



ST. JOHN'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS' DAY

THE FIRST DAY *of* NOVEMBER, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

November 1, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

† *Please rise in body or in spirit*

THE SILENT MEDITATION

"At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me bread to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.' Hungry not only for bread but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing but naked for human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks but homeless because of rejection."

~ Mother Teresa

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah D. Crockford, *Director of Ministries*

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Dr. Timothy D. Belflowers, *organ*

arr. By Robert Hobby

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *We celebrate the saints of God from yesterday and today,*

People: the faithful ones who came before and paved the way.

Leader: *We remember how they worshipped God with their lives*

People: and endured in faith regardless of their circumstances.

Leader: *Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,*

People: let us lay aside every weight and sin that clings to us.

Leader: *Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,*

People: looking to Jesus as architect and perfecter of our faith.

Leader: *Open our hearts and minds to new realities in Christ,*

People: so we too may inherit the kingdom of God.

Leader: *We commit today to worship God with our own lives,*

People: and be counted as saints of hope, peace, joy, and love.

THE OPENING HYMN

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

HYMN TO JOY

~ The hymn will be sung on behalf of the congregation.

You are invited worship through song as the Choral Scholar sings ~

† THE ATHASIAN CREED

Reverend Ryan L. Powell, *Associate Pastor*

Leader: *Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?*

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: *Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?*

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: *Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?*

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: *This is the faith of the Church.*

People: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

~ Modified from the *Book of Common Prayer*

† THE GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

THE RECOGNITION OF GOD AND CHURCH BADGE

Scott Cope, *Scout*

Tim Cooper, *Scout Master*

Val Kenney, *Counselor and Director of Youth*

THE GOD AND CHURCH PRAYER

Refer to insert

THE MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Sarah D. Crockford

THE READING OF THE NAMES

Reverend David C. Surrent, *Senior Pastor*
Reverend Ryan L. Powell

THE SOLO

"At the River"

Lauren Pace, *soprano*
by Aaron Copland

THE MEMORIAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(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.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21: 1 – 6a

Reverend David C. Surrent

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

"Softly and Tenderly"

Lauren Pace, *soprano*
by Robert Brown

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*The church leadership is deeply grateful for all financial giving in 2020.
Please remember that due to the virtual worship environment in which we find ourselves, giving has been slowed.
Please do your best to monitor your giving records and keep them as current as absolutely possible.
Offering plates are available at the Annex stage as you exit the Sanctuary.*

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Reverend David C. Surrent

THE CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*~ The hymn will be sung on behalf of the congregation.
You are invited worship through song as the Choral Scholar sings ~*

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

† THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

† THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Sine Nomine"

Dr. Belflowers, *organ*
by John Weaver



*We give God thanks for the work and ministry of Val Kenney,
Director of Youth and College Ministries, who has served the
Congregation of St. John's since January 1, 2012.*

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of
all God's Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant, by Ida Newsom.*

WELCOME GUESTS

As part of the living Body of Christ, we are called to love as Christ loved. We believe that we are to love and welcome all persons—and by that we mean *ALL*, because each and every person is created in the image of God, is of infinite worth and represents someone "for whom Christ died!" (Rom. 14:15) Therefore, we welcome persons of every race, socioeconomic status, family make-up, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, mental and physical ability and faith story. We invite *ALL* persons to join us on our journey together as we strive to practice loving acceptance of each person and engage in respectful discussion of our differences. To fully experience this welcome, we encourage visitors and new members to become involved in a small group within the Church, such as a Sunday School class, Bible study, ministry group, or volunteer opportunity. To learn more about the life and ministries of our church, visit www.stjohnsrh.org. **Please register your attendance with us by using the link provided during our Livestream of worship today!**

St. John's United Methodist Church

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Serving this Morning

Preacher:	David C. Surrett
Liturgists:	Ryan L. Powell Sarah D. Crockford
Music:	Timothy D. Belflowers Lauren Pace
Production Team:	Val Kenney Hannah Lunny Evan Crockford

Our Ministry Staff

Reverend David C. Surrett, *Senior Minister*
Reverend Ryan L. Powell, *Associate Minister*
Dallas Ball, *Contemporary Worship Coordinator*
Dr. Timothy D. Belflowers, *Director of Music and Worship & Organist*
Emily S. Bell, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Sarah D. Crockford, *Director of Ministries*
Angela Douglas, *Housekeeper*
Katie Goodwin, *Director of Weekday Ministries*
Lexie Grainger, *Nursery Coordinator*
Linda Greene, *Director of After-School Program*
Val Kenney, *Director of Youth & College Ministries*
Hannah Lunny, *Director of Communications*
David Powell, *Facilities Manager*



IN MEMORIAM

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth," says the Spirit, "that they
May rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" Revelation 14: 13*

November 27, 2019

Betty Muff

November 28, 2019

Elizabeth Owen

December 3, 2019

James Williamson

February 17, 2020

John Bucy

February 20, 2020

Bob Gardner

February 22, 2020

Margie Pryor

March 11, 2020

Vernon Sumwalt

April 27, 2020

Mary Francis Downing

May 20, 2020

Carolyn Carpenter

July 31, 2020

Bob Healan

September 3, 2020

Michael Williams

September 22, 2020

Ann Ray

October 15, 2020

Eddie Knox

October 16, 2020

Linda LeGrande

October 19, 2020

Barbara Jeter



GOD AND CHURCH PRAYER

Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate Scott who has answered that call in a special way. We thank you for Scott and for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.

Our Prayer Concerns

Warren Baker
L.J. Barnes
David Brashear
Ben Brown
Tami & Barbara Capeletti
George Clarke
Drake Demby
Lucy Anne Hemphill
Carol Hines
Jimmy Hoffman
Becky Hughes
Phil and Cheryl Hughes
Dr. T.H. Hsu
Nancy Jenkins
Leila Jane Long
Edie Marshall

Earl Martin
Beverly Moon
Jean & Irvin Plowden
Betty Sanders

Rehabilitation, Retirement and Nursing Home

Communities:

Millie Byars
Ethel Craven
Jesse Hill
Marilyn Noel
Betty Rawls
Mary Roach
Ruby Whisonant