

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

Nov. 2	Worship & Communion	10:00 am
	Egg Sunday	
	Trustee Meet/RM 41-UC	11:15 am
	UWF Board Meet/CR	11:15 am
Nov. 3	AI Anon/P	7:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Election/FH	
	AI Anon/P	1:15 pm
	True North/RM 41-UC	7:30 pm
Nov. 5	O'Neill Communion/Bradley	3:00 pm
	Bells/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	Choir/RM-CR	7:30 pm
	Troop 729/FH	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Preschool Event/FH	9:30 am
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	10:00 am
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Nov. 7	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
Nov. 8	Troop 729 Rake Out & Scout	
	For Food	
Nov. 9	Worship	10:00 am
	Fall Prevention/FH	11:15 am
	Surviving the Holidays/P	1:00 pm

All are invited to join us following worship for Coffee Fellowship.



Music Notes

Jason Payne is a native of Decatur, Georgia and a 2002 graduate of Bob Jones University. He currently serves as organist for Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia. In addition to his music, Jason enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, and traveling.

A consummate church musician, **Diane Bish** served as senior organist and artist-in-residence at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for over 20 years. While at Coral Ridge Church, she led the design of the 117-rank Ruffatti organ, recognized as one of the great organs in America. She was the host of *The Joy of Music* television series.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" is a hymn written by the Protestant Reformer Martin Luther between 1527 and 1529. It is a paraphrase of Psalm 46 and exalts God to a high and lofty position in the minds and hearts of those who believe the message of the song. On the base of Luther's tomb is inscribed, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Today's Worship Team

Rev. Lisa Kropinak	Senior Pastor
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Bill Zurkey	Organist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Ann Walters	Liturgist
Jo-Anne Marshall, Fred Westbrook	
Judy Trask, Maynard Bauer, Barb Brown	Ushers
Mike & Karen Memmer	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God
 Courtesy of Donna Dresing
 Happy 2nd Birthday Garrett on October 30,
 and Happy 3rd Anniversary to my son
 Michael and his wife Nicole.

Week of October 26

General Funds Receipts: \$17,920.56
 Worship Attendance: 126
 Online Attendance: 92

As members of Bay United Methodist Church, we have covenanted together to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Another way you can give towards the congregations' ministries is to give electronically. To give electronically...



Order of Worship & Communion November 2, 2025 10:00 am



Bay United Methodist Church

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Reverend Lisa Kropinak
 pastor@bayumc.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

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

People: We give thanks!
Liturgist: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

People: We give thanks!
Liturgist: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

People: We give thanks!
Liturgist: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

People: We give thanks!
Liturgist: 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.

*Opening Hymn #545 (Red)
The Church's One Foundation
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

All Saints Day Litany
Liturgist: Our lives are full of mistakes and errors – places where we follow self-generated idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone in these mistakes – all of those who have come before us also experienced temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God’s forgiveness and grace.

People: Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even 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 of our hearts.

A time of silence

Pastor: Friends, receive this good news! Jesus taught 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! Amen!

Adapted from Rev. Lucas Keppel, Ancho Community & Corona United Presbyterian Churches, New Mexico. Posted on LiturgyLink, <https://www.liturgylink.net/2013/11/1/awareness-and-reconciliation-for-all-saints-day/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/10/all-saints-prayer-of-confession.html>.

Remembering The Saints

Holy Communion

Stewardship Meagan Sullivan

Sermon Him?

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #555 (Red)
Forward Through The Ages (Vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Prayer: O Heavenly Comforter, Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things; Treasury of blessings and Giver of life: come and dwell in us, cleanse us from every impurity, and of your goodness, save our souls.—Romanian Orthodox Invocation

Benediction

Postlude The Churches One Foundation –
Diane Bish (b. 1941)