TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
All Saint's Sunday
November 1, 2026

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Foundation"* arr. Sam Batt Owens

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,
P: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving
P: They will be comforted in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs
P: We will live in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.
P: Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen

***OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**
God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we follow in the way of holiness
that your Son made known in life, in death, and in resurrection. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* UMH #703

NAMING OF THE HONORED The names are printed on the cover of our bulletin today. Each name will be read by Pastor Morgan, a candle on the altar rail will be lit by Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant and a bell will ring out for each name.

JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
ANTHEM *"God That Madest Earth & Heaven"* arr. David Thorne Adult Choir
***DOXOLOGY** "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*" UMH #95

***HYMN** *"In Unity We Lift Our Song"* TFWS #2221

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible NT page 4

HOMILY Pastor Morgan Byars

***HOLY COMMUNION** UMH #13
Our method of receiving the sacrament is (Intinction) to come forward, hands outstretched, palms upward. Receive the element of bread, touch it lightly to the juice in the cup, and consume it. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and we will happily bring communion to you.

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.

***HYMN** *"Marching to Zion"* UMH #733

***BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *"Go Now in Peace* Don Besig and Nancy Price
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
*Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love***.**

***THE ORGAN POSTLUDE** Camille Jones
*(congregation standing as able)