



October 27, 2020

THIS SUNDAY'S ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE IN THE PARKING LOT AT 10:45AM

As you enter, Greeters will hand out communion elements, bulletins and church directories.

Parking Attendants will help you to park for the best viewing experience.

Worship will be broadcast over Zoom and Facebook.

Responses to messages left at the church office will be delayed, please use email or text, where possible.

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Invitation to Inreach (Fellowship/Care)!

Family-Friendly Halloween Movie & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 31st

6:30 Arrival, set up blankets in marked, socially distant areas,
movie to begin as darkness falls.



Pictures will be taken of costumes prior to the movie,
or you can submit a picture [here](#).

Coffee with Pastor Judith

(We are moving inside the Activity Center, maintaining social distancing,
wearing masks, and limited to 30 people-lol let's make that an issue :D)

Come sit for a bit to share prayer and encouragement!

(Tuesdays on hiatus for now, and Judith is on vacation 11/4)

Wednesday Mornings 8-9:15am

Chairs and distancing provided.
Bring your own beverage and mask.



Click the coffee cup to
join on Zoom



**Wednesdays
5pm
On Facebook**

[Click here to request a song ahead of time.](#)

Click on the graphic to go to our Facebook Livestream.

November Fish Fry!

Click [here](#) to let us know
how many Fish Dinners you would like
Fried or Baked
and Pick-up or Delivery

Save the Date--November 15th



THANKS PHIL!

This week marks Phil's
10-year anniversary as
our accompanist at CPC!

~Notes from the Congregation~

~from Margaret Pauling--Many thanks to Denyse for helping me more fully participate in worship by coming over to install a new webcam on my computer!

~from Ann and Bob Reid--Fond greetings to our church family. We enjoy worshipping with you each week, but were unable to voice our greetings due to poor internet connections last week. Greetings!

Invitation to Outreach (Community Involvement)

Mission Waco's Toy Store is ON!

- Because we haven't been collecting Change for Change, please participate by making your donation to Change for Change now (send check to church).
- This year there are two ways to donate toys.
 - 1) Shop and bring your purchases to the church on or before Sunday Morning, November 29th;
 - 2) Shop Mission Waco's Wish List [HERE](#) and have Amazon deliver your toys to your home or the church.
- NEW rolls of Gift Wrap will also be collected at the church



Volunteers Wanted
Processing Donations
or
Help with store 12/1-3

Contact Cheryl

cws7941@aol.com or
254-366-2135

BIKER TOY RUN will pick up toys Sunday, November 29th!

Join Central's Virtual CROP Walk Team!!

CPCWaco invites you to join our team for the Virtual Heart of Texas CROP Hunger Walk
on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

For more information about CROP Walk, click the picture below.

Thanks for your support. As of today, we've raised \$975 of our \$1500 goal.

There's still time to join our team as a walker or sponsor a member of our team who will walk in isolation or with their family. Contact [Denyse](#) for more information or to sign up.



Join the CPC Virtual Walkers: Denyse, June, Meg, Laura, Judith, and Vik
(Last year we had about a dozen walkers. Please consider joining us in raising funds to fight hunger!)

Carter Bloodmobile NOVEMBER 14th 10am - 3pm

Click the picture to schedule your appointment.



Please share this info with your friends and neighbors so that we can beat our personal best (10 pints).

Invitation to Upreach!

Creating Sacred Community Online

(Buttons for Zoom and Facebook can take you to our Sunday services from the church webpage at www.cpcwaco.org)

Sunday Morning - Click [HERE](#) (a link to our Zoom services on Sunday)

9:10 AM Gathering/Fellowship

9:35 ish Adult Sunday School

Genesis Class is studying with Rev. Rodgers on Zoom.

The Men's Class studies from the lectionary with Jay, meeting this Sunday in the Memorial Garden. (Masks, distancing, and remaining outdoors will be observed).

10:30 AM Gathering and Prayer

10:40 AM Worship in the same zoom space ([link](#)), though we will also go [live on Facebook](#)

(that's a link to our Sunday Worship at 10:45. A recording will remain posted for viewing "on demand" later).

When joining us for worship, whether "in sync" or "on demand," please use the chat room or comments section to pass the peace and let us know you are "here."

Order of Worship for this Sunday, November 1, is at the bottom of this email.

Prayer Concerns

- for Gladys, who is recovering from an ER visit ending with two new stents (and who still expects to volunteer for Meals on Wheels this week)
- for Latisha's miracle (specialist found no hole in heart);
- for Chris to find some relief from ongoing issues post e-coli infection
- for Andrew to find transportation and explore new activities
- for tech and food volunteers that continue to help our folks to feel loved and connected (and seen);
- for Jane's doctors in Temple and the possible breathing treatment to give her some relief;
- for Les, also going to Temple next week for care;
- for Karen (friend of a church member) and family at the sudden death of a 6 month old grandson;
- for Jan Fisseler and extended family after her twin sister died of COVID in San Antonio;
- for Rev. David's niece, Lauren, diagnosed with COVID (and his mother, who was exposed);
- for Judith's classmate, Rev. Brian Miles, who has been hospitalized with COVID since 9/11, and his wife and eleven year old son who have not been able to see him since.
- for John DeVries, who is recovering from several broken bones in a car accident;
- for Bill Carson, for Carl and Billie Kathryn, Les and Joyce, Don and Pat, and all who are isolated at home;
- for everyone born, a place at the table!



Celebrating Birthdays

Patricia Tolbert - October 27

Charlie Tolbert - October 30

Pat Wall - November 4

Bill Clifton - November 6

Vik Deivanayagam - November 6

Billie Kathryn Kuhnle - November 13

Witten Williams - November 22

Willis McMahan - November 24



(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)

Sermon Notes

Greetings,

If you are anything like me, you may spend a lot of time seeking to please this or that person, or even yourself; but what about pleasing God? When asked, Jesus reminded us of two ancient teachings. Open your Bibles and read the Shema (which is found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21, and Numbers 15:37-41) and then flip over to the oft-read (I wish there were a satire font for that) Leviticus 19:18b. Loving God and Neighbor were important ancient Jewish practices which we Christians still observe today because they were lifted up by Jesus as the most important teachings of Scripture. Do we think about them often enough to affect the way we live?

How can we live lives pleasing to God? Prayer, seeking God's will, setting good intentions, and attending to the nudges of the Spirit are all faithful practices. I tend to pray (in addition to my own petitions to know the difference between my own and God's will) the Lord's Prayer, the St. Francis "Make Me a Channel" Prayer, and Thomas Merton's "Unknown Road" Prayer, which I shared at the end of our Scripture time together. I enjoyed working with the Merton Foundation and getting to help curate the Merton artifacts at Bellarmine University while a seminary intern. Merton was a wise and humble Christian from whom we all could learn. He prayed,

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end, nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.
Amen.

Grace and Peace,
Judith

Sunday Worship

Order of Worship November 1

Introit *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

Call to Worship

A thousand days are but a moment to God;
All flesh is grass, and withers away.
Still we treasure our days with those whom we love,
And reluctantly give them back to God.
On this day, we thank God for the saints in our lives.
Let us worship God.

Hymn # 526 For All the Saints

*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!*

Opening Litany

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,
"Let there be light!"

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,
"I am the Light of the world."

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,
The ones in whom God's light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints this day:

For those who have joined us - David Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Latisha Knight

For those who were baptized - Jude Rhoden

and those who have completed their baptism - Earle Guthrie

Thanks be to God!

Hymn *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

Forest Green

*Come, let us join our friends above who have obtained the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love to joys celestial rise.*

Let saints on earth unite to sing with those to glory gone,

For all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

Ten thousand to their endless home this solemn moment fly,

And we are to the margin come, and we expect to die,

E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went before,

And greet the blood-be-sprinkled bands on the eternal shore.

Our spirits too shall quickly join, like theirs with glory crowned,

And shout to see our Captain's sign, to hear his trumpet sound.

O that we now might grasp our Guide! O that the word were given!

Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide, and land us all in heaven.

Revelation 7:9-17

All Saints' Day Litany of Confession

Holy One, we believe that we were created in love;

Yet when we face ourselves in the mirror, too often we do not see love.

For our prejudice

For our hatred

For our pride

For our apathy

For our cruelty

For our blindness:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy One, we believe we are created in Your image;

But when we look in the mirror, we do not see anything good.

For our hollow sense of self

For our inflated ego

For our inner critic

For our needless stoicism

For our sense of worthlessness

For our inability to see ourselves as beloved:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy One, we believe we are called to see the face of Christ in all;

But we refuse to see Christ in some.

For holding on to old resentments

For calling another 'enemy'

For allowing the color of one's skin to influence us

For judging or belittling others who are also made in your image

For seeing borders as fences and not invitations to exploration

For not living the truth that the whole world is in your hands:

Hear now our silent prayers.... Amen.

Children's Message

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Offering/Offertory *Faith of Our Fathers*

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your heart. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us Give thanks to the Lord our God.

David Prays

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Judith Prays

The Lord's Prayer

**Words of Institution & Breaking of the Bread
Prayer after Communion**

Hymn *Rejoice in God's Saints*

Hanover

***Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer;
Their depth of adoring, Lord help us to share.***

***Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
Who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!***

***Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true;
The way of self-giving, Lord leads us to you.***

Benediction

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