

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ROCKINGHAM

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UM Hymnal 117

*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 145:1-5, 17-19

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

5 They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

17 The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

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

Mary Griffith

OFFERTORY

Be Still, My Soul

Larson

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 – Luke 20:27-40

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him
28 and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.
29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless;
30 then the second
31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.
32 Finally the woman also died.
33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."
34 Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage,
35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.
36 Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.
37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.
38 Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."
39 Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well."
40 For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

ANTHEM

Let Us Serve Him

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SERMON

God of the Living

ORGAN MEDITATION

It Is Well with My Soul

READING OF MEMORIAL NAMES AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH 430

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING

*POSTLUDE

***The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
by Audrey Ewing in loving memory of her mother, Josephine Martin***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For first responders, our military and all those that serve our nation.

This week: Christina Sullivan, the family of Marie Davis and the family of Dorsey Short,

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, and Tom Wheeler.

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, Wayne Jenkins and Barbara McLain.

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



November 6, 2022

*Loleata Hayes
Doris Denney
Peggy Boyette
Bob Boyette
Chris McIver
Chuck Sauls
Charles Deane
Tom MacCallum
Lonnie McCaskill, III
Jim Parsons
Jean Crouch
Anthony Ewing
Dotsy Reynolds
Emma Beane
Nathan Davis
Kathy Brand
Barbara McLain
Allen "Dorsey" Short
Marie Davis*

*November 18, 2021
November 23, 2021
December 22, 2021
January 5, 2022
January 21, 2022
January 23, 2022
February 6, 2022
February 20, 2022
February 25, 2022
March 31, 2022
April 19, 2022
May 6, 2022
July 5, 2022
August 1, 2022
September 16, 2022
October 3, 2022
October 12, 2022
October 29, 2022
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Upcoming Events

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The UMW will meet Wednesday, November 9, at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring canned vegetables.

On Wednesday 9th Pastor Bowles will hold an informational meeting about the Global Methodist Church. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Merry Makers will travel to the Jingle Bell Market in Florence on Friday, November 18th for a day of entertainment and shopping. It's Christmas every where you turn! Cost is \$15 for your ticket and van rental. Please call the church office at 910-895-4027 if you would like to go. Sign up deadline is Thursday, November 10th at 3:00.

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.

A Church Conference will be held Sunday, November 20th, at 6:00 in the sanctuary for the purpose of voting on joining the Global Methodist Church. This will be a simple yes or no vote on ballots.

FIRST UMC AT A GLANCE

Sunday

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| 10:00 AM | Sunday School | |
| 11:00 AM | Sanctuary | 205 |
| 2:00 PM | Trustees | |

Monday

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| 10:00 AM | First Place | Bynum 120 |
| 2:30 PM | Care Team | Bynum 102 |

Tuesday

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| 10:00 AM | Bible Study | Bynum 102 |
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Wednesday

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| 2:00 PM | UMW Meeting | Bynum 120 |
| 6:00 PM | Youth | Youth Tower |
| 7:00 PM | Choir practice | Choir Room |

Thursday

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| 1:30 PM | Mission Team | Bynum 102 |
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Weekly Finance Report for 2022 Year to date through 10/30/2022

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| Operating Budget | \$476,552.68 |
| Offering for last week | \$6,526.00 |
| Offering for Budget | \$415,984.34 |
| Needed each week | \$9164.48 |
| Need to Date | \$403,237.12 |
| | 103.16% |

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: C, C, F, C/E, Am, Dm⁷, G, C. Lyrics: 1. O God, our help in a - ges past, 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight,

System 2: Chords: Am, Em, Am/C, D, G, C, F, Dm, G. Lyrics: our hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the still may we dwell se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine or earth re - ceived her frame, from ev - er - last - ing, are like an eve - ning gone; short as the watch that

System 3: Chords: C, F, E, C/E, F, C, Dm/F, G, C. Lyrics: storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home! arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. thou art God, to end - less years the same. ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.

United Methodist Hymnal 117
 WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)
 MUSIC (ST. ANNE, CM): Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all who breathe away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come;
 be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

E \flat Ab/E \flat E \flat Fm/Ab F/A B \flat B \flat ⁷

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

E \flat Cm F⁷ B \flat B \flat /A \flat E \flat /G E \flat maj7/G

6 paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win-ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu-ture's broad-ening way, in peace that on - ly

United Methodist Hymnal 430
 WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1870
 MUSIC (MARYTON, LM): H. Percy Smith, 1874

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Ab E \flat /G B \flat ⁷/F E \flat B \flat ⁷ Cm B \flat ⁷/D E \flat Fm/Ab Fm B \flat ⁷ E \flat

11 help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs o - ver wrong;
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.