

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First United Methodist Church
November 18, 2018
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMC Hymnal, No. 545

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please take a moment to greet those around you.)

ANTHEM "For All Good Things" Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Susan Hass

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is a time to welcome newcomers in our midst, by writing your name, address, and other information in one of the red folders, and then passing it to the person next to you.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

*HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMC Hymnal, No. 365

*PSALTER Psalm 16: 5-11 UMC Hymnal, No. 748

LESSON Daniel 12: 1-3 Pew Bible, O.T. p. 792

EPISTLE Hebrews 10: 11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Pew Bible, N.T. pp. 208-209

GOSPEL Mark 13: 1-8 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 47

SERMON "**THY WILL BE DONE**" Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

WE SHARE THE GRACE OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMC Hymnal, No. 577

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

An asterisk (*) indicates to stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE – www.badaxefumc.org

CRY ROOM AND BATHROOMS- If you are new to our Church, you may not know that we have a cry room. If you feel that this could help you, it is located down the stairs at the back of the Church. We also have bathrooms located in the basement as well as on the main floor. If you need help locating them or anything else, please see an usher. Ushers are seated at the Northwest doors and the Southwest doors.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS this week are Tuesday – Wednesday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. The office will be closed Monday and Thursday.

CHOIRS WILL NOT REHEARSE THIS WEEK. We will resume our regular schedule Wednesday, November 28th.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – Next Sunday, November 25th, plan to stay after the 10 a.m. service and help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. All are welcome!

THE RAMSEY FUNERAL HOME is holding their 24th annual program for bereaved families and friends. The program will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach and again this evening at 7 p.m. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. There is no charge for the hour long event. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please encourage anyone you know who could benefit from this to attend. Call 479-3407 with any questions.

CLOTHE-A-CHILD – is getting ready for their Christmas clothing program for the children of Huron County. If you would like to help with a donation, please mail a check to Clothe-A-Child, PO Box 55, Bad Axe.

Monday, December 3rd, volunteers are needed at the Free Methodist Church on 142 in Bad Axe to sort and package the children’s gifts. All donations of clothing and gifts should be at the church no later than 1 p.m. on the 3rd.

Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 9 a.m. volunteers are needed to help package the clothing and/or help deliver the parcels. If you have any questions, call Pauline Goretski at 269-8140 or Cherie Maurer at 315-1202.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. If you can’t hear everything that you would like to in church, give one a try. It is a small receiver about the size of a deck of cards and a thin cord with an earpiece that you insert into your ear. You can control the volume level to suit your needs. We have a member that uses them and says it works better than a hearing aid. You can get one by asking the sound booth attendant in the back of the sanctuary or asking an usher to get you one. They are sanitized after every use.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the back of the sanctuary on the table by the stairway.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY: Ushers: Bob Liedke, Wally Humphrey-Phillips, Dave Hunsanger and Bill MacAlpine; **Worship Leader:** Roger Swartzendruber; **Greeters:** Tom & Deb Laity and Karl & Susan Hass

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY: Greeters: Nancy Elliott
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