

*HYMN *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH 708
 (stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Camp

CHORAL RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

POSTLUDE *Postlude on the "Old 100th"* Justin Hanson, Organ
 arr. Sikes

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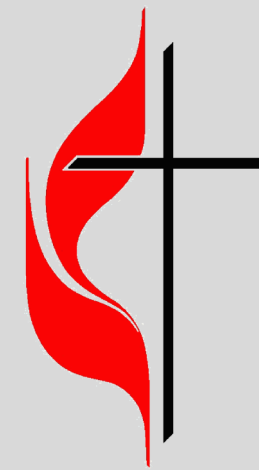
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**FIRST
 UNITED
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

11:00 A.M.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Wood

WORDS OF WELCOME Beth Lockhart

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP
We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
Death has no dominion over them.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *For All the Saints* UMH 711
(stanzas 1, 2 and 6)

PRAYER (IN UNISON) Rev. Bill Franklin

Almighty God,
your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing.
In our communion with you, we have communion
with generations past and generations yet unborn.
Before your throne we are one
with a great multitude which no one could number,
and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

Grant to your church on earth
that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory
we may profit by their example
and enter with them into the inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER READING Psalm 121 Rev. Franklin
(UMH 844; Musical Response 3)

☺ *HYMN *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* UMH 709
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Franklin

OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at the River* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Lowry

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM *We Shall Behold Him* Choir
arr. Rambo Bonnie Wright, Director

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-3 Rev. Dan Camp

SERMON “Family Resemblance”

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8 UMH 887

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

Dorothy Ann Eubank Butler
Thomas Wayne Bready
James Arnold Bull, Jr.
Sally Ann Bailey Forsythe
Edward Ray “Pete” McDow
Walter McIntosh
Velma Davie Peeler
Sara Roper Shelton
Hylde Harrison Sloan
Lillian Camille Baxter Whitley
Clara Nell Williams

A TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER (IN UNISON) Rev. Franklin

We bless your holy name, O God.
for all your servants who, having finished their course
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Congregational responses are found on pages 12-14 of the United Methodist Hymnal.
The liturgy, however for this All Saints’ Sunday differs slightly in content.)

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 BREAKING OF BREAD AND TAKING OF THE CUP

THE GIVING OF BREAD AND THE CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Camp

(Those desiring to unite with this Christian fellowship are invited to make their way forward.)