Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator

***Children will rehearse* this afternoon** at 4:15 in the Choir Room.

***Circle of Life Series*** continues today in Norman Barnett Hall following Church After Church. The speaker is Chase Bradley and his topic is Medicare.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is November 13 at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Photos for New Directory*** are being taken today after Church. This is a great time to join the church so that you can be included in the Directory!

***Flower Calendar for 2024*** has been posted on the bulletin board outside of Norman Barnett Hall Kitchen. Please go ahead and sign up for next year.

***Poinsettia Orders Forms*** are available in the Narthex and on the table by the elevator in the upstairs hall. Plants will be $15 each. Orders will be taken through November 26th.

*Sympathy is extended to the family of Delmas Boyett Ward, Jr who passed away on October 29, 2023.*

**October Giving Received:**

$ 33,045.00

**October Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00

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**YTD Giving Received:**

$ 309,730.50

**YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 396,880.00

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

We are called to be in the Word. Please consider attending one of the following . . .

Sundays 5:00 pm Pastor Johns Bible Study (Alice Lee Room)

Wednesdays 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

4:15 pm Youth Bible Study (NBH )

5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

First United Methodist Church

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November 5, 2023

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

November 5, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

Gather *Shall We Gather at the River* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 708  *Rejoice in God’s Saints* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,

word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. John Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn  *Holy Ground* Congregation

(Sing 2 times)

*(Let the children come forward during the repeat)*

We are standing on holy ground,

and I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now;

we are standing in his presence on holy ground

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *For All the Saints* Choir

Scripture  *Joshua 3:7-17* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Crossing with Wet Feet”* Rev. Woodrow

The Roll and Word of Remembrance Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow & Rev Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastors

Sharing the Elements Pastors

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 711 *For All the Saints*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude*  Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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Acolyte: Joe Chambers Crucifer: Berkley Chambers

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*