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All Saints Sunday
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremy I. Troxler, Pastor
Glenna Tasedan - Children's Church

Kathey Hollifield, Music Director
Kathy Miller, Organist

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! THE WORD "WORSHIP" COMES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH WORD FOR "WORTHY." WHEN WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD, WE ARE DECLARING THAT GOD ALONE IS "WORTHY" OF OUR LIVES. TODAY WE CELEBRATE ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY, WHEN WE REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE FAITH OF CHRIST BUT WHO NOW MAKE UP THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

TIM DRUM

Prelude

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

ARR. LANI SMITH

Entry of the Light of Christ

PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO FOCUS YOUR WHOLE SELF - MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT -
ON WORSHIPPING GOD, THE FATHER, AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

OFFERING OUR PRAISE, GIFTS, & PRAYERS

^Call to Worship:

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. God calls us to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 12: 1-2)

In the company of the saints we cry:

Praise God! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God!

^Song of Praise

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH 708

Sacrament of Baptism

SEE INSERT

^ Sharing of the Peace of Christ

"The peace of Christ be with you"

"And also with you."

(Through the gift of Jesus Christ, we have been granted forgiveness and peace with God and with one another. As a sign and celebration of the peace we have been given, we invite you to turn to your neighbors, extend your hand, and greet/bleed them with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

Offering our Praises and our Gifts to God

Offertory
Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

AARON & GRACE BUCHANAN
UMH 95

Children’s Message

MICHAEL MURPHY

Children’s Change Offering

CENTRO LATINO HISPANIC OUTREACH

(Following the children’s change offering, parents of small children may choose to escort their little ones to our church nursery: our nursery volunteers will meet you in the welcome center just outside the sanctuary.)

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD’S WORD

^Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3

NT 223

Proclamation of the Word

“Now and Then”

REV. JEREMY TROXLER

Reading of the Names of the Saints

Silence

Prayer

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and especially for those dear to us whose names we have remembered in your presence.

We praise you for the memory of their words and deeds and for all they accomplished in their time.

We thank you for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and we rejoice in the communion that we share with them now in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION & SENDING FORTH

Invitation to the Lord’s Table/Prayers of Silent Confession

^Great Thanksgiving/The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 15-16

Sharing Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

^Sending Hymn

“For All the Saints”

UMH 711

^Benediction

^Choral Response

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

CHANCEL CHOIR

^Postlude

^IF ABLE, PLEASE STAND

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **IF YOU’RE NEW HERE . . . WELCOME!** We’re glad you could join us, whether you’re new to the community, new to our church, or if you might be new to this whole “church” thing altogether. We hope you won’t be nervous: it doesn’t matter who you are, what you’ve done, what you’re wearing, what you believe, or what you don’t believe – you are welcome here. You are among friends, and we hope you feel at home in this place of grace.
- **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO CHILDREN!** Parents, we are so grateful that you and your children are here to worship with us! We believe that children have much to teach us about how to receive the Kingdom of God, so please don’t worry about your kids being a distraction in worship: the sounds that children make are music to our ears, and we are genuinely grateful that they are in our midst.

- **CHURCH NURSERY** - If it is helpful, you are welcome to leave your child with the caring and trained volunteers in our church nursery, which is located in our Sunday School hallway; or, if you prefer, you can make use of the “family room” which we set up each Sunday in the blue-carpeted foyer at the back of the sanctuary: that way your child can play and roam freely while you can relax and listen in to the service. Contact our nursery coordinator Glenna Tasedan at 336-908-8075.

NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE - TODAY AT 4PM AT BAKERSVILLE UMC** - At this annual meeting we will join with Bakersville and Red Hill/Deyton Bend UMC to look back at the past year and to look forward to the year ahead.
- **HILLTOPPERS AND SUMMIT STUDENT MINISTRY TODAY!** All kids (K-5th grades) and youth (6th-12th grades) are invited to meet at the church from 5:30 - 7:30pm for a time of food, fun, fellowship, and faith.
- **SPUMC BOOK CLUB** - will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 am in the church parlor. The selection is “The Silent Sister” by Diane Chamberlain. The book can be found at the public library.
- **SMALL GROUP MEETING / BIBLE STUDY** - Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. We meet every other Thursday. Contact Lorraine Campbell or Becky Nance.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - this Thursday, November 9th at 5:00 pm in the FaithLink Classroom.
- **LEFT BEHIND IN THE HIGH COUNTRY - SUPPORT GROUP FOR SUICIDE LOSS SURVIVORS** - Meets at 6:30pm every other Thursday starting November 2nd in the Oak Room, Sloop Medical Offices Building, Cannon Hospital, Linville, NC. Contact Bob at 321-243-1640 or Jane at 828-504-0155.
- **HURRICANE RELIEF MISSION** - November 12-17th we are sponsoring a building team to Lumberton, NC due to the October 2016 Hurricane Matthew. We will be working to get families from temporary housing into their own homes through UMCOR. We will be staying at Chestnut Street UMC. No experience is required. There are still hundreds of families in temporary housing in Lumberton alone. For more information contact Marvin at 765-0663.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP** - Every Wednesday Morning at 9:30 am.
- **SONS OF THE SON & BRIDGE OF HOPE HOMELESS MINISTRY** - Winter is coming. We need: coats, gloves, hats, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, food, toiletries and your prayers. Thank you & God Bless, Phil White
- **WE INVITE EACH FAMILY TO BRING AT LEAST ONE CAN OF FOOD EACH WEEK** for the Shepherd’s Staff food assistance ministry. There is a box in the Welcome Center...let’s fill it each week! Please check the “Best Used Before” date on the items you donate and make sure it is more than 30 days before expiration. Thank you.
- **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** are collected to help Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Please continue to save the box tops. Thanks to each of you for your participation. This is an on-going project so keep placing your donations in our Red Bird Mission box on the table in the Welcome Center. - Marie Brown
- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE PEW REGISTRATION PADS** by the windows at the end of each pew. **Pass them to the inside** and the ushers will pick them up after they receive the offering.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE:

(If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please exchange dates with someone and let the church office know.)

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN’S TIME	GREETERS	NURSERY
11/12	Grant Sparks	Melanie Murphy	Ed & Jan Banta	Katie Willett / Tracy Deyton
11/19	Janie DeVos	Glenna Tasedan	Lloyd & Nelle Glenn	Rachelle Shock / Brandy Miller
11/26	Tracy Deyton	Greg Hoilman	Mary Robinson / Donnie Peters	Meredith Hoilman / Emree Hoilman
12/3	Kathey Hollifield	Tracy Carroll	Tony Woodby / Frank Baskin	Chelsea Thayer / Quincy Sparks
12/10	Aaron Buchanan	Bruce Ikard	Bill & Judy Sears	Katie Willett / Tracy Deyton
12/17	Mike Murphy	Glenna Tasedan	Jack Riley / Ima Conroy	Grace Buchanan / Margaret Troxler
12/24	Chelsea Thayer	Mike Murphy	Wayne & Rachel Hoilman	As Needed / Becky Nance on call
12/31	Randy Hembree	Kathey Hollifield	Bert & Diane Sheeley	Rachelle Shock / Brandy Miller

OUR COMMUNITY COVENANT

When a person becomes a professing member of the body of Christ at Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, he or she covenants to participate faithfully in the ministries of the congregation and in life in the world by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

- **GENERAL PRAYERS:** For all who do not know the love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord; for the well-being of our community; for local, state, national, and world leaders; for those seeking employment; for all teachers and educators; Those who suffer from racism
- **SUSTAINING PRAYERS:** Our homebound members (Ruth Buchanan, *Shirley McManus, Barbara Henline*); Brian Center, Smoky Mountain, and Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Mabel Whiton, Audrey Davenport, Anna Baird, Bea White, June Wilson*); M-Y Parish Food Bank, Bridge of Hope Homeless Ministries; Lamplighters Children, Families and Staff; for those in addiction, for recovery & sobriety in 2017; *Bretta Walker; Charles Hale*; All expectant mothers and unborn children; victims of child abuse; *Beth Wyatt*; Blue Ridge Regional Hospital; Laura Curtis Hodges; *Chelsea & Bryan Thayer (new baby Stokes)*; Jason & Anna Wilson (new baby Jesse Ray); *Nancy Moody (hospice)*; Joy Chissolm; Anna Katherine Chambers; *Jon & Melanie Jirka*; Angelina Ball; Aubree (infant)
- **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** the family of Ben Bonner; the family of Mike Queen; the family of Mary Sue Wilson; the family of Chris McClintock; the Hamlyn family
- **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** *Bruce Ikard (heart cath.)*; Marie Davis Henson (kidney failure); Judy Broadway (hip surgery); Jay Sullivan (surgery); *Jim Sockwell*; Derek Sockwell; *Melanie Murphy (gallbladder)*
- **FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** *Nora Murray (Neil Brown's sister)*; Shirley Hise; Hal Harrison; Ken Hall; Butch Hoyle; Ken Ellis; Gib Barris (prostate); Steve Murphy; *Jim Smith (chemo)*; Ava Hollifield (cancer surgery); Judy Rinard; Evangeline Wyatt (friend of Lorraine Campbell); Russell Carroll; Marty Kind (Paul Kind's father); Carmen Finkle (cancer gene); Maggie Snyder (breast cancer); Jamie Brown; Janie Brown; Parks Griffith (brain cancer); Diane Meatyard; Tom Wilson (stomach tumor)
- **FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** *Sandra Woodard*; David Hoepfner (vision); Wayne Hoilman; *Evelyn Hughes (leg), Reg Bezzola (infection)*; Mike Snyder (Parkinson's); *Ken & Sue Phillips*; Suzie (broken hip); Don Gordon; Bobby Boone (heart failure); James Burleson (leg injury), Mike Murphy (pneumonia)
- **FOR VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE OR TRAGEDY:** Refugees from ISIS; Persecuted Christians in the Middle East; Wayne & Rachel Hoilman (Home fire); Victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma & Maria; victims of the Earthquake in Mexico; Wildfires in California; Truck attack in New York
- **FOR AREA CHURCHES:** The Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove); Bakersville UMC, Red Hill - Dayton Bend UMC; The Newdale UMC Charge (Celo-Martin's Chapel-Windham)
- **FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY:** Dallas Martin (Marines); Tucker McElrath; Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard)

We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Troxler or the church office and tell us about your prayer concern. Please submit names to the church office by Thursday morning to be included on the weekly list.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK				ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK	
11/6 - Larry Bohannon - Goldman, Sam Wood	11/7 - Louise Hembree	11/10 - Carolyn Burleson	11/11 - Ann Denny	11/7 - Ken & Sue Phillips	11/9 - Jim & Norma Smith
PRESENCE:		October 29th, 2017		9:00 - 28 11:00 - 80	
GIFTS	October 29th, 2017	General Fund - \$4,028.00		Weekly budget need: \$4,310.22	
		Year to Date - \$186,333.29		YTD Budget Need: \$185,349.46	
		Children's Offering - \$28.08		Shepherd's Staff	
		Children's Offering - \$28.08		M-Y Parish Food Pantry	
		Mission Trip - \$100.00			
		Community Assistance - \$100.00		Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 32	

SERVICE: Thanks to those who are serving in special ways throughout the past week and today ...

Lector: Tim Drum Greeters: Beth Ziemba / Bill Dailey Children's Time: Michael Murphy
 Head Usher: Vernon Coulter Nursery: Chelsea Thayer/Quincy Sparks Offertory: Aaron & Grace Buchanan

WITNESS: TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS MEANS TO LIVE YOUR LIFE **WITH** CHRIST, **LIKE** CHRIST, AND **FOR** CHRIST. HOW MIGHT YOU STRUCTURE YOUR LIFE SO THAT YOU SPEND INTENTIONAL TIMES OF PRAYER AND STUDY BEING **WITH** CHRIST? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU COULD REGULARLY SERVE OTHERS **LIKE** CHRIST DID? HOW CAN YOU SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHERS MIGHT EXPERIENCE IT **FOR** THEMSELVES?

****Next Week's Scripture - November 12th, 2017****

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13