

# Sunday Worship

November 3, 2024, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

**Worship Theme:** The Greatest Commandment

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "Interlude for Worship" Robert Thygerson

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Anita Stabler-Hussey

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 119*

**Leader:** Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**People:** **Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart**

**Leader:** they do no wrong but follow his ways.

**People:** **You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.**

**Leader:** Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

**People:** **Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.**

**Leader:** I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

**People:** **I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Christ, We Are Blessed" WS #3174  
(v.1,3,4)

## All Saint's Recognition

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** *c.f. Deut 6:4-9* Leader  
**Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might. We shall keep these words in our heart. We shall recite them to our children and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise. We shall bind them as a sign on our hand, fix them as an emblem on our**

forehead, and write them on the doorposts of our house and on our gates. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**Choir Anthem** "At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson:** [Hebrews 9:11-14](#) (NIV)

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 12:28-34](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Message** "How do you 'Love' God?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Gratitude Moment** Patti Early

## We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

## Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

## The Offering of our Gifts

## \*Doxology

## Offering Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly God, we thank you for your Word. Jesus reminds us of what really matters; loving You and loving those You have created. Today, we show that love to You by giving to those You've created. They are our neighbors, our Brothers, and our Sisters. Many are Saints among us. Bless these gifts, so that they can be a blessing to others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS #2171

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "More Like You" TFWS #2167  
(beginning part)

Postlude

*Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by the Robertson Family*

### Coming Up:

**November 10th. - Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in the Gospel of Mark ([Mark 12:38-44](#)). Are you "all in" like that Widow?

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***