WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Brother James' Air* arr. Larry Shackley
(The Lord's My Shepherd)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim Truesdell

All Saints' Day Rememberance and Thanksgiving

Wanda Blair
Joyce A. Counter

* Call to Worship Elder Suzanne Paysinger
Psalm 36: 5-10

Leader: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
People: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humans and beasts alike, O Lord.
Leader: How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
People: They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
Leader: For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
People: Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

*Hymn Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord #477

*Prayer Suzanne Paysinger

Kyrie Eleison Unison

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Truesdell

* The Gloria Patri Unison

*Sharing the Peace of Christ Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: Also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Pastor Truesdell

Prayer for Illumination Listen to the Word That God has Spoken Unison

Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.

*Gospel Reading Mark 2: 13-17 Suzanne Paysinger
pg. 991

Anthem *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Second Gospel Reading Mark 14: 12-25 Pastor Truesdell
pg. 1007

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Chirst.

Sermon Sermon Series: Pastor Truesdell
The Way of Jesus
3/5 At the Table and in the Home

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Come to the Table #508

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Words of Insitution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served.

Special Music *For Everyone Born* Shirley Erena Murray and Briann Mann

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn Though I May Speak #693

*Charge

*Benediction

* Postlude *For All the Saints* William How and Ralph Williams

*Stand if you are able

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)
Doris Welch (Home)
Dean Steele
Susie Fogg (Home)
Sharon Massey
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)
Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Jac Catlett
Diane Lynn (Health)
Gale Cottles (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army
Adam Naves - Marines
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard
Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard
Billy Nelson- Air Guard
Sean Miller - Army
Damien Williams - Army
Joshua Hargrove – Deployed
Terrance Wilson- Deployed
Joshua Wilcox - Marines

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)
Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)
Gerry Smith (Healing for knees and back, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father-in-law of Michae & Gail Cottles)
MaryJo Ghadimi (Healing, friend of Matt Robinson)
Judy Cramer (Healing, neighbor of Jan Ruth)
Sue Guyer (Healing, sister of Bonny Noel)
Macie Garrett (Healing/Fractured Knee, 12 years old, great-niece of Christy Arnett)
Evelyn Walker (Health/Healing, daughter of Sarah Pearson Walker)
Maureen Mathes (Healing/Health, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Margaret Gray (Health, mother of Travis Gray)
Mary Roper (Healing, family of Matt Robinson)
Heather Hopcraft (Health/ Healing, comfort, family of Matt Robinson)
Cindy Richardson (Health, sister of Kevin Richardson)
Claude McKee (Health, Family of Jan Ruth)
Jesse Saunders (Health, Friend of Jan Ruth)
Deon Hargrove (Healing from MRSA Infection, Sister of DeAnna McNeill)
Candace Brooks (Healing/cancer, student of Cindy Witt)

For Our Visitors:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements:

- Play (or learn) Mahjong and other games each Monday night at Revival
- Potter's hand meets each Wednesday morning from 9-12. Stop by the Farmer's Market and see how we raise funds for people in need.
- Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Shower Day with Hearts for Homeless, 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 at Revival. Volunteers are welcome to set up at 11:00, lunch and fellowship at 12:00, and clean-up at 2:00.

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Class of 2026:	Tom Clem
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Class of 2027:	David Lyle
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	Chris Shinforf
Trustee:	David Whitten
Class of 2028:	Hal Baker
	Brad Greene
	Sharon Hand
Trustee:	Jerry Witt

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Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of All Saints' Day.
To sign up for flowers, call the church office.



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All Saints' Day

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