

"Every member a Missionary"

First United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
2 NOVEMBER 2008

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
8:30 AM

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PASTOR REVEREND DAVID BURGESON MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise The Lord"

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 23

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAYER

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PRAISE

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

"Seek Ye First"

"Psalm 5"

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OFFERTORY

"But For Your Grace"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

SHARING

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 23: 1 - 12

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON

"Humility"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION SONG

"My Redeemer Lives"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Bind Us Together"

BENEDICTION

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

RECESSIONAL

"How Great Your Are"

POSTLUDE

"He Is Exalted" BY TWILA PARIS

Check it out!



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Sinfonia Form "The Wedding Cantata no.169"* R. LAU

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: We have come here as a people of faith,

PEOPLE: **Thankful for all those who have gone before us.**

LITURGIST: We stand in awe of so many who have served faithfully and shared and lived the good news.

PEOPLE: **May their example and their courage be a guide and model for our living.**

ALL: **Let us now remember and join in holy fellowship as we sing our praise.**

*HYMN NO. 702 *"Sing With All the Saints In Glory"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **O God, on this day devoted to the living memory of the saints of the church and to the celebration of the witness of loved ones and friends, we confess that we have mixed feelings. Recalling the faithfulness and courage of Christian men and women who risked, and often sacrificed, their very lives in your Son's service both inspires us and makes us feel wistful. We know we do not measure up to them, but we feel that we should -- and that we might have, except for bad breaks or the interference of others.**

Most patient God, help us put an end to this self-deception. Help us to forget what we might have been, what we might have done. Remind us that even the most conspicuous martyrs of the church, even the bravest saints we have known and loved, were ordinary people, subject to the same mixed feelings about their own worth and potential. Then help us concentrate on the present and the future: on the things we might yet do, the persons we might yet be, in Christ's service, beginning today. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 453 (vs. 1&4) *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

Vs 1 *More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest pleas: More love, O Christ, to thee: more love to thee, more love to thee!*

Vs 4 *Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise; this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee: more love to thee, more love to thee!*

OFFERTORY *"Cantilena"* J. S. BACH

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 23: 1 - 12

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Humility"* REV. DAVID BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*see insert*)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION — BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND GIVING OF THE CUP

*HYMN NO. 545 *"The Church's Is One Foundation"*

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE *"Cantile of Joy"* J. S. BACH



Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

STUDY GROUP



Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome!

Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).



(CH) Criswell Hall
(S) Sanctuary
(N) Narthex
(L) Library
(K) Kitchen
(PS) Pastor's Study
(MMR) McMillen Room

THIS WEEK

UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY – 11/2

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

“Coffee Hour” ~ Board of Trustees

11:30 AM Green Umbrella

MONDAY – 11/3

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY – 11/4

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

2:00 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (211)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:30 PM AG Community Chorus (S)

7:00 PM Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY – 11/5

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (211)

7:00 PM UM Youth (215)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY – 11/6

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

11:45 AM People's Kitchen

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY – 11/7

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 11/8

12:00 PM RUMP

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

SUNDAY – 11/9

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

“Coffee Hour” ~ JOY Circle

3:00 PM Cross Over Band Rehearsal CH

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

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STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2008

REVEREND DAVID BURGESSON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick
CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters
'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz
YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman
CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino
PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho
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& Toni Harvey
LITURGIST: Val McClure
ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz
& Lorie Ford
BIBLE BEARER: Jessica Williams
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Alonzo Ferrari-Byrd
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:
VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS
HOSTS & GREETERS: *our church family*
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE – WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
2 NOVEMBER 2008

- Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- Pray for our pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
- Mary Lou Fink is now at French Hospital in I.C.U. Prayers for comfort.
- The Gainer's ask prayer for their granddaughter LeAnne, she is awaiting a liver transplant. Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.
- Gloria Johnson asks prayers for her family.
- Marj Wolters asks prayer for her grandson, Kevin, who has "MS-like" symptoms and is awaiting test results.
- Willie Ford asks prayers for his friends mom, Mona whose cancer has spread and will have further treatment..
- Prayer for John Romanelli who had successful hip replacement surgery and is home recovering– Prayers for comfort and a speedy recovery.
- Prayers for comfort and healing for Karen Sloan, Isabelle Sloan's daughter, with her upcoming surgery.
- Kay Walker asks prayer for her new great-great-granddaughter who was born with a cleft palate and surgery is pending due to complications Tuesday –Prayers for successful healing.
- Pray for Tine Moore who is awaiting results of medical tests.
- Sherry Blackwell , a former member is having gall bladder surgery this week. Prayers for healing.
- Virginia Mothes' son is in Kuwait on his way to Iraq. Prayers safety.
- Joy! Barbara Reineke's nephew is on his way home form Afghanistan. Prayer for a safe trip.
- Betty Ann Quintana will get results from her numerous tests on Monday.
- Adeline Bottorff asks prayers for Vianey Escobar who is being who is being deployed to Iraq for her third tour of duty Prayers for safety.

We are currently not funding missionaries due to budget restraints.

Remember in prayer our missionaries who are serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families both here and abroad.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
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Hold in continued prayer: Our church youth, The Ogden and Gandy families, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochran family, LeAnna Gainer, Ray Collins, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Esther Miller, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Melinda Marchiano, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Mary Read, the Graham family, Matt Rohla, Mary Lou Fink, Alice Witt, Morrie Gregory, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Bee Frantz Jerry Smith, Guy Oates and Isabella Sloan.

Remember our church family who are unable to attend church services-
Members in Care Facilities: Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks, Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Ray Collins and Helen Setser. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Haults.

Please feel free to use this section for sermon notes and other thoughts ideas you may need to jot down.