

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ROCKINGHAM

OCTOBER 30, 2022

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Remembering we would do well to “fulfill the royal law according to scripture, ‘you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8), the Church Council recommends that all church members wear a mask, practice social distancing, and use hand sanitizers when in the church facilities for any purpose.*

GATHERING

*I Sing Praises to Your Name*

TFWS, 2037

*I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,  
for your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,  
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.*

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

UM Hymnal 110

\*AFFIRMATION

*The Apostle's Creed*

UM Hymnal 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 146

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

3 Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.

7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal, 895

**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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Goodwin

OFFERTORY

*You Are Mine*  
Chuck Wright, Baritone

Hayes

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Lesson – Hebrews 10:19-25

19 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,  
20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),  
21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil  
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.  
23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.  
24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,  
25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you  
see the Day approaching.

ANTHEM

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

Larson

SERMON

*Church Member*

\*HYMN

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

UMH 419

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING

\*POSTLUDE

***The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**For first responders, emergency medical technicians, health professionals – therapists, nurses, doctors – of every specialty who face this Coronavirus Pandemic.**

**This week:** Tom Wheeler, the family of Wayne Jenkins (Carole Jenkins' son)

**For our church members:** Bebe Blackmon, Norman Bland, Rita Bland, Claudette Brownley, Jean Cain, Gaby Campbell, Misty Campbell, Jan Clay, Pam Dillman, Bob Ellwanger, Jerry Eteo, Audrey Ewing, Barbara Goodman, Susie Graves, Genevra Kelly, Randy Leak, Lucille Martin, Linda McCullough, Jimmy McLean, Gaynelle Moon, Bill Rohleder, Ron and Hannah Shaw, Frances Shepard, Sarah Shepherd, Jerry Thomas,

**For our extended family:** Jane Atha (Mary Griffith's mother), Hilda Auman (Don Auman's mother), Nancy Baucom, Ken Bostick, Parker Byrd, Barbara Cato, Paul Crump, Rick Ervin, Robert Flynn, Rebecca Gagnon, Jeff Ganns (Glenda Thomas' son-in-law), Arland Griffith (Lee Griffith's father), Terry Hamilton (Terry Shaw's uncle), Galvin Hill, Michael Hobbs, Patricia Huffman, (Martha Butler's mother), Lisa Johnson (T.J. Shaw's friend), J.B. Jones, Terri LaRue (Gwen Webb's sister), Dathia Lee (Daphne Smith's mother), Gabriel Martin (Lucille Martin's granddaughter), Priscilla McCormick, Tommy McDonald, Sam Moser, Rick O'Brien, Ruth Ann Ritter, Stuart Shepherd (Diane Goodwin's grandson), William Sidebottom, Clyde Smith, Angi Stanford, Tommy Williams (Virginia Auman's brother), Regina Witherspoon

**For Those Who are Mourning:** The families of Kathy Brand, Nathan Davis and Barbara McLain.

**For our Home-Bound and Assisted Living Members:** Marie Davis, Faye Herring, Caroline Johnson, Bill and Ann Poe, Dorsey Short, Madeline Till.

**For Those Who Serve Our Nation**

**Other Prayer Needs:** For those who serve our nation and especially those in harm's way.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***TRUNK OR TREAT with FUMC and FPC-EVERYONE is invited to "Trunk or Treat" today at 4:00pm*** at First Presbyterian Church (904 Fayetteville Road, Rockingham). You can participate in decorating your trunk or bring a lawn chair and enjoy watching our children in their costumes! Everyone will receive a treat! If you plan to decorate your trunk, please find a space in the back parking lot behind their Fellowship Hall at 3:15. We still need trunks! If you have any questions, please see Nicole Goodwin. Come join us for some Halloween fun and fellowship for all!

***The UMW will meet Wednesday, November 2, at 2:00 pm in the Bynum Building. All women of the church are invited to attend.***

***On Wednesdays, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Bowles will hold informational meetings about the Global Methodist Church. Each meeting will be at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.***

Many thanks from Our Daily Bread for all the food donated so far. We appreciate your help and continue to need it. Please bring your canned vegetables to the church and leave on the cart in the hallway across from the Chapel or drop off at our Daily Bread. For further information please call Kathy Yates at 336-906-7678.

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 6 **All Saints Sunday** We will remember those we lost this past year.

Saturday, Nov. 19 **Community Thanksgiving Meal** at East Rockingham UMC. Volunteers are still needed!

Friday, Nov. 25 Friendsgiving at 5:30 pm. Bring your holiday leftovers and enjoy a meal and fellowship!

## FIRST UMC AT A GLANCE

### Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Sanctuary 205

### Monday

10:00 AM First Place Bynum 120

### Tuesday

10:00 AM Bible Study Bynum 102

### Wednesday

2:00 PM UMW Meeting Bynum 120

6:00 PM Youth Youth Tower

7:00 PM Choir practice Choir Room

## Weekly Finance Report for 2022 Year to date through 10/23/2022

Operating Budget	\$476,552.68
Offering for last week	\$11,586.00
Offering for Budget	\$409,458.24
Needed each week	\$9164.48
Need to Date	\$394,072.64
	103.90%

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I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it  
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the  
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -  
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the  
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a  
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with  
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.  
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.  
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!  
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

*Refrain*

Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the  
 near - er, near - er,

# 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty for-ress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

our help-er he a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.  
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa-ba-  
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.  
 can en-dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near-er, bless-ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.