Welcome! *We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. This is the Lord's house, and here everyone is truly welcome. Our doors, our hearts, and our minds are open to you.*
We invite you to make yourself at home in this sacred space, and to join fully in worship as we sing, pray, and praise God together. When you see an asterisk (*) in the bulletin, please stand as you are able—your presence and participation bring life and joy to our worship.

Gathering "10,000 Reasons"

Chorus:
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10, 000 reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

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Welcome and Announcements — Sandi Vanacore

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ — Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

*Call to Worship *by Dr. Lisa Hancock* — Sandi Vanacore

Leader: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
Leader: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
People: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
Leader: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
People: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
Leader: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
People: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

*Choral Response "Gloria Patri" UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,
world without end. Amen Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH 601

All Saints Sunday — Pastor Fabian

* Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 — Pastor Fabian

2:9 Don't you remember, dear brothers and sisters, how hard we worked among you?
Night and day we toiled to earn a living so that we would not be a burden
to any of you as we preached God's Good News to you.
2:10 You yourselves are our witnesses—and so is God—that we were devout and honest and faultless toward all of you believers.
2:11 And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children.
2:12 We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.
2:13 Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn't think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.

Message "Witness" Pastor Fabian

*Hymn of Response "Because He Lives" UMH 364

Anthem "At the Table of the Lord" Choir

Thanksgiving & Communion — Pastor Fabian

Offertory Prayer — Sandi Vanacore

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:9–13)

Offertory Music — Jill Jones-Lazuka

* Congregational Response — "Doxology" — UMH 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!

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* Sending Forth — "10,000 Reasons" — Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
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* Blessing and Benediction — Pastor Fabian

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All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." — Matthew 5:4

On this All Saints Sunday, we pause to remember and honor the lives of those who have gone before us in faith. With grateful hearts, we celebrate their lives, cherish their memories, and give thanks for the love and blessings they shared.

In Loving Memory

Saundra Gilmore
Gail Massey
Peggy Speck
Morris Stamps

Forever remembered, forever loved, and forever held in God's care.

As a church family, we hold their loved ones close in our hearts and prayers. May we continue to surround one another with love, find comfort in God's promises, and give thanks for the precious lives that have touched our congregation. Though they are no longer with us, their love, faith, and memories will always remain a part of our church family.

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Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m.	-	10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m.	-	7:00 p.m.
Mondays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.
Mondays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.