

PRAISES – THANKSGIVINGS – CONCERNS TO LIFT IN PRAYER

Please post your PRAISES – THANKSGIVINGS – CONCERNS on the bulletin board next to the church office door ...

OR ... call, email the church office or drop it in the mailbox.

Please do NOT use last names unless you have permission to do so.

We will gladly list your request in the bulletin for four (4) weeks beginning the next Sunday.

If you wish for us to continue praying for your request, simply let us know after the four weeks are up.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

... Our Mission ... Our Community & World Outreach ... Our Leadership Council ... Our Congregation ...
... Our Sister UMC Churches of the Back Mountain ... Our Susquehanna UMC Conference ...

THESE WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED:

Mike; Susan; Larry, Carm, Dad; Shirley; Ned; Lynnette; (1) ...

Sharon; Triv; Mary Jane; Lloyd; George; Pastor Linda Eckersley; (2) ...

Debbie; Matt; (3) ... Megan; Jeff; April; Harry; Shannon; Bryan; Justin; Patrick; (4)

THOSE IN PERSONAL CARE / REHAB FACILITIES, OR SHUT-IN AT HOME ...

Sharon Miers; Elizabeth Covert; June Houser; Eleanor Fleming; Ruby Fulkersin; Hazel Garris;
Larna Hoyt; Tamara Hoyt; Jane Kaminski; Eula Lewis; Ann Lynch; Evelyn Weaver; Rev. Jim Wert;

THE FAMILIES & LOVED ONES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Clara Slembarski; (2) ... Dylan Osticco; Gerard "Ardie" Exter; (3)

THOSE STRUGGLING / DEALING WITH

Physical & Mental Health Issues ... Addictions

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY AND WHO HAVE DIED DUE TO ...

... Lack of Food and Clean Water ... Preventable Diseases ... Covid19 Pandemic ...

... Natural Disasters ... Wars, Terrorism, & Other Acts of Violence – specifically those being targeted
because of their ethnicity, or their gender, or their skin color, or their faith.

THOSE STRUGGLING / DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES & CHALLENGES...

Education ... Finances ... Employment ... Relationships ... Being in Prison ... Being Released from Prison

OUR NATION

Volunteers ... Health Care Workers ... First Responders ... Leaders at All Levels ... Armed Forces Personnel

OTHER NATIONS AND LEADERS OF THE WORLD

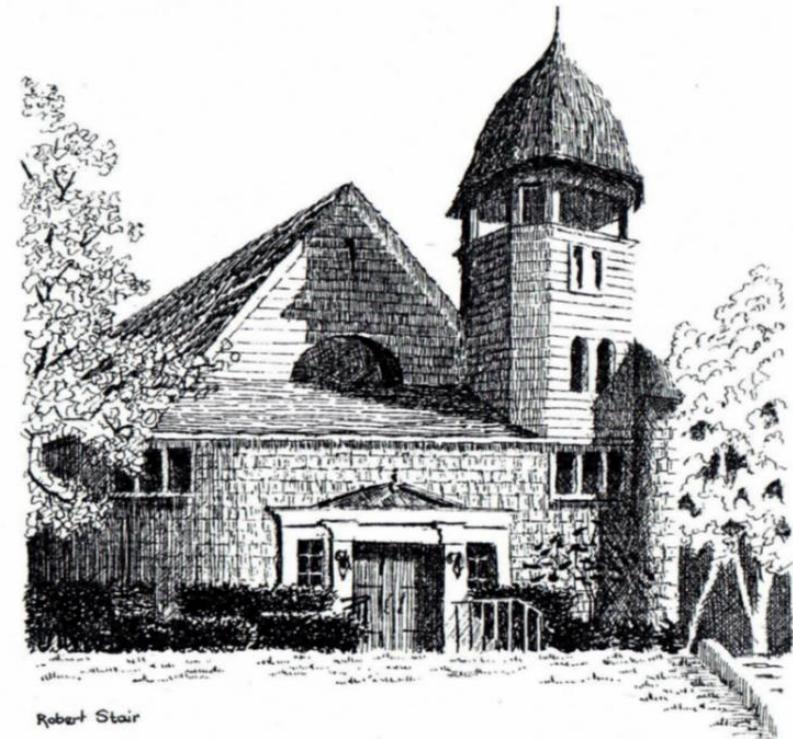
Including Our Enemies & Those We Simply Disagree With

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 14th, 2021

"25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

"But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time.

And so, dear brothers and sisters,

we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus."

- Hebrews 10:12a, 19

* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ... **A TIME TO FOCUS OUR THOUGHTS AND HEARTS ON KING JESUS**

OPENING PRAYER:

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

There is no God like our God!

Praise God's name forever!

Come, listen to what God has in store.

Praise God's name forever!

Sing with joy, like a mother with a newborn baby.

Praise God's name forever!

Pray without pausing, like a father waiting for news of a loved one.

Praise God's name forever!

Bless God from sunup to sundown.

Praise God's name forever!

Bless the name of the Lord forever!

Praise God's name forever!

* *O For a Heart to Praise My God*

417 (tune # 57 – O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CORPORATE CONFESSION & MOMENTS OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION:

Rock of Salvation,

you give children to the barren and strength to the feeble;

you exalt the poor and lift up the needy.

**We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us:
from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves.**

Thou who art:

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;

a humble heart, that I may hear thee;

a heart of love, that I may serve thee;

a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee.

Amen.

* *Near to the Heart of God*

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* PRAYER FOR OFFERING OUR LIVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Mighty God, Architect of the Universe;

your work of creation and building is always before us!

We give our gifts this day in hopes that we might be co-builders with you

in the creation of your kingdom here on earth!

May our gifts also reach others who are hurting, who feel disconnected from your love,

that they too may join us in the stonework of kingdom-building,

whose mortar is the sharing of Christ's love with the world.

In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray.

Amen.

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE

Have you been living the Christian-Lite life?

Has your faith been a cafeteria – pick and choose – type of faith?

Jesus' sacrifice ... Jesus' shed blood ... demands total commitment.

He has given you all of him ... does he have all of you?

* BENEDICTION

* *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

672 (verses 1 and 4)

**Our theme for Advent this year is
"COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"**

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

CHILDREN'S CHAT

WHERE CHILDREN BELONG

2233 (sing twice)

*This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.*

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(Ecumenical Text)

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

GOD'S WORD:

Hebrews 10:1-25

(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... The People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

* *Nothing but the Blood*

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"GOD WANTS MORE THAN CHRISTIAN-LITE FOR US"

PRAYER FOR A NEW HEART

Dag Hammarskjöld

**Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,**

We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth.

We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure.

We confess our fallibility and seek solace in you O Lord.

Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly.

Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another,

to work together for good in the world,

that your kingdom and your will would be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

I'll Walk with God

Kippie Morgan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.