

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2017

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude

Holly Slice

As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

***Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Remembrance of the Saints

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession (pray in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen

The Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

***Doxology**

UM Hymnal, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

At Table with the Saints

Rev. Jo Locklair

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

(Congregation, please follow along in your hymnal on page 13)

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

The Giving

(The ushers will direct the congregation to the table as the organ plays softly.)

Prayer after Receiving

***Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal No. 555

Forward Through the Ages

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals- Roper- Cecil Beckman

Life Care Center of Charleston: Betty Moody MUSC- Bob Lesch

Bethany NOW Dinner and Support Schedule

If your class is providing Bethany NOW support, please report to the kitchen no later than 5 p.m. Here's the support schedule for the upcoming Bethany NOW meals: **Nov. 8** Connection/Lift **Nov.15** Community Thanksgiving Dinner **Nov. 8 Menu:** Cod cakes, baked potatoes, rolls, broccoli and salad.

Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.

Sign Up for The Living Christmas Story

We need everyone's help in presenting the 23rd edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success.

The casting boards are now available for sign up and are located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. Sign up today! Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child

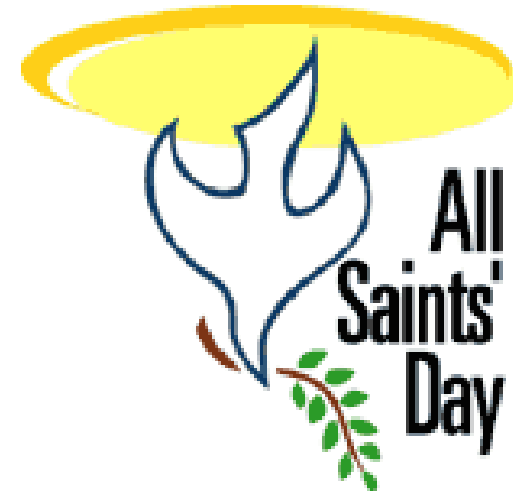
It is that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected and are due **TODAY**. Items may be dropped off at the Children's Ministry office or left in your Sunday school rooms to be collected on Monday morning. This year we have a goal of collecting 100 boxes with enough postage to send each box. Postage is \$9.00 per box.

Coat Collection for Brownsville Community

The Connections Sunday School class has started collecting warm coats & blankets again. If you would like to donate a coat or blanket for the homeless or those who are in need, please drop off to Room 239 or to the Welcome Center during regular church office hours. Adults & children's sizes. The items will be taken to the Brownsville Community Church. This will be ongoing through the colder months.

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Linda Guess, 141 Gadsden St., Summerville. Roanna Payne and other members of the Ecuador Mission Teams will be with us to talk about their experiences in Ecuador this past summer. All women are invited to join us. For more info, contact Donna Waite at 843.879.3395 or donnabwaite@aol.com.



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