First Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday - November 1, 2026

Welcome & Announcements.....Dr. Alison Beck

Prelude.....*The Saints Hallelujah*.....Brass Quintet
arr. Luther Henderson

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon.....No. 730.....Dr. Will Andress

† Hymn of Praise.....“For all the Saints”.....No. 480
Setting by Paul Halley

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 691.....Rev. Lee DuCote

† Scripture Reading.....Psalm 84.....Kelsey Thornhill

† Gloria Patri.....No.33

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.
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Children’s Blessing.....Erin Hogg

Morning & Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

Prayer Response.....No. 332

Lead me, Lord; lead me in Thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety.

Musical Offering.....*Steal Away to Jesus*.....Daniel Scott, clarinet
arr. Howard Helvey — Ted Scott, trumpet
[See No. 631 for text reference] — Alison Beck, piano

† Doxology .....Traditional

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!

Message.....**The Names of God:**.....Dr. Steven Bell

Yahweh Sabaoth (Lord of Hosts)

The Lord of Hosts

The Lord of Hosts Fights for You

The Lord of Hosts Is Sovereign

Scripture Memory Verse

"David replied to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies – the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.'"
— 1 Samuel 17:45

The Great Thanksgiving.....No. 731.....Dr. Steven Bell

Acts of Remembrance.....Rev. Kathy Wafer and Dr. Will Andress

Rev. Kathy Wafer and Dr. Will Andress will read the names of the First Methodist Family who have died during the past year. Assisting in honoring the saints are Ms. Lucy Burr and Mrs. Debbie Henry (8:30), and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams (11:00).

The Lord's Prayer.....No. 733.....Congregation (speaks in unison)

Musical Offering.....*Shall We Gather at the River*.....Daniel Scott, clarinet
arr. David Lantz III — Ted Scott, trumpet
[See No. 632 for text reference] — Alison Beck, piano

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer.....No. 710.....Dr. David Hobson

† Hymn of Invitation....."When the Saints Go Marching In".....See Text Below
arr. John Rutter *featuring Choir*
Please Sing as Directed *& Jazz ensemble*

Oh when the Saints, go marching in, Oh when the Saints, go marching in,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, when the Saints go marching in.

And when the Revelation comes, And when the Revelation comes,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the Revelation comes.

Oh when the New World is revealed, Oh when the New World is revealed,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the New World is revealed.

Oh when they gather round the throne, Oh when they gather round the throne,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather round the throne.

[Choir only: Hallelujah brothers…]

And when they crown him King of Kings, And when they crown him King of Kings,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him King of Kings.

And on that Hallelujah day, And on that Hallelujah day,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, on that Hallelujah day.

Oh when the Saints go marching in, Oh when the Saints go marching in,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the Saints—Go—March—ing— in!
(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

Reception of New Members.....Dr. Steven Bell

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

† Benediction .....Dr. Steven Bell

† Sending Forth.....*I'll Fly Away*.....Dr. David Hobson
Traditional

Postlude.....*I'll Fly Away*.....Jazz Ensemble
Alfred Brumley/arr. David Braud

8:30: Acolyte – Liam Gunter

11:00: Banner Carrier – Abram Storer ◂ Crucifer – John-Marshall Rice
Acolyte – Alice Brossette

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*
* **If you wish to join** the First Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.
***Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service.*
- *3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center*
- *K5–2nd graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Street.