

Sunday  
**November 4, 2018**  
10:30 a.m.

Twenty-third  
Sunday  
after Pentecost;  
All Saints' Sunday

Pastor Greg

Becoming disciples,  
serving God's world.



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Plain print indicates worship leader.  
**Bold print indicates congregation.**  
\*Indicates please stand as able.

### Gather to Worship

#### Welcome

#### Ministry Opportunities

#### \*Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from God, who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

#### \*Opening Prayers

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Lord God, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we may persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and at last, with all the saints, to share in Your eternal joy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*Hymn: #711 For All the Saints (verses 1-3)

#### Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

#### Choir Anthem: Soon and Very Soon

#### Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

#### Children's Time ~ Joanne Culver

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade will be dismissed to POP! with Julie Griffin

#### Sermon: "With Glad and Generous Hearts"

**\*Statement of Faith for All Saints:** Romans 8:37-39

**We believe in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that nothing — neither death nor life; angels, nor principalities; things present, nor things to come; neither height, nor depth, nor anything in all creation — will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** #304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices

**Praying for Others and for Ourselves**

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Offertory: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**\*Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*Prayers of Dedication**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the saints, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of His faithful servants on our behalf, as He hears our prayers in chorus with theirs. Amen.

**May God, who has given us, in the lives of His saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen our faith and devotion, enabling us to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. Amen.**

**Holy Communion — *The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints' Sunday***

**Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

You, O God, created us and have brought Your people through many trials: Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Deborah and Isaiah, Peter and Mary, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Susannah and John Wesley, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mother Theresa of Calcutta — all attest to Your providence and mercy and show us ways to live.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

You came in human form to walk among us, teaching us the way to live as Your children. In Jesus Christ You showed us what holy living looks like, and gave us the sacraments of Baptism and Communion to remember and experience anew Your presence, encouraging us to live in relationship to You.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

In this meal we give You praise and thanks, Creator God, as we remember all those who have passed on into glory — *especially Norman Hackett, Alice Dibble, Robert Cohrs, Rex Bragg, Charlotte Rice, Albert Thomas, Gordon Oswalt, LaVon Rolfe, Iris McGahan, Elton Lang.* Pour out Your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup, along with we who receive them. May this bread be for us the bread of heaven, and this cup, the cup of Your new covenant in Jesus Christ. Bind us together by Your Holy Spirit as Your holy people, washed by Your Baptism, strengthened for holy living by this meal, responsive with glad and generous hearts.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** #711 For All the Saints (verses 4-6)

**\*Blessing**

**\*Depart to Serve**

Coming up next Sunday, November 11, Scripture: Mark 12:38-44 — “A Spiritual Lifeline”.

## Prayer for Family and Friends

### Updates and New Requests This Week

Dale Bloom (Julie Taylor's friend) and his family are mourning the loss of his 2-yr-old grandson. Laura Secrist (Sally Kohler's friend) lost her significant other of 19 years due to a heart attack. Grant and Pam (Laverne Swinehart's son and daughter-in-law) left for vacation to Italy, and Grant was not feeling well.

Joseph Taylor (Julie's brother) needs housing. Pittsburgh PD Officer Tim Watson (shift member of Hank's friend, Istvan) was shot and is currently in an induced coma.

A little girl (4 yrs old, friend of Dee Morton and Beth Griner) has a brain tumor.

Pray for the families of Squirrel Hill, PA.

### Previous Requests

Connie Anderson (coworker of Norm and Melva Kohler's daughter Ruth Kelly), has young children and is suffering fatigue and very low iron deficiency.

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Jo Ann Cain and family are mourning the loss of her sister, Joyce Lobert, who passed away due to illness.

Ken and Debi Franklin and family are mourning the loss of Ken's mother.

Rexalee Goecker is recovering from surgery after a fall that shattered her femur.

Eric Goldsmith (Betty Thomas's grandson) was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia and is currently in ICU in a coma. Please **do NOT share on Facebook!**

Lynne Melvin and family are mourning the loss of her father-in-law, Richard Melvin, who passed away due to kidney failure.

Kris and Ryan Miller ask for prayer for difficult relations with ex-spouses and children that struggle with concerns of loyalty. Pray that kids feel nothing other than love.

Barb Roberts (coworker of Norm and Melva Kohler's daughter Ruth Kelly), and her husband Dale need prayer as Dale seems to be having a reoccurrence of cancer.

Charlene Snow is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Larry Thompson (Jim's dad) is in ICU at Holland Hospital.

Cande Vermeulen is suffering from constant arm and shoulder pain.

Please pray for the communities and families affected by Hurricane Michael and its aftermath.



### In Service to Our Country

**Matthew Kohler**  
16 Claymore Dr  
Hampton VA 23669

**Ryan Miller** is home

**Walker Polsinelli**  
1230 Morehead Pl., Apt 202  
Sumter SC 29150

**Tyler Smith**

**Geoff White**  
5112 Hickory Ln  
Klamath Falls OR 97601



### The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Today's altar flowers are provided by Joe and Betty Gruber in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary

Today's acolytes are Kelsie Tuinier and Kylie Tuinier

October 28 attendance:  
Worship 111      Sunday School 25



Children ages 3 yrs. to third grade leave the adult worship service right after the kids' message and are returned to service after the offering.

**Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade.**

*Holiday  
Progressive Dinner*

**Saturday, December 8**  
\$7.50 each

Tickets are on sale at church.  
Space is limited, so get your tickets  
now for lots of fun, fellowship,  
and great food.  
Call Betsy Myers at 269-207-5212.

## Red Cross Blood Drive



Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.

You can help by giving blood on Friday, Nov. 16, 11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or by calling 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Volunteers to work the Blood Drive are also needed. Set up is from 9 to 10 a.m., and tear down is from 5 to 6 p.m. No heavy lifting is involved. Shift workers are needed to help with signing in donors and assist with nourishment. Please call Jessica Hawkins at 275-3557.

Food donations are also needed: cookies, breads, 100% juice, veggies, fruit, cheese, crackers. Please call June French at 649-3374.

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

11/4 Tyler Lynch  
Megan Porter  
11/6 Sue Epley  
Larry Kohler  
11/7 Ella Luegge  
11/8 Christopher Emmert  
11/10 Scarlett Hosner

11/10 Brady Puckett  
Molly Young

### Anniversaries

11/4 Chuck & Diana  
Girolami  
11/6 Elton & Flossie  
Lang (please pray  
for Flossie today)

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. *Beginnings Bible Study in the Library*

### Monday, November 5

12:00 p.m. *Election setup in the FLC*  
NO VOLLEYBALL  
6:30 p.m. Scout Troop meeting, Taylor Room  
7:00 p.m. *Worship Committee in the Library*  
7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee in Room 219*  
7:00 p.m. *SPRC in Room 125 (fish room)*

### Tuesday, November 6

*all day Voting in the FLC*  
2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room  
6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Room 107  
7:00 p.m. *Trustees in the Library*

### Wednesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. *Student Leadership Conference, FLC*  
10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room  
2:45 p.m. SHED (middle school outreach), Rm 107  
5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth), Room 107  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice in the Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, November 8

10:00 a.m. Play Gym in the FLC  
5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board in the Library*  
6:00 p.m. Play Gym in the FLC  
6:30 p.m. *Scouts in the Taylor Room*  
7:00 p.m. Apprentice class in the Library

### Friday, November 9 - Pastor's Day Off

*no activities are scheduled*

### Saturday, November 10

*no activities are scheduled*

### Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

### Next Week

### Sunday, November 11—Veterans Day

*Priscilla Circle Bake Sale*

### Tuesday, November 13

6:30 p.m. *Scouts in the FLC*

### Thursday, November 15

9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley Circle, Taylor Room*

### Friday, November 16

11:00 a.m. *Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC till 5:00*

### Saturday, November 17

8:30 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes in the FLC till 10:00*

## Coming deadlines

- Minutes and reports for the Church Council are due in the church office by Tuesday, Nov. 13.
- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Thursday, Nov. 15.

## For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson  
David Bretz  
Barb Griner  
Pat McClelland

Beverly Nimmo  
Robert & Carmen Parsons  
Marv & Kitty Starbuck  
Mina Willett

## Notice

Communion will be served in the pews the next 2 months.

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

Nov. 4: Larry and Sally Kohler  
Nov. 11:

## Stewardship Stories

The Finance Committee is looking for "Stewardship Stories" for our upcoming stewardship campaign and to highlight periodically throughout the year. Basically, a "Stewardship Story" is anything that you have participated in through this church that has provided a benefit to yourself, others in this church, people in our community, or anyone anywhere. This could include things such as quilting, Bible study classes, donating to missions, bake sales, raking leaves for someone who needs assistance, visiting someone in need, going on a mission trip, or almost anything where you are actively expressing your faith.

We have so many great things happening in this church. It's time we shared them. Please send any thoughts you have to [ddaileysu@gmail.com](mailto:ddaileysu@gmail.com) or mention it to any member of the Finance Committee. We thank you for your interest and support.

Today we remember, with love, those of our family who entered into glory this past year.

**Norman Hackett**  
January 8

**LaVon Rolfe**  
September 20

**Alice Dibble**  
January 11

**Iris McGahan**  
September 28

**Robert Cohrs**  
January 31

**Elton Lang**  
October 29

**Rex Bragg**  
April 12

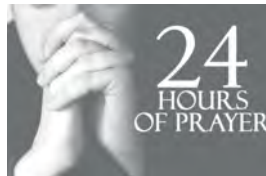
**Charlotte Rice**  
June 6

**Al Thomas**  
July 29

**Gordon Oswalt**  
August 20



## 24-Hour Prayer Vigil



We would like to have prayer for our church, our church family, and others for 24 hours a day, if possible. If you would like to sign up for an hour (as many as you would like), please write your name in available spaces on the chart near the welcome center.



# Stewardship

Have you thought about that lately? Your financial stewardship responsibilities to VUMC? "Rich Church Poor Church" suggests we think about it all the time! Our stewardship campaign is coming!

**Think about it!**





## Priscilla Circle Bake Sale

Get some goodies!

**Sunday,  
Nov. 11**

All proceeds go to our Community Center.