

**First United Methodist Church**  
**11:00 AM Service of Worship**  
November 11, 2018  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING**

**Before the Service Begins**

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

**WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS** . . . . . Rev. Mike Brown

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.  
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

**PRELUDE** . . . . . "In Christ Alone" . . . . . arr. R. Snyder . . . . . Xinshuang-Jin, piano, Maggie Ernst, violin

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**GREETING** . . . . . Rev. Brown and Congregation

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we welcome one another.

**We are here because His grace has enfolded us.**

In the name of the Spirit of truth, we welcome one another.

**We are here within a fellowship Divine.**

In the name of the loving God, we welcome one another.

**We are here to worship and adore.**

This is a golden opportunity which the Lord has given us.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

--<http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocB/BSUNDAY32.htm>, alt.

**OPENING PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown and Congregation

Almighty God,  
for the joy that was set before Him  
Your Son endured the cross,  
and by His resurrection turned our sorrow into joy.  
Help us to rejoice in His power  
that we may walk in His way with glad obedience:  
through our Savior Jesus Christ  
who is alive with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
Amen.

--<http://www.liturgy.co.nz/reflection/629c.html>, alt.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 98** . . . . . "To God Be the Glory"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 889** . . . . . "Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16"

**\*RESPONSE NO. 70** . . . . . "Glory Be to the Father"

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
**SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** . . . . . "Father Almighty, We Bow Before Thee" . . . . . Handel . . . . . Chancel Choir

**MORNING PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown and Congregation

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 292 ..... "What Wondrous Love is This"

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Rev. Brown

OFFERTORY ..... "Above the Hills" ..... arr. J. Knowles ..... Sheila Lane, soprano

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95 ..... "The Doxology"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT ..... Ida Cooksey  
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

ANTHEM ..... "Crown Him Lord of All!" ..... arr. M. Parks ..... Chancel & Youth Choirs

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE ..... Hebrews 9:24-28 ..... Rev. Mike Brown

SERMON ..... "Once for All" ..... Rev. Mike Brown

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 389 ..... "Freely, Freely"

**SENDING FORTH**

\*BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Mike Brown

\*RESPONSE ..... "Amen" ..... Chancel Choir  
(adapted from All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine)

POSTLUDE ..... "It Is Well with My Soul" ..... P. P. Blair ..... Xinshuang-Jin, piano, Maggie Ernst, violin

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

**Bulletin Baskets:** are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

**Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy** - "No child left unsupervised for any reason at any time". Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to be with them.

**Flowers of Praise on the Altar**

Bainbridge First United Methodist celebrates with Paul and Ginger Johnson and family on the birth of their grandson, Louis James White, who was born Sunday, November 5, 2018, to Clarke and Callie Addison White, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and measuring 21 inches long.

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church celebrates with Wanda and Kevin Lewis on the birth of their grandson, Micah Graham Davis, son of Logan and Elizabeth Davis, born November 7, 2018, at Bainbridge Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

**Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle**

The Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle will meet on Sunday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Simmons Parlor.

**Clark-Morris Circle**

The Clark-Morris UMW Circle will meet Monday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

**Seasoned Saints to Wakulla Springs**

The Seasoned Saints are headed to Wakulla Springs on Tuesday, November 13. They will depart the church at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up no later than Friday, November 9. Park admission is \$8.00 per person and is due by November 9. Checks should be made payable to Bainbridge FUMC. Lunch is Dutch treat. Arrival back at the church is estimated around 3:30 p.m.