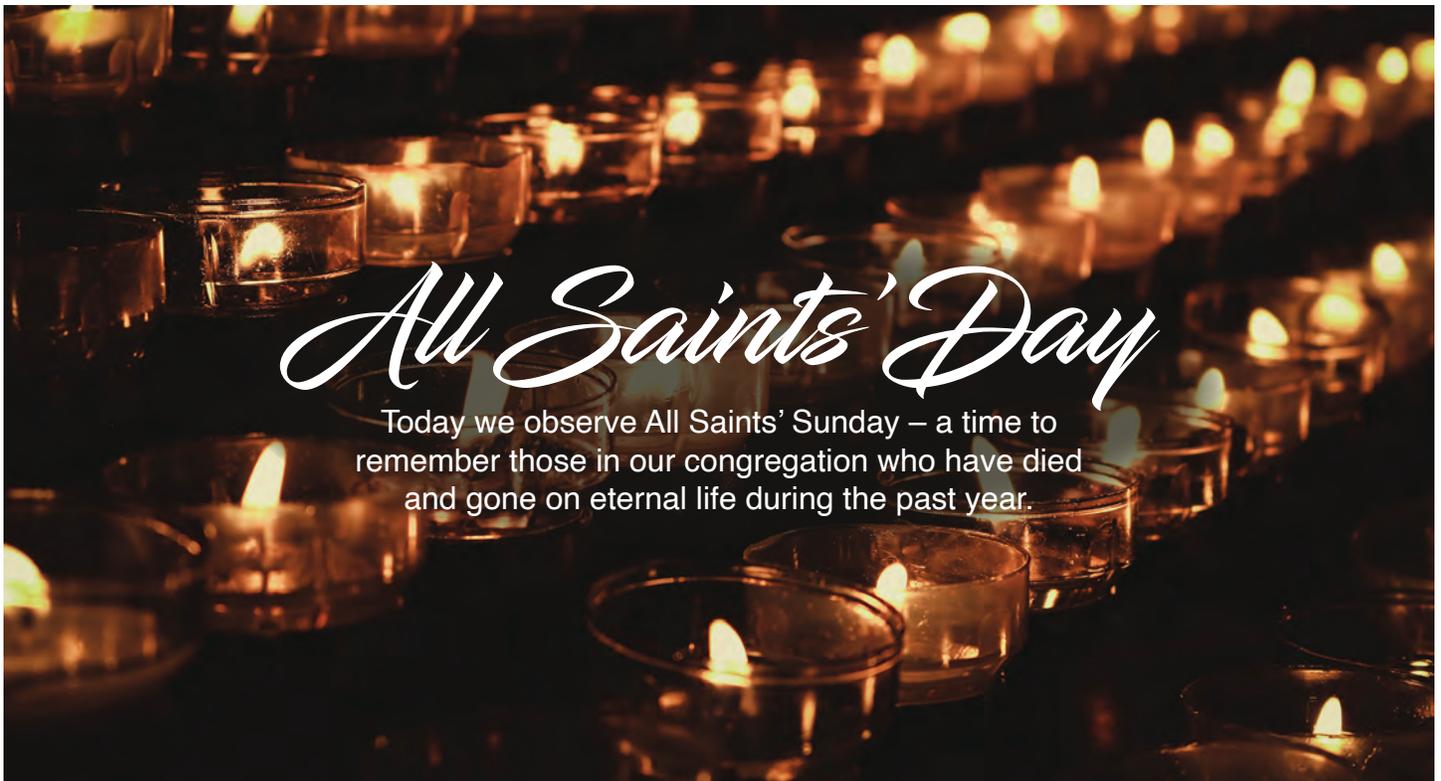


OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2022

All Saints' Sunday



OAK GROVE'S HONORED SAINTS

Betty Holley	10/23/2021	Grady Reep	3/17/2022	James "Jim" Thurmond Cobb, Jr.	8/31/2022
Louisa McCrary Davis Peacock	12/4/2021	Peggy Huston Keifer	3/19/2022	Dorothy Anne Fulcher	8/31/2022
Jennings Watkins	12/16/2021	David Neal Lucas	3/21/2022	Ellen Walker Johnson	9/5/2022
Clarence Adams	12/23/2021	Louise Smith McCreary	4/9/2022	Robert Forrest	9/15/2022
Elizabeth Akin London	1/1/2022	Jean Taylor Blanchard	4/16/2022	Kenneth Lee Butts	9/17/2022
Edith Dasher Manning	1/3/2022	Gay Crawford Penn Denham	4/17/2022	Nancy Armstrong Dickey	9/19/2022
Lucinda "Cindy" Mynatt	1/14/2022	Victor Hugh McKee, Jr.	5/1/2022	Judy Stokes Gervais	9/22/2022
Betty Moore Jones Coleman	1/25/2022	Janice "Jan" Journey Harben	5/4/2022	Jesse E. Barrow	9/28/2022
C. Richard "Dick" Maise	1/30/2022	Selwyn "Bill" Lomas	5/29/2022	William "Bill" N. Price	9/29/2022
Dan Johnston Shoemaker, Sr.	2/3/2022	Suzanne Lomas	6/8/2022	Ann Dean Perkins	10/9/2022
Lynn Williams Lisella	2/15/2022	Myrtie Kate Reep	7/20/2022	Grover Charles "Chuck" Bailey	10/17/2022
Mary Dell Weldon Robert	2/20/2022	Valerie Scott Harrison	7/24/2022	Virginia Sledge Allen	10/20/2022
Willie Ray Hughes	2/28/2022	Mark Lamar Senterfeit	7/25/2022	Jones Foster Brewer	10/21/2022
Shirley Hanson Overstreet	3/4/2022	William "Bill" Douglas Whatley	8/10/2022	Penelope Mia Perkins Dupree	10/21/2022
		Tommy Kyzar	8/21/2022		

Offertory Anthem

Bound for the Promised Land
Wesley Ringers

D Hakes

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.*

*Doxology

UMH 95

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

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:31-39

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**This Holy Mystery:
No Separation**

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

Holy Communion and All Saints' Observance

See Insert

Anthem (11:00)

When the Saints Go Marching In
Rick Gilmore, clarinet; Gil Kersh, trombone

J Rutter

Glory, glory hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in. And when the revelation comes, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the revelation comes. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne. Hallelujah, brothers. Hallelujah, sisters. Hear the music going round and around while the saints go marching up into glory, oh hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him King of Kings, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him King of Kings. And when the sun no more will shine, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the sun no more will shine. And when the moon has turned to blood, oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the moon has turned to blood. And on that hallelujah day, oh Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day!

New Baby Celebration

*Hymn

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)

UMH 614

*Benediction

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

*Postlude

Look, Ye Saints

T Chesterton

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

There's a lot going on in worship today: Holy Communion, the remembrance of those who passed in the last year, and the celebration of new life in our congregation. All the while, we are mindful that Christ is with us. Truly. Here. Now.

Our hymns and anthems today attempt to keep all those plates spinning. We look across the river Jordan and long for our loved ones. We celebrate with reckless abandon. And we ponder Christ's sacrifice for us and presence with us.

The final hymn challenges us to be inspired by lives well lived and lives yet to be lived. It beckons us to go from this table into the world and bring God's kingdom there, at once following in the footsteps of those who have gone before and blazing a trail for those who follow.

*Congregation stand as able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal / TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Children's Worship bags available at Parlor side door.

Nursery care available for children ages 3 and under in all worship services.

Communion Liturgy

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

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.

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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Great 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

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

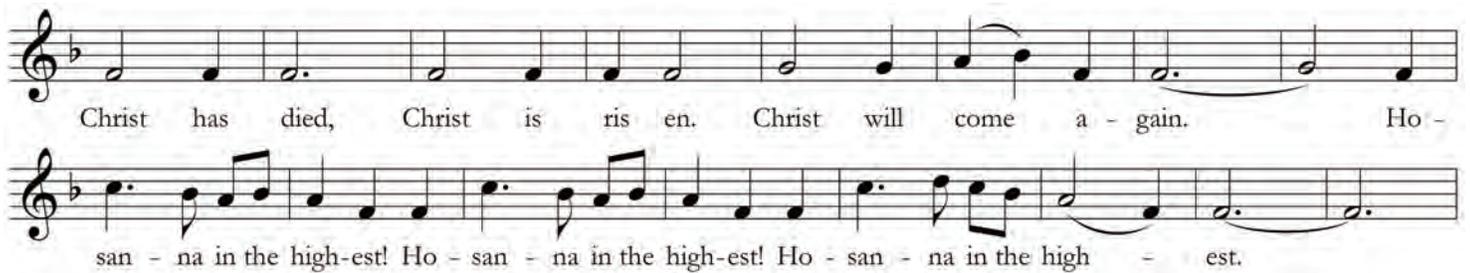
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - - - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.



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. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

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

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.



Prayer After Receiving

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.

Worship Times and Locations

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional (Sanctuary)
10:45: Modern (Fellowship Hall)

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