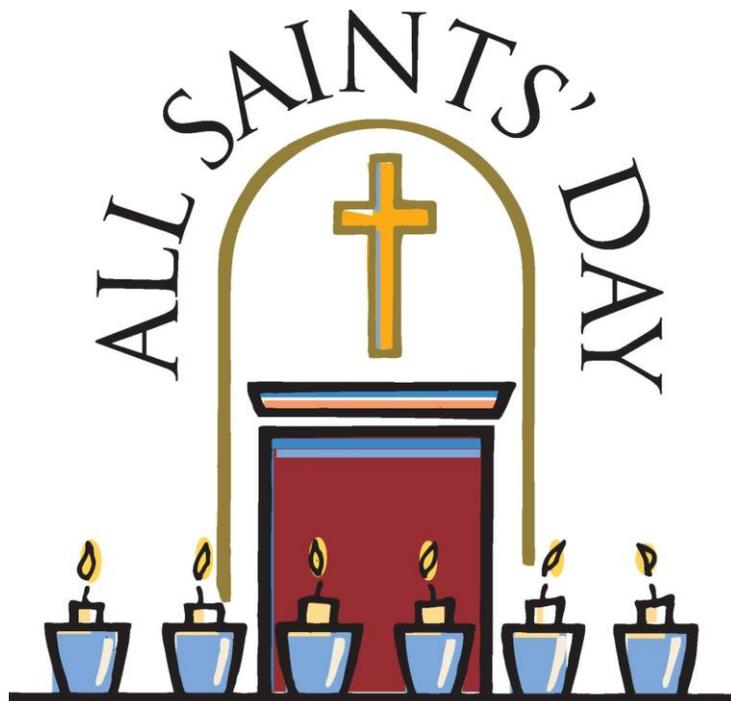


Hopewell United Methodist Church



Rev. Donald R. Brown, pastor
November 1, 2020

First Time Guest?

Text your name to 864-630-0164 to be contacted and greeted by our pastor during the week.

Church Calendar

Want to know what's going on at Hopewell?

Check out the calendar and announcements on the church webpage.

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NEW MAILING ADDRESS!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

We are glad to have the opportunity to worship with you today!

The Welcome Announcements

The Song of Centering

The Morning Prayer

The Song of Praise

The Prayer of Illumination

***The Reading of Scripture**

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Message

"When the River Flows"

Rev. Donald R. Brown, pastor

The Remembrance of the Saints

The Pastoral Prayer

The Song of Preparation

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints Sunday

THE INVITATION

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways:

Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort, and make your humble confession to almighty God.

THE CONFESSION

(Unison)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to thee:

Have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we name before you now—

Silence may be kept for the remembrance of names.

...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESSS (UNISON)

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.

But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Song of Celebration

The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

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 (*universal*) church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Benediction**

***The Music of Sending Forth**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Weeks Prayer Requests

Received in the past two weeks

Betty Kronberg, pneumonia; Lindsay Moye, Tested positive for Covid at 37th week of pregnancy;
Louise Fraker, Brian Collins's great Aunt, passed; Ron Bingeman, adult son died suddenly;

Children's Church

The next gathering of Children's Church will be Sunday, November 15th. Children's Church will be held once each month. All children K3- 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the pavilion at the playground during the morning worship service. Please go straight to the playground when you arrive for church. Children are encouraged but not required to wear masks. Stay tuned for the monthly announcement of future dates. We cannot wait to see you all and have fun growing in our faith!

All Saints' Day

In the United Methodist Church, the first Sunday in November is usually a combination observance of two major feasts: All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2). Whereas All Saints Day commemorates the great historical forerunners to our faith, All Souls Day helps us remember some of the "everyday saints" who have gone before us and have entered into God's rest.

Two Ways to Participate in Worship

The church council has approved the following plan submitted by the worship committee for worship services **beginning November 1st**.

Worship Options: You may either choose to continue worshipping outside at the arbor or you may gather inside the sanctuary to watch the live Facebook feed of the worship service.

NOTE: *The pastor will be leading the worship service from the arbor outside.*

Seating: The worship held in the sanctuary will be by reserved seating as the chairs have been positioned to observe social distancing.

Reservations: To make a reservation to worship inside please contact the church office. Those choosing to worship outside may simply show up as usual.

Men's Breakfast and Devotion

Men of the church are invited to a weekly breakfast and time of devotion at 6:15 a.m. every Wednesday morning. We gather at Eggs Up Grill on N. Main Street.

Volunteers Needed to Work the Sound & Video System for Services

We are in urgent need of volunteers to learn and work the sound and video systems, as well as run slides during the service. Please contact Beth Lowe or the pastor for more information or to volunteer.

Lydia's Group

Mark Your Calendar for November's Lydia's Group

Lydia's Group, a group of ladies that meets at local restaurants once a month for fellowship, friendship, and support, is ready to meet again! We will meet on Monday, Nov. 2, at 6 pm at Cucina 100 in Fountain Inn. Space is limited, so reserve your spot. If you need more information, please contact Maggie at (843) 290-0946 or the church office at (864) 967-8181 or hopewellumcoffice@gmail.com.

Update on James Monroe Mission House

JMMH is an ongoing mission opportunity that Hopewell has chosen to support. Please join with other members in supporting this important ministry to our community by checking the church website for items needed and donating what you can. You may bring your donations to church each Sunday and place them in the basket near the JMMH display table. Thank you for your continued support, for this important mission.

Prayer Requests

We encourage you to submit prayer requests on the church website using the "Prayer" tab. www.hopewellumcsimpsonville.com.

You may also call or text your prayer requests to Pastor Don directly at (864)630-0164.

Please note that prayer requests expire after two weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event Details
Sun., Nov. 01	10:30 a.m.	Worship on the front lawn and simulcast by reservation in the sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon., Nov. 02	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Lydia's Group (Cucina 100 in Fountain Inn)
Tues., Nov. 03		Learning Center Closed – ELECTION DAY
	5:30 p.m.	Ukulele Practice - Parking Lot
Wed., Nov. 04	6:15 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Eggs Up Grill)
	9:30 a.m.	Learning Center Chapel Time with Pastor Don
	10:10 a.m.	Churchwide Prayer Time
	5:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thurs., Nov. 05	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study