

By Your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty God, now and forever **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BREAKING THE BREAD**

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *When the Saints Go Marching In*  
Words on Screen

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.*

*Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.*

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† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today's service:*

*Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano*

**Prayer Concerns**

John-Luke Charleville, M.J. Day Moss, Jemma Fain, Sandra Fine,  
Margaret Lawson (Keith's mother), Ray Morton

**Birthdays**

Nov. 5—Ryan Wilson, November 10—Betty Morton

**Church Calendar**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Stokes Missional Network meeting, Pinnacle UMC
Tuesday, Nov. 7	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Nov. 8	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	<b>3:16</b> —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 10	3:00—9:00 p.m.	Ladies night Out—going to Mount Airy

Saturday, Nov. 11	7:00—10:00 a.m.	Veteran's Day Community Breakfast
Sunday, Nov. 12	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Veteran's Recognition
Monday, Nov. 13	7:00 p.m.	UMW final meeting of the year
Wednesday, Nov. 15	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	<b>3:16</b> —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry
Saturday, Nov. 18	9:00 a.m.	UMCOR ERT Training

**Announcements**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** On Friday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. the UMW will be traveling to Mount Airy for their annual Ladies Night Out. The final UMW meeting of the year will be held on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your Rada orders. We will be making plans for all of our upcoming Christmas activities so please join us for this important meeting. Please contact Judy Fain for further information.

**3:16—The Numbers of Hope:** Our fall spiritual growth study continues each Wednesday night at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be discussing Chapter 11.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION: FINAL WEEK!!!!**

Shoebbox brochures are available in the narthex. Please return your filled Shoebboxes on or before Sunday, November 12 along with \$9.00.

The \$9.00 processing charge helps cover the cost of:

- 1) Shipping costs—Shoebboxes are shipped to over 100 countries
- 2) Gospel material (including *The Greatest Gift.*) Materials are translated to the child's home language and included in every shoebbox)

We have six spots to help out at the shoebbox distribution center on Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and we need a driver  
If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fain

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY COULD USE YOUR HELP:** On the first and third Thursday of every month the Northern Stokes Food Pantry provides food to cover meals for two weeks to 70—90 families living in our area. The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help out in the morning, afternoon, or all day. The Food Pantry is located beside Francisco Presbyterian Church. If you are available from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month members of the Snow Hill UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to the Food Pantry—Please see Joel Moorefield for complete information.

**SNOW HILL WIFI**—Network: **SnowHillPublic-guest**, Password: **Welcome**



**AED**  
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In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

***ALL SAINTS SUNDAY***



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON  
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## IN WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

### All Saints Sunday

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.*

#### GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

#### ENTRANCE

#### PRELUDE

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.*

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Dearman

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.  
**(Congregation) Death has no dominion over them**  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,  
**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE *For All the Saints* No. 711

#### † LITANY FOR THE SAINTS

(Pastor) Let us pray together. Lord God, by Your grace we are running a race.  
**(Congregation) We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**  
Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.  
**People: We thank You for their example. We praise You for their lives of faith. For all Your saints, O Lord, who strove in You to live, who followed, obeyed, adored You—our grateful hymn we sing.**  
Lord God, by Your grace we are running a race.  
**We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**  
Loved ones now resting in You, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are—Your precious children in this community of believers.  
**We thank You for their example. We praise You for their lives of faith. For all Your saints, O Lord, who strove in You to die, who counted You their great reward—accept our thankful cry.**  
Lord God, by Your grace we are running a race.  
**We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who—help, guide and uplift us—children of Your family, sheep of Your fold, saints of Your redeeming.

**We thank You for their example. We praise You for their lives of faith. For this, Your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in You.**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,  
**and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, as we look to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.**

#### † 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. Amen**

#### NAMING OF THE HONORED DECEASED

#### PRAYER

#### PROCLAMATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 9: 9—17

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 34: 1—10, 22

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3: 1—7

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Scriven

† GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1—12

SERMON: *For All The Saints* Pastor Pat

#### RESPONSE

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(All pray in silence)*

Here the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

#### † THE DOXOLOGY

No. 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! Al-le-luia.**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, almighty God,

Creator of heaven and earth.

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us He took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer our selves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our Faith