



JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All Saints Sunday

Morning Worship 10:30

November 5, 2017

ENTRANCE

GREETING Rev. Katie O'Hern

PRELUDE Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Marilyn Boring

Leader - The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

People - Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

Leader - This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

People - Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Leader - Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?

People - We come, seeking the face of God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #711, "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison): **Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

* PASSING THE PEACE

(the congregation is invited to sing along)

"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,

the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near."

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Sing Me to Heaven" (Daniel E. Gawthrop)

Chancel Choir

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (p. 1029)

Marilyn Boring

Leader - This is the Word of the Lord.

People - Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

* HYMN #708, "Rejoice in God's Saints"

HANOVER

* GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23:1-12 (p. 857)

Marilyn Boring

SERMON: "For All the Saints"

Rev. Katie O'Hern

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY #94

COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.13; Musical Setting A, p. 17)

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison): **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.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN #555, "Forward Through the Ages"

ST. GERTRUDE

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins are available.

Today: November 5, 2017

Wesleyan Class: Ed Whitt
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Group 3
Nursery: Sue Baker & Marie Tolbert
Lay Reader: Marilyn Boring
Ushers: Team 4
Counters: Team 2

Next Week: November 12, 2017

Wesleyan Class: Caroline Harsh
Coffee Fellowship: Altar Guild/Worship
Nursery: Carol White & Darlene White
Lay Reader: Michael Lehman
Ushers: Team 4
Counters: Team 3

Altar Guild for November: Marilyn Boring (Chair), Joyce Stanley, Marie Tolbert, Donna Whitt, Deb Markell

Please sign the Registration of Attendance book and check the appropriate box if the pastor or staff may be of any service to you.

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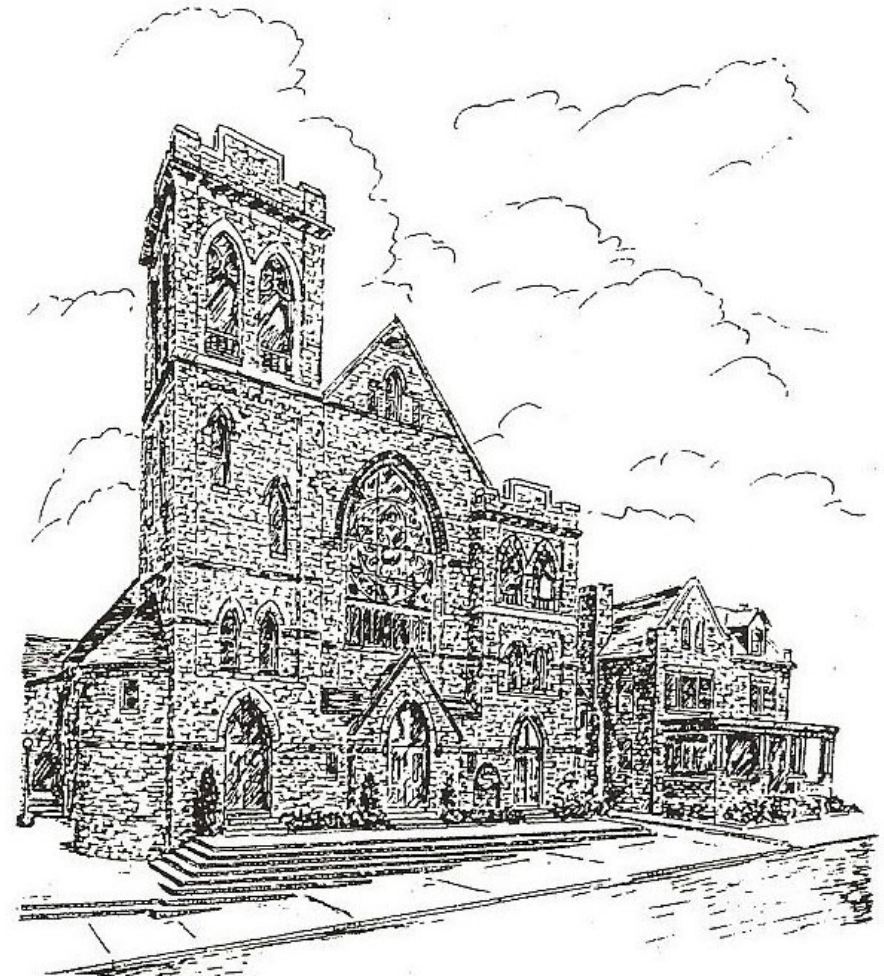
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Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**