

Lord, give us your grace this morning to comfort those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death this year. Thank you for being the good shepherd who comforts and consoles us in our sorrow and pain.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*.....Rebecca Vacha, soprano
Andrew Lloyd Webber Sarah Wilkerson, soprano

[Dear Lord Jesus, grant them rest everlasting]

† CONGREGATIONAL READING.....No. 656.....Rev. Wilkinson

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† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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**CHILDREN’S BLESSING..... Staci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

THE LORD’S PRAYER..... Congregation (speaks in unison)

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.

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“How Blest Are They Who Trust In Christ” ...No. 654

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30).....*Light of My Soul*.....Texas Street Singers
Peter Tchaikovsky/arr. Tom Fettke

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00).....*Shall We Gather at the River*.....Chancel Choir
arr. John Carter

† DoxologyNo. 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Galatians 5:1-9.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 232 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A METHODIST SAINT**.....Dr. Day

I. The first distinguishing mark of a saint is a genuine love for God and people.

II. The second distinguishing mark of a saint is a heart-felt religion that lives according to the pattern set by Jesus.

III. The third distinguishing mark of a saint is a concern for all people - especially their spiritual welfare.

IV. The final distinguishing mark of a saint is an intentional choice of a disciplined life.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above”.....No. 709
(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Dr. Rhoads

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

BENEDICTIONRev. Wilkinson (8:30)

Dr. Rhoads (11:00)

SENDING FORTH.....*Rejoice in God’s Saints*.....Texas Street Singers (8:30)

HANOVER

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*The Heavens Are Telling*.....Rev. James McLelland

Benedetto Marcello



All Saints Sunday



Betty Rives
 Bob Cochran
 Anne Hall
 Bobby Gilbert
 Jay Colvin
 Hollis Gamble
 Donna Law
 Carl Futrell
 Anne King
 Don Easterwood Jr.
 Fred Bailey
 Charles Kirkland Jr.
 Tom Davis
 Ron Gabbard
 Ernest Bernhoft

Louise Clanton
 Johnny Lloyd
 Susan Wilhite
 David Matlock
 Skippy Lewis
 Ruth Isler
 Frank Green Jr.
 Erleen Black
 Winston Rice
 Billie Vic Van Hoose
 Pat King
 Robert Abney
 Price Barker
 Betty Celia

Joe Rogers
 Bill Tucker
 Dan Harper
 Aloha Colson
 Chad Hargon
 Raymond Elston
 Charlotte Smith
 Mary Caraway
 Tom Head
 Joe Sepulvado
 Lee Alice Finnell
 Charles Griffith
 Frances Fox
 Wayne Hennigan
 Tressie Craton



Acolytes: Henry Peacock (8:30), Claire Frierson, Ivy Frierson (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Connor Edwards (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ **COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.**

* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

***Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service:*

• 3-4 years (8:30 & 11:00): *Children's Ministry Center*

• K5-3RD graders (11:00): *Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*