

# **All Saints' Sunday**

**November 7, 2021** 

# **GATHER**

# **Welcome and Announcements**

**Moments of Praise** Oh When the Saints

Vs 1: Oh, when the Saints go marching in (X2)

Refrain: Oh I want to be in that number.

When the Saints go marching in.

Vs 2: And when the sun begins to shine (X2) Refrain

Vs 3: Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call (X2) Refrain

Vs 4: Oh when the drums begin to bang (X2) Refrain

Vs 5: Oh, when the Saints go marching in (X2) Refrain

# Call to Worship

L: Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things.

P: You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more.

L: You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God.

P: Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be.

L: May we may truly be your people, living and doing your will,

ALL: in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen.

# WORD

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:38-44 **NRSV** 38 As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and

for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

L: The word of God to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time Pastor Kelsey

Scarcity Vs. Abundance Pastor Kelsey Sermon

# **RESPONSE**

You are the Seed (Vs. 2) UMH 583 **Response Song** 

**Prayers of the People** 

**Passing of the Peace** 

Offering & \*Doxology

**TABLE** 

The Great Thanksgiving **UMH 15** 

The Lord's Prayer **Breaking the Bread** 

**Special Music Communion Song Prayer After Communion** 

**SEND** 

\*Closing Song For All the Saints **UMH 711** 

\*Benediction Postlude























### **CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES**

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Masks are recommended for all.
- Please **Social Distance**, sitting in every other pew.
- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- The Sunday service is shared over Zoom live, and posted on Youtube during the week.

#### Welcome to Parents with Children

Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.

Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.

We love to have you and your children with us.

Parents: please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

# **Hospitality and Accessibility**

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!

### **Getting Connected**

To receive church updates text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or

flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC

**To give electronically** hopkinsumchurch.org/give

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# **Announcements November 7, 2021**

- **Nov 8 -** Church Charge Conference on Zoom at 1:45pm Hopkins UMC Meeting Monday night (5pm)
- Nov 14 Last Sunday of Upside Down Kingdom Series
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Sunday
- Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent

# Ladies Rejoice is back!

Ladies Rejoice will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the sanctuary. We would love to have you join us.

# **Wednesday Evening Worship**

The Wednesday Evening Worship service has come to an end for now. Something new will be coming in the new year and we will revisit mid-week worship for next summer.

#### **Senior Meals**

Join the fun and fellowship on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday. There's always some kind of activity and the food is good. Where else can you get a drink, main entree with vegetables and a piece of fruit for \$2.75?

There is a menu hanging in HUM Hall. If you'd like one to take home, there are some available on a table in the Hall.

# **December/January Newsletter**

It's that time again! If you have any information you'd like included in the next newsletter, please get it to Mitzi, in writing, before **Wednesday**, **November 17th**. Be sure to include any Accentuating the Positive messages you'd like put in the newsletter.

If there's room, we'd like to include any community events that are taking place. Feel free to submit information about special services, concerts, or any other event that you think our church family might be interested in attending. We will include as many as we have room for. Information can be sent through church email OR be put in Mitzi's church mailbox.

#### Advent 2021

The first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 29th this year. Every household will be receiving an Advent packet with a daily devotional and a couple of

Advent-time activities. We will also have a Longest Night/Blue Christmas service again this year. Stay tuned for more details!

# **Devotional All Saints' Day Prayer**

Gather photos or objects that help you remember those who made an impact on your life that you would like to remember. Light a candle to start.

Opening Prayer: Almighty God, we thank you for this time of year to remember the Saints of our lives. We ask you to be with us as we remember all of those who have died, especially those close to our hearts. Amen.

Reading from John 14:1-4 (CEB): "Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father's house has room to spare. If that weren't the case, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I'm going."

### Prayers of the faithful:

For all in my church family, that we may live our lives close to God and be part of the Kingdom of God. For this I (we) pray, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the deceased, especially those members of our family and church family, that they may enjoy paradise in Heaven with Jesus. For this we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.

For those grieving the loss of a family member, that they may feel God's love and comfort at this difficult time. For this we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who care for the dying, especially nurses, doctors, family members, and hospice workers, that God may work through them to touch others. For this we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.

# **November Birthdays**

1 - Rick Mack 9 - Carl Collier

4 - Isaiah Brooks 11 - Justin Goodenough Lilly DeVries 29 - Aurora Horton

# **Worship Volunteers**

October Greeters - Juanita Curtis & Merle Edgell

**November Greeters -** Bob & Judy Beck

Coffee Fellowship - Communion - Cotober 31 November 7

Children's Message - Linda Burton-Collier Pastor Kelsey
Linda Burton-Collier Mandi Edgell
Becks & Juanita
Merle Edgell

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit