

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* TFWS# 2014
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer *Alleluia* TFWS# 2014
 Choral Response

SPECIAL MUSIC *Soon and Very Soon* Andre Crouch

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17
 1 John 3:1-3

HYMN (*remain seated*) *For All the Saints (melody to 'Gift of Love')* TFWS #2283

SERMON "TO SET OUR HOPE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *God of Grace* arr. Tom Fettke
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

Prayer of Remembrance (*see insert*)
 Congregational Hymn *For All the Saints verses 1-2* No. 711
 Roll Call of the Honored Saints
 *Congregational Hymn *For All the Saints verses 3 & 6* No. 711

*CLOSING HYMN *Christ the Victorious* No. 653

BENEDICTION

Blessed are you, beloved children of God.
We walk in the light of Christ.
 Be a blessing to all God's children.
We serve others with grace.
 Walk in the footsteps of Jesus.
We follow Him on a Path of Love and peace.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* Sine Nominee/arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt

REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are

before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

JOHN 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Today's Liturgist: Rosslyn Clauson



We give a special thank you to David Beard and Rev. Doug Edwards for serving as our pulpit speakers on October 15th and 22nd, respectively.

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month. *Today! Thank you!*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/01	28	48	76	59	135	\$6,092
10/08	33	61	94	37	131	\$7,491
10/15	43	89	132	38	170	\$4,179
10/22	33	77	120	14	134	\$2,135

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$88,170 YTD Budgeted \$97,304
Treasurer is getting worried.

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY
 Hosts next Sunday, Nov. 5
 FINANCE COMMITTEE

TODAY, SUN. OCT. 29
3PM-5PM TRUNK OR
TREAT-in the Parking Lot

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

TODAY, SUN. OCT. 29
4PM-6PM FREE MOVIE
-in Criswell Hall

Mon	Oct 30	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
Tue	Oct 31	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga CH 1:00 PM Bible Study--CH.
Wed	Nov 01	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday--CH, 10:00 AM Boutique Prep-McMillen Room.
Thu	Nov 02	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Boutique Set-Up Day--CH, MMR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
Fri	Nov 03	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Holiday Boutique--Criswell Hall.
Sat	Nov 04	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Holiday Boutique--Criswell Hall.
Sun	Nov 05	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-S, Holiday Boutique after service--CH
Sun	Nov 05	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-S, Holiday Boutique after service--CH.

Abbreviation
Legend
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen
Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study



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October 29, 2023

10:30 AM

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

PRELUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

INTROIT

Soon and Very Soon

No. 706

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord at all times.

Praise God's holy name.

Magnify the Lord with hearts full of devotion.

Sing of God's glory with tongues full of song.

Seek the Lord of love.

We will worship the living God.

*OPENING HYMN

Ye Servants of God

No. 181

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace,

shower us with your loving kindness.

Fashion us into the saints you call us to be.

Love us abundantly,

that others may see your kindness and joy

reflected in our lives.

Bless us with your abiding presence,

that we may shine as saints of your holy love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

EVENTS
Mark your Calendar



Sunday, October 29, 3 pm-5 pm. Trunk or Treat! Church Parking Lot. Fun and games for all ages! Trunk or Treating for the kids!
Costumes! Pumpkin Contests! Prizes!

Sunday, October 29 4 pm-6 pm Criswell Hall Movie Night---"Hotel Transylvania"

Hotel Transylvania is a 2012 American computer-animated monster comedy film . Free movie.

Today! Pick up piggy banks in narthex to fill with coins for the Pre-school Pennies for Turkeys fundraiser. To be returned by Sunday, Nov. 19th.



Friday, Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 9 am to 1 pm, Sunday Nov 5, after each service. Beautiful crafts, handmade items, baked goods, plants, much more! **UWF Holiday Boutique needs helpers!** Please sign up now in Criswell Hall.



Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am Criswell Hall.
Set up of the Angel Tree.

Saturday, November 11 Butterfly Reserve, Picnic. Meet at church at 10:30 am or Reserve at 10:45 am. Fellowship Ministry.
Sign up at Connections table.



Sunday, November 12, Harvest Meal Potluck, Criswell Hall after second service. Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please sign your name and include main, side or dessert dish that you will bring to share.



Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19 Mark Hayes composer workshop
Workshop on Saturday, Concert on Sunday at 3:00 pm.



Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Zoom Charge Conference 2023