

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
November 4, 2018
All Saints Sunday/Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Couplet Du Gloria" François Couperin (1668-1733)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETING Rev. Brown and Congregation

Grace to you and peace from God
Who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen.**
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

--U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT. UM *Book of Worship* 414

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brown and Congregation

We bless Your holy Name, O God,
for all Your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to Your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

--ENGLAND, 20TH CENT., ALT., UM *Book of Worship* 415

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881** "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version"

***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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Brown

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" C. H. Gabriel 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.)

*** A LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** Rev. Brown and Congregation

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with Your heart forever:

We remember Walter Franklin LeCates, Jr., who entered into eternal rest on November 5, 2017.
For this Your servant, Lord,
We give You thanks.

We remember Rose Thornton Willis, who entered into eternal rest on December 28, 2017.
For this Your servant, Lord,
We give You thanks.

We remember Deborah Jordan Griffin, who entered into eternal rest on September 3, 2018.
For this Your servant, Lord,
We give You thanks.

We remember William Pierce Holt, who entered into eternal rest on October 28, 2018.
For this Your servant, Lord,
We give You thanks.

We remember family members and friends who departed this life in this past year.
For these Your servants, Lord,
We give You thanks.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

– Rev. Mindi, on her [Rev-o-lution](#) website, altered.

ANTHEM “Holy Lord of Hosts”by G. Hallquist & B. Harlan.Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2 Rev. Mike Brown
SERMON "The Cheering Section" Rev. Mike Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon UMH p. 12
The Great Thanksgiving /The Lord's Prayer UMH p. 15-16
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup
Music for Communion Choral "All Men are Mortal" J. S. Bach

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 453** "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mike Brown
***RESPONSE** "Amen" Chancel Choir
(adapted from All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine)
CLOSING VOLUNTARY "For All the Saints" R. V. Williams

*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.

Calendar for November 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4, 2018 - All Saints Sunday

2:00 AM-----Daylight Saving Time Ends
*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00 PM-----Sowega Flint River Cluster Charge Conference, Blakely FUMC
5:30 PM-----BFUMC Fall Festival, Spring Hill Tree Farm

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
1:30 PM-----Church Staff Meeting, Simmons Parlor
6:00 PM-----Sistas Bible Study, Mildred Thigpen SS Classroom
6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

12:00 PM-----Keenagers, J. O. Smith Building
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
5:30 PM-----Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room
*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
*6:25 PM-----Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room & Sanctuary
*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
*6:40 PM-----Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement
*6:40 PM-----Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room
*6:45 PM-----Seven Words of Grace Bible Study, Reynolds Chapel
*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 8, 2018

10:00 AM-----Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library

* denotes 'nursery provided'

Members Who Minister

Ushers for November 2018: All Collins, Clint Hilburn, Steven Brantley, Hal Earnest

Greeters for November 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m.: Ed DeMartini

Communion Servers for November 4, 2018: Brent and Melodee Loeffler, Ansley and Meg Yarbrough

Charge Conference

The Charge Conference for Bainbridge First United Methodist Church, part of the Cluster Charge Conference that was scheduled for October 21 will be today, November 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Blakely First United Methodist Church. We will be combined with the Kolomoki Cluster.

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be this Sunday, November 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Spring Hill Tree Farm (795 Woodhull Rd, Bainbridge, GA 39819). This year we are handing out prizes for the chili contest so pull out your chili recipes! We are also having our favorite, the cake walk, so come and try your luck. See everyone there!

Keenagers

Our November meeting of Keenagers will be held on Wednesday, November 7, at noon. Our program will be presented by Jean Watson on her trip to the Holy Land.

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.

Hurricane Michael Recovery Assistance

Home/Personal Property

1) Contact our local Disaster Recovery Center and start a FEMA claim.

2) If referred to Small Business Administration, follow up and open a claim with the SBA.

For more information call: 800-621-3362 or visit: www.gema.ga.gov.

Small Business/Organizations

1) Contact the local Small Business Administration and file a claim.

For more information call: 800-659-2955 or visit: www.sba.gov.

Both FEMA and the SBA are being housed in the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) located in the *Decatur County Memorial Coliseum*, 600 Wheat Ave., Bainbridge, GA 39819.

The DRC (in the Coliseum) will be open Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Flyers are available on the table by the Church Office or in the lobby of the J.O. Smith Building.

Financial Faithfulness Checkup!

We're now into the final quarter of 2018, and now is a good time to check on your financial faithfulness to the work of Jesus through Bainbridge First United Methodist Church. Are you up-to-date? Are you behind and need to catch up? Can you give a little extra? We still have ministry expenses for the rest of the year, and we also have six apportionment payments to make. Please make the ministry of BFUMC happen through your faithful giving!

Apportionment Scoreboard

Total Apportionments for 2018: \$79,588

Payments Made: 6

Amount Paid: \$39,793.98

Payments to Be Made: 6

Amount Due: \$39,704.02

Let's keep up our great record of paying 100% of our apportionments and being in ministry beyond the local church by being faithful to our financial stewardship and perhaps giving a little extra if we can!