FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 1,2026 **ALL SAINTS' DAY** 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

(Please use this time to prepare reflectively for worship.)

RINGING OF THE BELL Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Stewart Smith

PRELUDE *When the Saints Go Marching In* SungKun Jung, organ
African American Spiritual; Arranged by Rebecca Groom

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Stewart Smith

Leader: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused upon Jesus.
People: Our hearts receiving and sharing God's love.
Leader: Our hands ready to help the hurts of creation and all people,
People: Our feet ready to walk the extra mile.
Leader: Let our eyes see light even within darkness and glimpse potential when others see dead ends.
People: Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and ready to proclaim God's good news.
Leader: Like the ones who have gone before us,
People: Let us follow as part of the communion of saints.
Unison: Let us worship the living and loving God!

***HYMN #326** (Verses 1, 2, 3, 5) *For All the Saints* Glory to God
Words by Horatio B. Nelson, 1864; English Folk Melody

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.

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!

O blest communion, fellowship divine.
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Now we remember those in our congregation who have died since last year's All Saints' Day.
With thanksgiving, we remember the following:

Connie Nunnally	11-20-2025	*Bernie Madison*	7-20-2026
Barbara George	12-07-2025	*Steve Jarvis*	7-20-2026
Pam Andersen	12-24-2025	*"Ty" Goode*	8-01-2026
Dave McLaughlin	1-10-2026	*Ruth Chesnutt*	8-15-2026
Bob Zierak	3-30-2026	*Bill P. Waite*	10-1-2026
Nell Griffin	5-28- 2026		

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy and walked humbly with their God.
People: We praise You for apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth.
Leader: For all Your servants who have faithfully served You, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,
People: We praise You, O God.
Leader: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought You in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,
People: We praise You, O God.
Leader: Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.
Unison: Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SONG #591 (Refrain) *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* Glory to God
Traditional Caribbean Melody, 1990

Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah! Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
[Repeat song as needed]

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Finley Ogle, son of Logan Woodruff, requests the Sacrament of Baptism. Ruling elder and grandfather, Ron Woodruff, will assist.*

ANTHEM *Sanctus (*from *Requiem*) Chancel Choir
Traditional Latin; Music by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1926) SungKun Jung, piano

LATIN TEXT	**ENGLISH TRANSLATION**
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,	Holy, Holy, Holy,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	Lord God of hosts.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.	Full are heaven and earth of thy glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 43:14-21*

14 Thus says the LORD your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars,
and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation.
15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.
16 Thus says the Lord who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
18 Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.
19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
20 The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
21 the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

SERMON *Turning the Page to the Next Chapter* Rev. Stewart Smith

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Pie Jesu* (from *Requiem*) Amelia Booker, soprano
Traditional Latin; Music by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1926) SungKun Jung, piano

LATIN TEXT	**ENGLISH TRANSLATION**
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.	Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem,	Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest,
sempiternam requiem.	everlasting rest.
Pie, pie Jesu, pie Jesus Domine,	Merciful, merciful Jesus, merciful Lord Jesus,
dona eis sempiternam requiem.	Grant them everlasting rest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION Rev. Stewart Smith

COMMUNION PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

There will be three communion stations at the front. The bread is **gluten free** bread. The cup is filled with grape juice. We will be taking communion fully by intinction. (After you receive the elements, please use this time prayerfully and reflectively.) If it is inconvenient for you to come forward, you can be served in your pew.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION SungKun Jung, piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Amanda McDonald

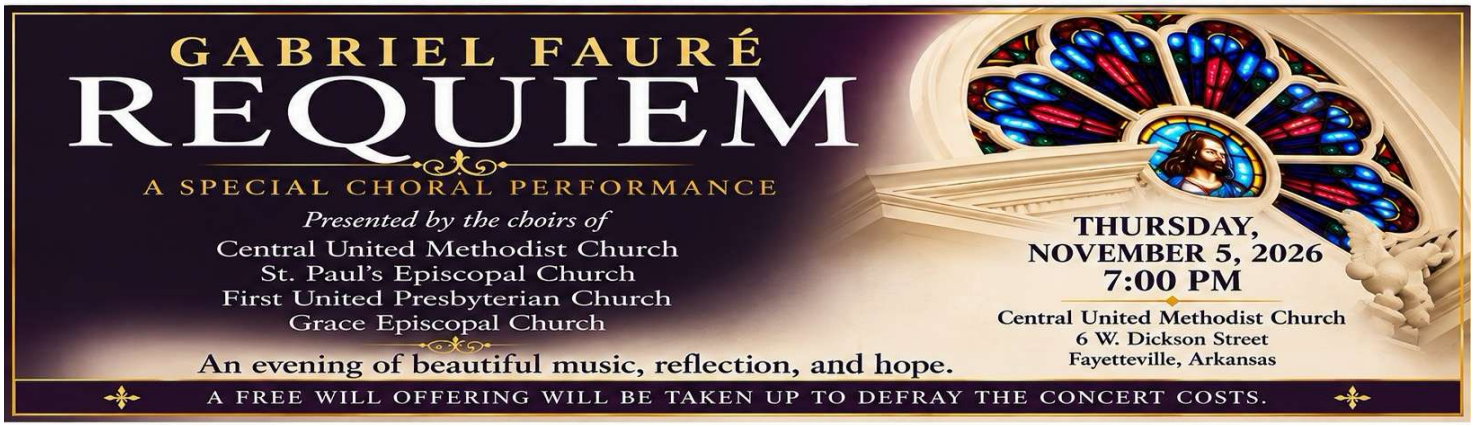
***HYMN #730** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Glory to God
Words by Lesbia Scott, 1929; Music by John H. Hopkins, 1940

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

***BENEDICTION**

PARTICIPANTS
Interim Senior Pastor – Rev. Stewart Smith
Minister of Music/Commissioned Ruling Elder – Isaac Thomas
Director of Christian Education – Kristi Button
Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries – Amanda McDonald
Audio/Visual Team – Christopher Verdery, Connor Button, and Drew Parker
Choral Interns – Amelia Booker, Verna Labitad, Aiden Thompson, Dustin Warner
Worship Band – Nina Andrews (drums), Rob Button (guitar/bass), Dennis Brewer (guitar)
Organist/Choral Accompanist – SungKun Jung
Membership Coordinator – Amy McCann
Childcare Coordinator – Minah Smith

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