

November 2, 2025
Champaign FUMC
21st Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*** Congregation is invited to stand in heart or posture**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allegro Maestoso
G. F. Handel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to online church family
- Please gather your bread and juice for communion later in the service.
- Giving Tree ornaments are now available. Each ornament has a tag with a wishlist item for a child at Cunningham Children's Home or Chaddock. Bring your unwrapped gift to the church on November 30 along with the ornament and tag.
- We once again have an opportunity to provide coats for Unit 4 LIFT program students. The tiny coats on the clothes line hanging from the railing in Friendship Center South list information on colors and sizes.
- United Women in Faith Thank Offering is next Sunday.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With steadfast love and growing faith, we come as the Body of Christ.

People: With prayers of hope and songs of joy, we come to worship God.

Leader: Give thanks, my friends, for the call we have been given.

People: Praise and glory to the One who has called us!

***HYMN NO. 702, verses 1 and 2**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
Know the everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Loving God, you are both the beginning and the end. You chose to dwell with us, so that we might be your people. You have promised to be the end of death, pain, and mourning. In your Son, Jesus, you have begun a new creation. May we gather with all the church's saints in singing your praises, and glorifying your name. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

For All the Saints
Arranged by Brian Childers
Chancel Ringers

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-3

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Where Are They Now?
Reverend Paul Arnold

RESPONSE IN SONG

I Will Rise
Led by Perceptions Praise Team

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus: Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Chorus: (And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings

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Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Pre-Chorus: Jesus has overcome...

Chorus: (And) I will rise...

Bridge: And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb

Bridge: And I hear the voice...
Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus: (And) I will rise...

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Leader: We celebrate and remember the lives of those we loved and we pray for the families and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one this past twelve months. If you have lost a loved one, please say their name in the microphone as you come to receive communion.

PRAYER

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change,
we thank you for the gift of life eternal,
and for all those who, having served you well,
now rest from their labors.

We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten,
for those dear souls most precious to us.
Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months
have died and entered into glory.

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Judy Schmisser
Josef Hallbeck
Robert Parkhill
Violet "Vi" Gotschall

PRAYER

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We bless you for their life and love,
and rejoice for them. All with their souls is well!

God of Life, abundant and eternal, keep us
mindful of all those beloved souls who have gone on ahead of us,
teach us, and each current-day disciple of every race and place,
to follow the best of their example to the best of our ability:

to feed the poor in body or spirit,
to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
to cherish and learn from the merciful,
to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognise what it means
to be called the children of God,
and to know we are to be your saints
neither by our own inclination nor
in our own strength

but simply by the call
and the healing holiness
of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

THE OFFERING OF OUR WHOLE SELVES

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Shine Like the Sun

Karen Black

Chancel Choir

Allison Howe, soloist

There's a light that lights the darkness,
and the world cannot contain it
and the world cannot explain it.
It is the light of God's creation.
There's a love that flows within us,
and the world cannot create it,
and the world cannot negate it.
It is the love of God's salvation;
and it shines like the sun.

There are saints who light the darkness,
and the world cannot contain them,
for the love of God sustains them

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and they will never be forgotten.
We are blest to have them with us,
and we praise the God who made them.
There is no way to repay them,
and so we simply do applaud them
as they shine like the sun.

Glory be to our Creator!
Glory to the Holy One!
Glory be to Christ our Savior,
the Lord of light, the King of love.
See him shine like the sun.

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and the world cannot contain it,
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They will shine like the sun.

*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! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. None should feel pressured to come, but all are welcome to come. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: O my God, incline your ear and hear. ... For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name. (Daniel 9)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith, and the blindness which means we fail to see God amongst us, God is still at work. God is still healing. God is still forgiving. Even when you fail to see God, God still sees you, and still loves you. Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven. Go in peace, and give praise to God!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: *"This is my body, broken for you, do this in remembrance of me."* When supper was over, he took the cup, blessed it, gave thanks, shared it with his disciples and said: *"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."*

Let us pray:

Gracious God, 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. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Benedictus
Max Reger

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 711

For All the Saints, verses 1, 2, 4, and 6

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*SENDING FORTH

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Processional in E flat

David N. Johnson

HOLY COMMUNION AT FUMC

All are welcome to take communion at FUMC. Holy Communion is Christ's table, and we believe that Christ's grace is offered to all; you do not need to be baptized or a member of this congregation to receive that grace. Communion is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and lead a new life of peace and love. Bread is used as a means of remembering the body of Christ. We use grape juice (rather than wine) to remember the blood of Christ.

WORSHIP TEAM

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We are extremely grateful for the many people who work together to bring worship to our church family! Our thanks this week goes to:

Rev. Paul Arnold, Directing Pastor
Ray Wiggs, Organist
Chad Beyler, Liturgist
Nathan Tilton, Cantor
Bob and Barb Cicone, Communion Assistants
Linda Hemminger, Communion Steward
Perceptions Praise Team
Chancel Choir
Chancel Ringers
Ryan Berner, Riley Berner, Dave Berner, Meghan Uppinghouse, A/V Tech
Barbara Zachow, Director of Music and Worship

THE MUSIC

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

The United Methodist Hymnal No. 702
Text: William J. Irons, 1873 (1 Cor. 15:20)
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. By Edward Hodges, 1864
Tune: HYMN TO JOY; Meter: 87. 87 D

For All the Saints

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams
Arranged by Brian Childers
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Shine Like the Sun

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Scottish Traditional, Arr. Karen E. Black
Words: John Ylvisaker
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I Will Rise

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Doxology

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 94

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Text: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. By Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; Meter: 88.44.88 with Refrain

For All the Saints

The United Methodist Hymnal No. 711
Text: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Tune: SINE NOMINE; Meter: 10 10 10 with Alleluias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is a privilege to extend Christ's welcome to you.

PLEASE REGISTER your attendance by commenting on our Facebook page during the worship service.

WEBSITE please explore our website! champaignfumc.org

NEWCOMERS If you are new to our community of faith, our pastor would like to have a conversation with you and get to know you better. Pastor Paul wants to be your pastor and he hopes FUMC will be your church home. Please fill out the CONNECTION CARD found on our website. <https://www.champaignfumc.org/connection-sheet>

SIGN UP FOR MORE! We would like to communicate with you by email newsletter! If you would like to receive letters from the pastor and church news, please go to our website, champaignfumc.org, and fill out our CONNECTION CARD!
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PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like prayers, email your prayer request to:
info@champaignfumc.org

PASTORAL VISITS Pastor Paul is available for visits during the afternoons, most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For an appointment, please call Sharon Johnson in the church office (217-356-9078).

PRAYER WARRIORS If you would like to be an FUMC Prayer Warrior, please contact Sharon Johnson at: sjohnson@champaignfumc.org

UPCOMING

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Ends

VAN Reserved for Sunday morning

10:30am In-Person Worship Service

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10:30am Worship Service On Facebook and YouTube

1:30pm DREAAM Robotics Program

4:00pm Angel Choir

5:00pm Youth Music

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, November 3

10:00am Wellspring Committee (Teryl)

6:30pm Scouts BSA Troop 1

7:00pm Choral Union

7:00pm Young Adults Wesley Covenant Group

Tuesday, November 4

9:00am Tuesday Morning Book Club

10:30am All Staff Meeting

11:30am Walking Talking Lunch Bunch - Big Grove

6:00pm Chancel Ringers

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 11 Pack Meeting

7:15pm Worship Ministry Team

Wednesday, November 5

10:30am United Women in Faith Executive Board

1:00pm Wednesday Recovery Group

1:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Wesley Covenant Group

6:00pm GriefShare

6:30pm Beyler Wesley Covenant Group

7:00pm Chancel Choir

7:30pm Venturing Crew 1

Thursday, November 6

8:30am Messenger Deadline

10:00am Minds in Motion

5:30pm DREAAM Robotics Program

6:00pm Perceptions Praise Team

6:00pm Wrapped in His Love

6:30pm FUMCCC Staff Training

Friday, November 7

6:30pm Renewal of Vows: April & Craig Getchius - CANCELLED

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9

UWF Thank Offering Sunday

VAN Reserved for Sunday morning

9:30am Adult Sunday School Session

9:30am Youth Music in Worship

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