



Jesus ... came to  
the tomb. It was a  
cave, and a stone  
was lying against it.

John 11:38, NRSV

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**WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM**

*Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship*  
*Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community*  
*Incorporated: September 1828*

Our Mission Statement:

*To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring  
the Good News of Jesus.*

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**First UMC Greene**  
Sunday, November 7, 2021; 10:30am  
All Saints Sunday / 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Please stand for the lighting of the Christ candle

\*INTROIT: Westminster Chimes

\*INVOCATION:

Lector: Will Trass

L: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

**P: Amen.**

L: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of kings on earth.

**P: Amen.**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

**P: Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*For All the Saints (vs. 1-2,4)*

**UMH 711**

Lector: Will Trass

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: Will Trass

PASTORAL PRAYER with *The Lord's Prayer*

*(Children are invited forward)*

**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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

*This, This is Where Children Belong*

TFWS 2233

(Children leave for Sunday School after the lesson)

ANTHEM

*Find Us Faithful*

Chancel Choir

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:32-44

Leader: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Holy Communion and All Saints*

Pastor Michele

**ALL SAINTS LITURGY AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**HOLY COMMUNION:**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH 13**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

**UMH 712**

\*BENEDICTION...

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you...

**P: And also with you.**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**UMH 431**

**POSTLUDE**

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

## Announcements:

- 1) Church Council will meet Tuesday, 11/16, at 6:30pm.
- 2) The Pickards of Trojan House Deli will once again be cooking Thanksgiving Supper for the community. Items they need donated are: 10-15lb. turkeys, bread for stuffing, dinner rolls (fully cooked), cranberry sauce, frozen squash, and 3 compartment takeout containers. These donations can be dropped off at the Trojan House. Call them directly if you have questions at 607-656-8700.
- 3) We will be donating the needed pies for Thanksgiving (4 Pumpkin and 7 Apple. Please see the signup sheet in the kitchen or Merelyn Rogers for details.
- 4) Three of our very own have been cast in the Footlights' production of Shrek: Naomi Burkhardt, Morgan Quarella, and Natalee Cummings. Come out and support our young people. Tickets are available through the GCS website. The play is set for November 12-14.
- 5) Hometown Christmas community event will be held on Friday, December 3. Once again, we will be presenting a "Live Nativity." We currently have a donkey and a sheep secured for the event. Thank you to their owners for supporting our ministry!
- 6) COVID-19 restrictions and reminders: ALL people are to wear masks when indoors especially when singing or moving about. It is also recommended that at this time while we are still in the HIGH transmission rate of infection that social distancing should be practiced as well. When having your snack after church, obviously masks can be removed. ALL foods and drinks should be served (we should not be touching anything) and servers should wear a mask and gloves at all times. COVID is always near so we all need to be diligent in protecting one another as best we can. John Wesley would say, "Do no harm..."
- 7) We are collecting Hygiene Bags for the needy through the Greene Rotary as we have done in the past. These consist of the following: one bar of soap, one toothbrush, one regular size toothpaste, one hand/body lotion, one bottle shampoo...ALL of this must fit in a one gallon Ziploc baggie. See the sample in the Social Room. If you prefer to donate money or have questions, please contact Merelyn Rogers.
- 8) The weekly bulletin can be found on our webpage at [fumcgreene.com](http://fumcgreene.com), select the Bulletin tab and then the bulletin you're looking for.

## Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Joe & Kim Miranda, Emily Dunckle, John Yetter, Riley (Morgan's friend), Asa & Kennedy, Stephen TaylorRoth, Debbie Barnes, *Carol Bowman, all schools' staff and students, Pat & Dennis, Sarah, Lew, Haiti hostages*

And also our New Prayer Requests for...Rodney Hebbard

**NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. WHEN a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.**

First United Methodist Church of Greene  
All Saints Sunday  
November 7, 2021

In loving memory of:

Irene Barnes

Raymond Gates

and

Fran Capra

Ronald Eggleston

Merlin Eldred

Claucine Evans

Ward Lozier

Bill Margeson

Ellen Quarella

Martha Rogers

Rick Rumsey

Dale Sortman

Dick & Carol Utter

Will Worsnopp

And all the saints who have gone before.

## All Saints Sunday Litany

L: Ever-living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

**All: Their memory is a blessing forever.**

L: Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

**All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

L: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**All: Their memory is a blessing forever.**

L: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

**All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

L: We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

**All: They are alive forever more.**

**Amen.**