

Simple Rules for Life

- Do no harm
- Do good
- Stay in love with God



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**Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.
All are welcome (all means all)!**

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ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

“Communion Medley”
Jubilate Ringers

arr. Jason W. Krug

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, you who long to do what is right,

People: We come to follow the One who went about doing good.

Leader: Come, you who are weary of harm and hatred,

People: We come to love even our enemies, to bless those who curse us.

Leader: Come, you who seek a better way,

People: We come to walk in the Spirit's path of goodness and grace.

Leader: Let us worship the God who anointed Jesus with power,

All: That we too may go about doing good in the world God loves.

♦ OPENING HYMN #711 (vv. 1, 4, 6)

“For All the Saints”

♦ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gracious and loving God, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. You send rain on the just and unjust, You pour out mercy without measure, You anoint your Son Jesus with the Spirit and power, And through him, you teach us what goodness looks like. When the world grows harsh, You invite us to soften it with kindness. When life feels broken, You call us to mend it with love. When hatred takes root, You plant in us the seeds of grace. So come, Holy Spirit. Renew in us your image, Stamp your goodness upon our hearts, And send us out to love our neighbors as ourselves. Through Jesus Christ, who went about doing good. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Great, Great Morning”

arr. Williams/Martin

♦ CHILDREN'S HYMN

“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Jesus Loves Me”

(ushers collect green prayer cards)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 481 OT)

Psalms 34:11-14

♦ NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 229 NT)

3 John 11

GUEST SOLOIST

“Great Is thy Faithfulness”

Jessie McCarty

SERMON

“DO GOOD”

◆READING OF THE ROLL OF THE DEPARTED

HYMN OF PREPARATION #621 (Tune: Old 100th)

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE #17-18

PASTORAL PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Gerry Connelly

OFFERTORY

◆Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

◆CLOSING HYMN #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

◆THE BENEDICTION

◆PASSING OF THE PEACE

◆Stand, if you are able

<i>Usher:</i> Steve Trumbo	<i>Visual Arts Creator:</i> Carl Strand
<i>Ambassador:</i> Jim Jackson	<i>Visual Arts Engineer:</i> Mark Gilleylen
<i>Lector:</i> Renee Poet	<i>Livestream Tech:</i> Matt Heafy
<i>Member Outreach:</i> Carolyn Kelly	<i>Counters:</i> Renee Poet, Carl Strand
<i>Nursery:</i> Phelan Sullivan, Claire Strand	<i>Prayer Cards:</i> Kathy Esposito
<i>Communion Assts:</i> Renee Poet, Dot Mattson	<i>Sunday School:</i> Brian Sullivan

Announcements

Today’s flowers are given by the Kim Family to the glory of God and in honor of Miriel’s fourth birthday.

The Chosen concludes Season 5 this week.

Looking for volunteers to help make breakfast for the residents of **Shelter Now** in Meriden. We serve the shelter on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Commitment is from 8:30-10 a.m.

Trustees request that you save the date of November 8th for a **Church Cleanup Day**. There’s a job for everyone – inside and outside!

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.

Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling congregation. We embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing and wholeness. Therefore, we welcome into our faith community persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, gender identity and expression, level of education and family structure. We believe we can all love alike, even if we don't think alike. We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes everyone through our doors no matter the political affiliation, no matter which forms of Christian thought you hold, no matter what - you are welcome here because we are all members of the family of God.

Like other families, we may not always agree on everything, but we are called to love one another enough to forgive one another, respect our differences, and work and minister together as we spread and live out the Gospel message of God's love offered to this world in the form of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

To this end, we aspire to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).