SUNDAY WORSHIP November 02, 2025 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, YEAR C

Please silence your cell phones.

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Reader: Martha Gentry

Liturgist: Judi Hartshorn

Gathering Hymns "Come Now is the Time to Worship" "Worthy is the Lamb"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: On this All-Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

All: We give thanks!

Liturgist: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

All: We give thanks!

Liturgist: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

All: We give thanks!

Liturgist: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

All: We give thanks!

Liturgist: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

All: We give thanks!

Liturgist: We remember our ancestors in faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

All: We give thanks to the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

All: Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children's Message Susan Johnson

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Gracious God of every growing gift, you call forth saints not with perfection, but with purpose — to grow in faith, abound in love, and serve with steadfastness. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude, given by those you are shaping for good works in Christ. Use them to build up your church, to bless the world, and to honor those who have taught us to love more deeply. May our generosity today reflect your glory and strengthen us to walk ever more faithfully in your way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12)

Offertory Doxology: Song / Music Joy Asenas UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 895

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.

Preparation Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH # 384

Scripture Readings Old Testament Habakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

New Testament Luke 19:1-10 COMMUNION

Message "Love Increasing" Rev. Jaime Torres

Hymn of Commitment "To God Be the Glory" UMH # 98

<u>Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People</u>: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Guitar lessons Mondays 5 p.m.; Coffee house Fridays 11:30 a.m.; Blessing of Animals Nov 8th 9 a.m.; Game Night Thurs Nov 20th; Charge conference will be Tues Nov 25th 6:30 p.m. ZOOM; Governing Board meeting November 19th 3;00 p.m.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Beloved, now we are the saints of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be. But we know when we let Jesus reign in our hearts, we will appear to others as a reflection of God's Son. We leave this place determined to imitate Christ.

<u>Closing song</u> May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. *Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Martha Gentry
Judi Hartshorn
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple 2"

Beginning September 8th Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

"Embracing the Uncertain"

Beginning Tuesday September 9th Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring, Christ centered church, growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

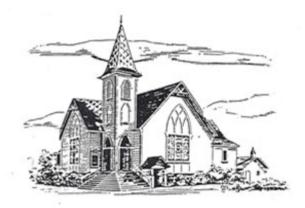
October Birthdays

2nd Mimi Burns 31st Laura Shaw

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All Saints Sunday is one of the most precious in the life of a community of faith. It is an opportunity to celebrate beloved members of the church and to acknowledge a worldwide connection with those who claim the name of Christ.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam