



November 5, 2023



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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Bob Green

PRELUDE

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship.)****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bob Green

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses!

Congregation: Death has no dominion over them.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Congregation: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Leader: Call our hearts together now, O God.

Congregation: Through this time of worship, renew us in the faith we hold dear, the faith of all the saints who have gone before us.

Leader: Grant us a new start, renewed energy,

Congregation: And your power as we worship you today! Amen!***HYMN OF PRAISE***For All the Saints (v 1-4)*

UMH 711

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS (see Insert)**ALL SAINTS REFLECTION***In Remembrance of Me*

Chancel Choir

***APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

***SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 21:1-6a, Psalm 23

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON

The Best Is Yet to Come

Rev. Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jo Ann Calabro

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

UMH 12-14

Communion Servers: Charlotte Mason, Bill Ross and Karen Shrode

HYMN OF COMMITMENTWhen We All Get to Heaven*

UMH 701

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGSent Forth by God's Blessing (v1)*

UMH 664

POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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**November Sermon Series***Thankfulness***November 5, 2023****All Saints Sunday**Sermon: *The Best is Yet to Come*
Scripture: Revelations 21:1-6a**November 12, 2023**Sermon: *Giving When It Hurts*

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

November 19, 2023Sermon: *Thankfulness*

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

November 26, 2023**Christ the King Sunday**Sermon: *Christ is Our King*
Scripture: John 18:33-37**Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you! ~Thessalonians 5:18**

Thankfulness is a theme that runs through the entire Bible and a practice that radically transforms the hearts of those who express it. We invite you to come and join us and be blessed each Sunday and give thanks to God for everything that God has done in the past, God is doing in the present, and God will continue to do in the future! May we count our blessings and name them one by one!

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER		Moses Kumar
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Difference Maker</i> <i>Multiplied</i>	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Carrie Neblett
REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS (see Insert)		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG	<i>The Way (New Horizons)</i>	Praise Team
*SCRIPTURE	Revelation 21:1-6a, Psalm 23	Rev. Felicia Kumar
SERMON	The Best Is Yet to Come	Rev. Felicia Kumar
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Moses Kumar
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Felicia Kumar
	Communion Servers: Ginger and Hans Vooyo	
*SONG OF COMMITMENT	<i>Whole Heart</i>	Praise Team
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Felicia Kumar
BENEDICTION SONG		Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able

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Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Helena Ludwig	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	Jim Mason	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Jean Cage	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	John McIntosh	
Frances Catron (Catron)	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	

Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Russ Holt	Melissa Slone
Shan Boone	Jason Erlewine	Janet (Plause)	Stephanie Shumate
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Roy Johnson (Shumate)	Rosie Smith
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)	Adeline Floyd (Calabro)	Ruby Love (Calabro)	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Scott McCarthy (Shumate)	Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Becky Miller	Larry Thompson (Hanson)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Ernie Grinder	Bob Plause (Plause)	Nick Umbarger (Murphy)
Judi Dale (A. Mason)	Laura Hayes	Diana Roberts	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Anne Dorris	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Caroline Rudy (A. Ayre)	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Rebecca Savage (Savage)	

Other Concerns

Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Tom Kim
Maryann and Tony Davis	The people and country of Israel
Family of Patsy Kelley	

Sympathy To

Jan Miller and family in the passing of Jan's brother Rich Raspet

*Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)*

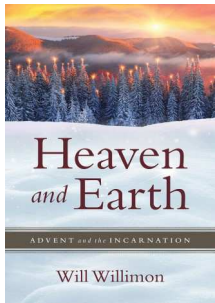


**Operation
Christmas Child Boxes
Due Next Week
(November 12)**



Packing List Suggestions may be found at the following link:
<https://sp-comm-arkfiles.s3.theark.cloud/website/pdfs/OCC/Gift-Suggestions/2021-Gift-Suggestions-PDF.pdf>

**Advent Bible Study led by Pastor Felicia
Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation**



Watch out! Get ready! God is on the way! It's not within our own power to make a fresh start. If we are to have a future different from the past, it must come as a gift, something not of our devising. What we need is a God who refuses to be trapped in eternity, a God who not only cares about us but is willing to show up among us and do something with us, here, now.

In *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, United Methodist Bishop (retired) Will Willimon introduces us to the God who does just that, bringing heaven to earth and changing everything. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out! Get ready! God is on the way!

Join Pastor Felicia for a four-week Advent Bible Study in person or via Zoom. The schedule is as follows, and books are available through the church office at a cost of \$10.

- Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm via Zoom** (Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4 and Dec 11)
- Tuesday Afternoons at 1:00 pm in Person** (Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 5 and Dec 12)
- Wednesday Afternoons at 1:00 pm in Person** (Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 6 and Dec 13)

**To sign up for one of the study groups or to order a book,
please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262)**

***Altar Flowers** today are provided by Bill Ludwig
in honor of Bill and Helena's 45th Wedding Anniversary on November 4*

Week of November 5, 2023

Today:

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 10:00 am Card Fellowship Group (Library)
- 6:00 pm Children's Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:15 pm Hand Chimes

Saturday:

- 10:00 am Church Leadership Team (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Charge Conference (Chapel)

Birthdays

Nov 5 *Ryan Kennedy*

Nov 9 *Ana Willbanks*

Birthdays Blessings

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All Saints Remembrance

November 5, 2023

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

(from General Board of Discipleship)

Leader: On this Day of the Saints, let us honor those who hallowed this earth by their prayers and by the way they walked in the light of God. Let us remember the giants of faith.

Congregation: On this day, let us honor those who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, established God's church – giving life, blood, soul and strength, that we might have a right to the tree of life.

Leader: On this day, let us honor those whose belief in the God of freedom was so strong that freedom rings stronger and longer today. Let us remember these warriors of liberation and service.

Congregation: On this day, let us honor those who hallowed the struggle for justice by the love they showed to create a beloved community. Let us remember these blessed ones whose example we should follow.

Leader: On this day, let us honor those who built our families, sacrificed for our well-being, enriched our church, founded institutions of learning, braved the storm and fought the good fight. We stand on their shoulders!



Patsy Kelley

Member

Bob Linder

Member

Bonnie Williamson

Member



We light a candle and remember those family members listed and other friends whom we have said goodbye to over the last year.

We light a candle in honor of the military service members who have given the ultimate sacrifice over the course of the year.

We light a candle in honor of the first responders, and other emergency personnel who have given the ultimate sacrifice over the last year.

We light a candle for those for whom no one calls their name.

Paul Allred	Janet Carr's uncle
Sawyer Allred	David and Janet Carr's niece
Mary Ollie Andrews	Mary Lee Atkins mother, Andy Atkins grandmother and Claudia Atkins great-grandmother
Billy Ray Barrett	Sherrie Cathcart's uncle
Bill Bigger	Mark Miller's cousin
David Cundiff	Joe Cundiff's brother
Carmelina Evans	Tim Smith's grandmother
Mark Gaskill	Catherine Rainey's cousin
Mary Henkler	Chris Walker's sister-in-law
Leon Locke	Lisa McClendon's father; Dalton and Dakota McClendon's grandfather
Becky McCarthy	Stephanie Shumate's aunt
Mike Mangrum	Chris Walker's nephew
Marie Mascia	Lydia Esmer's sister
Erma Jean Mayton	Bev Woodrich's mother
Martha Luzinka Munday	Melody Draper and Greta Frensley's Aunt
Michael Navel	Gennifer McDaniel Navel's husband
Rachel June Paschall	Nadean Lee's mother and Candace Farmer's grandmother
Chuck Schaal	Patty Hanson's brother
Joe Thomas Shipp	Catherine Rainey's cousin
Melonia Tidwell	Janet Carr's aunt
Rita White	Laura Hayes' mother



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 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1

BE A PART OF OUR ADVENT DEVOTIONS

The congregation (adults, youth, and children) are invited to submit Christmas-oriented devotions for our daily email devotions during Advent (December 3 thru December 24). In addition to emailing these devotions on a daily basis, they will be compiled into an Advent Devotional Booklet to be distributed prior to Advent. We are asking that devotions include a scripture, reflection and prayer in the following format.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 8)

Devotional Example:

Scripture: One Scripture, no more than 3 short verses

Devotion: One to two Short Paragraphs

Prayer: One to two Sentence Prayer

(Note: A good example to reference for format would be the "Jesus Calling" devotional by Sarah Young.)

Please submit Devotions to the church office via email (churchum@gmail.com) **by November 8**, to allow time for compiling and formatting for use.

Church Family Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 19 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are sure you are making plans for a thanksgiving meal with your friends and family, or you may have already been invited to attend a thanksgiving meal with your loved ones!

Here at Rehoboth, plans are underway as we gather for a special Thanksgiving Dinner on **Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Bring your family and/or someone who needs to be surrounded by a loving church family!

To help us plan for the event, please take a moment and let us know how many in your family or group will be attending the thanksgiving meal and what you plan to bring by signing up in the Fellowship Hall. (A special thanks to Joann Bates for her creativity in preparing the sign-up sheets.)



Gallatin Shalom Zone Last-Minute Toy Store



Toy Collection
to benefit Sumner County children

We will collect **new, unwrapped** toys for the Gallatin Shalom Zone's Toys For Tots Last-Minute Toy Store **thru December 10**.

Please place your donations
in the box in the Narthex.

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service. Thank you.

Visitation/Care Team Ministry to the Homebound

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green!
~Psalm 92:12-14

We are excited and happy to announce that plans are underway to, once again, organize a **Visitation/Care Team Ministry** with those who are unable to worship with us on Sunday mornings!

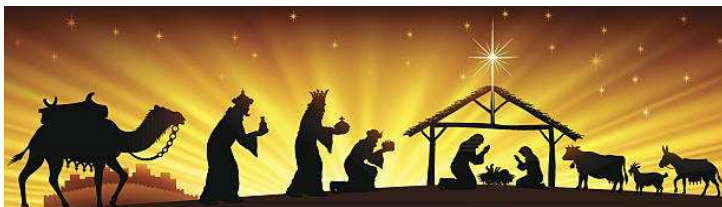
Do you have an hour or so to spare on a weekday or weekend to connect and or visit with one of the homebound members of our congregation? Visitation, writing notes of encouragement, making phone calls, taking Communion elements, and delivering flowers are some of the ways we can reach out to our homebound members, keeping them connected to our congregation and letting them know that we care about them!

If this has been your desire, or if God is nudging you to be involved in reaching out to those who feel lonely and or forgotten, please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262) to let Maryann know that you are interested in this ministry.



Also, please join us for a meeting on **Sunday, November 12, at 12:15 pm** in the **Library**.

We hope you will pray, ponder, and follow your passion!



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2023

For a child has been born for us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
~Isaiah 9:6

This prophecy of the coming Christ that was given hundreds of years before His birth tells us that the Child that was to be born would have some very amazing names. Of course, the One that Isaiah is speaking of is Jesus! According to Isaiah He would be called: **Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace!** During the four weeks of Advent, we will look at each of these four names in depth of how meaningful those names are to us as individuals and as a community of believers! Invite a friend, a family member, a neighbor, or a co-worker! Come, join, and experience it for yourself and be blessed as we prepare ourselves to worship the Christ-Child!

December 3, 2023

SERMON: "OUR WONDERFUL COUNSELOR"

First Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

December 10, 2023

SERMON: "OUR MIGHTY GOD"

Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2b, 6-7

December 17, 2023

SERMON: "OUR EVERLASTING FATHER"

Third Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10

December 21, 2023

7:00 pm in the Chapel

Blue Christmas Service

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. So, our Blue Christmas Service will provide a quiet and contemplative time of worship as an alternative to the more traditional gatherings to those who are dealing with the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, coping with the loss of a job, living with, or caring for someone with an ongoing illness and or experiencing any other form of brokenness or situations. If you know of someone who's going through a difficult time in their life and are in need of love, support, encouragement, and prayers, please bring them along with you to experience hope, love, joy, and peace that only our Lord Jesus can give us!

December 24, 2023

10 am Blended Worship Service with a special Christmas Collection of Music

SERMON: "OUR PRINCE OF PEACE"

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

December 24, 2023

Christmas Meditation: "WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ABOUT?" Scripture: John 1:1 & 14

5 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service

December 31, 2023

10 am Blended Worship Service

Theme: "Stories Behind Christmas Carols"

On this first Sunday after Christmas, we will focus on a few carols and reflect on how the stories behind these carols express the true meaning of Christmas and impact our lives!