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Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jerome Weaver • (513) 615-1592

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Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 26, 2025

Introit (All Sing)

"Shout to the Lord" by: Darlene Zschech

The Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Flowers on the Altar: In loving memory of Jay Lawson, Happy Birthday in Heaven; love, your family.

See pages 5-6 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

Prelude

Jim Connerly, Piano - Bill Jackson, Bass - John Zappa, Drums

The Jazz Trio

"Down by the Riverside" (Traditional)

*** Call to Worship**

Bea Greene, Liturgist

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

L: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

C: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

L: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

C: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you!

Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!

L: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this time celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

*** Opening Hymn**

The Jazz Trio

"Trust and Obey"

The United Methodist Hymnal #467

*** Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(The pastor (L) leads the prayer. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lord our God,

You yourself remind us through Your holy people that all our religious practices, even the eucharistic sacrifice, are not worth anything if we use them to bend You our way.

God, may we come to You in humility and repentance, ready to encounter You in love and to turn toward You.

Accept us as Your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord for ever.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you! *(During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)*

*** Children's Moments**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

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"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

*** Indicates please stand, if able.**

The Old Testament Reading*Joel 2:23-32 (niv)***Bea Greene, Liturgist**

23 Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

24 The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

25 "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you.

26 You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

27 Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

The Day of the Lord

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

30 I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

31 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

32 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music *"We've Come This Far by Faith"* Albert A. Goodson

The Jazz Trio**The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings****Bea Greene, Liturgist**

The Offertory "Spirit of the Living God" by: Daniel Iverson

The Jazz Trio

* Doxology

The Jazz Trio

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*The United Methodist Hymnal, #95***Prayer of Dedication****Congregation, led by Liturgist**

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude—not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(Luke 18:9-14)

Invitation to Prayer**The Jazz Trio**

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

*The Faith We Sing, #2163***Morning Prayer****Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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* **The Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:9-15 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ 13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ 14 “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” 15 People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“The Importance of Embracing a Divine Perspective”*

Rev. Jerome Weaver

* **Closing Hymn**

The Jazz Trio

“Marching to Zion”

The United Methodist Hymnal #733

* **Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

* **Postlude** *“I’ll Say Yes, Lord Yes” by: Lynn Keesecker*

The Jazz Trio

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from **4-5pm** in the **South Parking Lot**.

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United Methodist Women: will be selling Beef Vegetable Soup after worship. **16 oz. for \$6.00.**

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Messy Church: will resume Saturday, November 22, 5-7 pm.

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Volunteers Needed: to run the PowerPoint for the TV monitors on Sunday's.

See **Gerry DeMarco** or **Tim Vehr**, or call the office to volunteer **513-931-5827** and leave a message.

The Prayer Chain: If you have the time to make a few phone calls, and to pray for your friends who have asked for prayers, this is the ministry for you! Please and leave a message at the church office (**513-931-5827**) if you are interested.

To activate the Prayer Chain, please TEXT Lenora De Marco at 513-884-5111.



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through crafts, activities,
a story and shared meal!

Saturday ☺ November 22, 2025 ☺ 5-7 PM
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Everyone of all
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Scroll down to see
All Saints Day
(Nov. 02)
Bulletin.



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All Saints Sunday, November 02, 2025

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"Shout to the Lord" by Hillsong Worship

The Praise Team

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Rev. Jerome Weaver

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Prelude

"Fantasia on Come, Come Ye Saints" by Cyril Jenkins

Cheryl Raine, organ

*** Call to Worship**

Bea Greene, Liturgist

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

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

C: We give thanks!

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

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

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

C: We give thanks!

L: 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.

C: We give thanks!

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

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

*** Opening Hymn**

Cheryl Raine, organ

"For All the Saints" verses 1,2,4. &6

The United Methodist Hymnal #711

*** Opening Prayer** *(The pastor leads the prayer. The congregation reads the words in bold.)*

P: The Lord be with you.

Rev. Jerome Weaver

C: And also with you.

P: 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*)

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

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The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

The Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (niv)

Bea Greene, Liturgist

- 1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.
- 2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?
- 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.
- 4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.
- 2: I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.
- 1 Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.
- 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end
and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come
and will not delay.
- 4 "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music

The Chancel Choir; Cheryl Raine, Director

"Seasons of the Soul" by: Mary Dawson & Bruce Greer

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Bea Greene, Liturgist

The Offertory "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" (v1)# 474

Cheryl Raine, organ

*** Doxology**

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"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The United Methodist Hymnal, #95

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Cheryl Raine, organ

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

The Faith We Sing, #2163

Morning Prayer

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*** The Gospel Reading**

Luke 19:1-10 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." 9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Seen by God"

Rev. Jerome Weaver

A Time of Remembrance: Role of the Victorious

Bea Greene, Liturgist

As each name is read by the pastor, a designated member of the family will come forward to light a candle in their memory. Please take a moment to offer a silent prayer for all who grieve.

Michael Merk	Dr. James Merk	Don Stratton	Lois Fricke
Patricia Butz	Tommy Huddleston	Brett Hackney	Shana Raines Martinez
Allen Wernke	Rick Mancini	Dorothy Lang	William Scholz
Tim Doxsey	Trudy Cupp	Carol Rudicil	Ray Arbree
Linda Boggs	Jim Hines	Gerry Gorman	Jerry Priest
Martell Weaver	Alvin Weaver	David Weaver	

*** Closing Hymn**

Cheryl Raine, organ

"Saints with All the Saints in Glory" (tune of Ode to Joy) The United Methodist Hymnal, #702

*** Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Postlude on St. Denio:** *"Immortal, Invisible" Arr. Robt. Graham* **Cheryl Raine, organ**

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NOTES

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Pastor Weaver: is hosting "An Introduction to Methodism" Zoom class **Mondays 7-8pm.**

Meeting ID: 889 9679 3206 Pass Code: 260101

Zoom Bible Study: with Pastor Weaver is **Thursdays, from 7:00-8:15pm.**

Meeting ID: 829 3727 2744 Pass Code: 600228

Messy Church: Saturday, November 22, 5-7 pm. All Families are invited for free food, stories, crafts, family faith, **and fun!**

Office Hours: Office will be closed **November 27th, for Thanksgiving.**

Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa: December 6th, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Enjoy music, children's crafts, and free Pancakes! **Come Hungry!**

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