, 2024

I Will Rise

**Mary Ann Martin** ~ June 23, 1937 – February 7, 2025

Effie Allen Cast ~ May 7, 1932 – July 7, 2025

Patricia Prince ~ June 25, 1931 - July 29, 2025

Lois Harter Shadron ~ January 28, 1935 - October 25, 2025

RECOGNITION OF SAINTS' RESPONSE ~ Each name will be read, a candle will be lit, a bell will sound, and the people will respond: "Thank you, Lord, for this Your servant"

SPECIAL MUSIC Find Us Faithful Chancel Choir SCRIPTURE 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**SERMON "All Saints"

The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen UMH # 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

- \* HYMN OF RESPONSE
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* POSTLUDE

Rejoice in God's Saints

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

\*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able

#### SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Josie Wilcher, Tyler Davidson

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher, Thomas Schoonover

Counter: Margo Whitaker Lay Reader: Jennifer Davidson Live Stream: Matt Bilbrey Media: Mike Crocker Sound: Steve Bilbrey

Ushers: Anthony Dunn \* / Joe Galipo

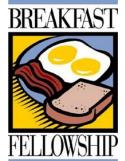
\* help with offering



5: Harry Hall



**4:** Mark & Delisa Kyzer ~ 25 years



UNITED METHODIST MEN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>
7:30AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

### TOMORROW ~ November 3 12:00-5:00 Fellowship Hall

It is not too late to make a date to donate!! Register at <a href="https://www.RedCrossBlood.org">www.RedCrossBlood.org</a> or walk-in!

POC: John McIntyre, 478.954.9035



LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC: new or gently used coats and jackets / new or gently used toys ~ teething rings; car seat toys; educational toys; dolls/Barbies; Playdough sets; board games; Hot wheels; action figures; Disney toys; Lego sets; pretend play sets; outdoor toys; building blocks; craft kits; balls ~ soccer, basketball ~ w/pump.

**Extra volunteers are needed Tuesday, November 4** to assist in monitoring "shoppers" as LAA gives out turkeys and a box of the fixins to a dozen families. Please contact John McIntyre, 478.954.9035 to find out more and volunteer!

#### **FOOD PANTRY:** new or gently used blankets

Donations may be brought to the narthex, LouAnn's office, or LAA work room; toys need to be here no later than Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Communion next Sunday will be done traditionally at the communion rail. If you are unable to go to the communion rail, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Offerings left on the communion rail are placed into the Benevolence Fund and distributed to those in need in the community. "As you do unto the least of these, you do unto me."



December 2nd, 6pm

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# Sound and Live Stream ministry volunteers are needed!

The Church currently has 2 volunteers who do the Live Stream and 2 who do the Sound. One from each ministry will be out beginning the middle of December through at least March. We do not want to burn out the 2 remaining!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help in these areas. Training is provided, and cheat sheets are available!!

Contact LouAnn to find out more and volunteer! Or sit along with the current ones on a Sunday and find out if this is a fit for you!!

OCTOBER 26 ATTENDANCE: 57 / 7 on-line / 125 FB Views



## SUNDAYS, 4-6PM, EDUCATION BLDG

Crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories. POC: Lessia Razo

We are packing Shoeboxes this year! If you would like to help the Children's Ministry, please bring items to Church no later than Wednesday, November 12. Items to include: a "wow" (larger) item ~ small backpack or purse, soccer ball & pump, stuffed animal, hobby kit, large toy, doll; personal care items ~ toothbrush, washcloth, comb, brush, nail clipper, nail file, water bottle, flashlight; school supplies ~ pencils, sharpener, erasers, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, index cards, calculator, scissors, ruler, glue stick; clothing & accessories ~ flip-flops or shoes, sunglasses, hat wristwatch, costume jewelry, hair accessories, clothing, undergarments, winter cap, scarf, mittens; games & activities ~ puzzles, coloring books, watercolor set, binoculars, compass, musical instruments, chalkboard & chalk, jump rope, stickers, travel games; small toys ~ ball, building blocks, LEGO's, slinky, yo-yo, plastic animals, magnets, finger puppets, interactive toys.



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 3PM
FIRST UMC, 205 DAVIS DR, WARNER ROBINS
Ensemble Aubade Mozart and More
Flute, Viola, Piano

Tickets ~ \$18 per person, students FREE www.wrconcert.org