



First Congregational Church of Tallmadge
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 10:00 AM | Liturgist: Rev. John Phillips

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

WELCOME

The chimes call us to a time of worship

Greeting

Liturgist

Prelude

"Come, Come Ye Saints" - American Folk Hymn/Kellner
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Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Introit

Leader:

Congregation:

Leader:

Our help is in the name of the Holy One,
who made heaven and earth.

As we have gathered here to worship,
let us stand and greet one another in the
love of Christ.

(Please stand.)

* *Gathering Song* “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

73

Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter. re - ioice. and come in.

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

The musical score is written for a unison voice part in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics '1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter. re - ioice. and come in.' The second staff contains the melody for the second line of the song, with lyrics 'To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.' Chord symbols are written above the notes: C, FM7, C, C7, FM7, Dm7, G7, and C.

* *Call to Worship* Liturgist

One: The Lord offered himself—

All: once and for all—

One: so that our conscience can be free from all things
that lead to death.

All: Let us freely come in and worship the living God!

* *Opening Hymn*

“We Have Come to Join in Worship” #647

(words and music on the following page)

GATHERING

647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

1 We have come to join in wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 See them gath - er all a - round you, those he bought at such a cost;
 3 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak his might - y Word.
 see the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, see the lone - ly, see the lost.
 Let us care for all his peo - ple till our God makes all things new.

G D G D

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down.
 Be his hand, and touch the need - y; be his gos - pel, let it sound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ban - quet we'll sit down;

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Be his bod - y, and sweet man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Christ him - self will rise and serve us liv - ing man - na all a - round.

WORDS: Ken Bible (1950-) and George Atkins (18th c.)
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; attr. William Moore (19th c.)
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HOLY MANNA
 8.7.8.7.D.

**Opening Prayer* Liturgist

Dear Lord, you are our ultimate hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

“Ancient Words” - DeShazo/Purifoy

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Scripture Reading: Rev. John Phillips

Chancel Choir, Director: Nancy Lynn Robinson

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

Children’s Message Wendy Brown

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

All Saints Candles

We light one candle for each member and friend of our church who entered the church triumphant since last All Saints Day. We light one candle for all family and friends of our members and friends. (See the list of names on the following page.)

In Remembrance

Steve Ristich, November 10, 2023

Brenda Fidler, December 3, 2023

Gil Lane, December 16, 2023

Kate Moore, December 25, 2023

Beatrice Clarke, January 4, 2024

Lida Gardner, January 18, 2024

Bob Kroah, February 10, 2024

Kimberly Stutler-Hale, March 7, 2024

Paul Arch, April 10, 2024

Walter Holt, April 17, 2024

Norman Slack, April 25, 2024

Cheyene Andrews, May 3, 2024

Margie Nicholson, September 19, 2024

Patricia Rockich, October 3, 2024

Linda Jones, October 11, 2024

Walt Nicholson, Oct. 23, 2024

To the unnamed faithful whose names are known to God alone

***Hymn** *Hymn of Promise” #515 vs 3*

***In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity;
in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.***

WE LIFT OUR PRAISE & PRAYER TO GOD

Naming our Prayers before God

Moments of Silent Prayer

**Pastoral Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer
(using debts/debtors)**

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR THE DAY

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 3:1-15 NRSV

Moses at the Burning Bush

³ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

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⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹² He said, “I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

The Divine Name Revealed

¹³ But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

****Hymn of Preparation***

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#668

(words and music on the following page)

Sermon

“The Call” - Rev. David Kiewit

Wonderful Words of Life

668

F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 F

1 Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2 Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3 Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;

F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 F

let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life.
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life.
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life.

F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F

Words of life and beau - ty, teach me faith and du - ty:
 All so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en:
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

Refrain $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F^4 F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 1 $\frac{F}{C}$ 2 $\frac{F}{C}$

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life. life.

WORDS and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

WORDS OF LIFE
8.6.8.6.6.6.Ref.

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Silent Prayer

Prayer

Hymn “For Beauty of Meadows” #28 vs. 1

(words and music on the following page)

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” - Gabriel/Hamlin

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Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

(Please stand.)

****Doxology***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

For Beauty of Meadows

28

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

1 For beau - ty of mead - ows, for gran - deur of trees,
 2 As stew - ards of beau - ty re - ceived at your hand,
 3 Teach us once a - gain to be gar - deners in peace;

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

for flow - ers of wood - lands, for crea - tures of seas,
 as crea - tures who hear your most ur - gent com - mand,
 all na - ture a - round us is ours but on lease;

G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ G Em $\frac{G}{B}$ D

for all you cre - at - ed and gave us to share,
 we turn from our waste - ful de - struc - tion of life,
 your name we would hal - low in all that we do,

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

we praise you, Cre - a - tor, ex - tol - ling your care.
 con - fess - ing our fail - ures, con - fess - ing our strife.
 ful - fill - ing our call - ing, cre - at - ing with you.

WORDS: Walter H. Farquharson (1936-)

MUSIC: Welsh melody

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ST. DENIO

11.11.11.11.

**Prayer of Dedication*

Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of your righteous reign. For the glory of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT BY GOD TO BE THE GOOD NEWS

**Closing Hymn*

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” #711
(words and music on the following page)

**Benediction*

**Congregation Response*

***“Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.”***

Go Now in Peace—Besig, © Harold Flammer Music, A division of Shawnee Press, Inc.

Postlude “Song for All Saints” - McDonald

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Savior, Again to Your Dear Name 711

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Dsus D7 $\frac{C}{D}$ D7 G $\frac{Bm7}{F\#}$

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise with one ac -
 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home-ward way; with you be -
 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night; turn all our
 4 Grant us your peace through-out our earth - ly life: com - fort in

Em Em7 A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{Am}{G}$

cord our part - ing hymn of praise; we give you thanks be -
 gan, with you shall end the day; guard now the lips from
 dark - ness to your per - fect light; then, while we sleep, our
 sor - row, cour - age in the strife; then, when your voice shall

$\frac{D7}{F\#}$ Em7 D7 G Em $\frac{Am7}{C}$ D $\frac{C}{D}$ D7 G

fore our wor - ship cease, and now de - part - ing, wait your word of peace.
 sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called up - on your name.
 hope and strength re - new, for dark and light are both a - like to you.
 make our con - flict cease, call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

WORDS: John Ellerton (1826-1893)
 MUSIC: Edward J. Hopkins (1818-1901)

ELLERS
 10.10.10.10.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Tech Team: Anne Pertick, Diana Fiocca, Vince Scovern
 Liturgist: Rev. John Phillips
 Ushers: Larry Robinson, Dave Marconi, Al Lytle, Ken Caldwell
 Greeters: Tom and Linda Kester

*** A special thanks to Rev. David Kiewit for supplying worship today!**

Today's altar flowers are provided by: Bob and Terri Poff and Family

"In Memory of Gerald Liggett."

Join Us for Chair Yoga

Everyone enjoyed the Chair Yoga class as the Women's Fellowship Luncheon last month so we have decided to make it a weekly thing. All are invited to join Ann Hagan, in the Heritage Room, on Thursdays at 1pm, for a free chair yoga class. Classes begin on Thursday, October 31st.



Warriors Journey Home Ministry has returned to the First Congregational Church of Tallmadge, UCC. The Rally Point Circle meets on the fourth Sunday of the month in the church narthex at 6:00p. WJHM began at the First Congregational Church of Tallmadge, UCC shortly following the attack on the World Trade Center, initiating two of our nation's longest wars. The Rally Point Circle of Trust is a safe crucible for veterans, their family members and friends, to tell the truth of war and its impact on individual lives. Profoundly spiritual in the ritual of prayers, confidential conversation, and story-telling, participants lay down the spiritual heaviness that is part of war and service in the armed forces. Warriors Journey Home protocols are unique in that they address the Moral Injury, Soul Wound and Spiritual Injury. Questions or concerns? Please contact Mike Dolensky, Mike Carter, or Nate Ickes.

Can You Spare Some "Eggstra" Change?

Please join the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Sunday School class in helping needy families through the World Vision Organization. We will be collecting your "EGGSTRA" change from now until May 2025 in an egg carton in the atrium. We will use this change to help purchase chickens for needy families.

Four chicken cost \$50 and will go a long way in helping a family. Chickens and their eggs are a beautiful gift for a family in need. They provide nutritious protein to help kids develop well. And chickens are easy to breed — so your gift can grow and multiply to create income, be shared with neighbors, and ultimately make life better for a whole community.



THE PRAYER CHAIN CONNECTION

We pray for the names listed below and also for many other church members and their concerns, which remain confidential. You may call or text Diana Caldwell with your prayer concerns @ 330-265-5723. *Bless be God who did not refuse me the kindness I sought in prayer. Psalm 66:20*

*Brad, Noreen, and Tim Ashley
Scott Bible (Sharon and David's son)
The Birch Family
Kim Bromley (Bonnie Fordham's friend)
Jim Brown (Sandy Pressler's son-in-law)
Steve Burr
Jim Caplinger
Scott and Connie Carter (relatives of Rev. Ed & Carol Carter)
Diane Drummond
Debbie Fickes
Eleanor Hall
Karenbauer Family (friends of Suzy Klush)
Zell Lambert
Roberta Lewis*

*Michael Liggett (brother of Terri Poff)
Mary Martin (friend of Joe Labay)
Julian Mendes (classmate of Lt. Spear)
Rick Neff (Sandy Pressler's brother)
Bud Newcomer (Scott Newcomer's father)
Marie O'Neil
LTJG John Norton (Connie Stone's grandson)
Heather Read (Ronda's daughter)
Eddie Showalter (Linda Kester's cousin)
Glenna Simmons
Lt. Maxwell Spear (Connie Stone's grandson)
John Triola (friend of Joe Labay)
Richard Thomason
Kaitlyn Wetter (Kesters' granddaughter)
Alzheimer's Care Giver Support Group*

2024 POINSETTIA ORDERS

Help decorate FCC for Christmas. Because we are using a different grower this year, orders must be placed early. **Please place all orders by Wednesday, November 13th. Plants cost \$10.** Please mail in or drop off your order form with your money to the church office. Names of those honored will be listed in the bulletin on December 24, 2024. Christmas Special Music Donation forms will be in bulletins next month.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total number of plants _____

Total amount enclosed (**\$10.00 per plant**) _____

Message _____



All-Church Retreat January 2025

All-Church Retreat is scheduled for Jan. 10–12 at Loyola Retreat House in Clinton. We invite everyone to join us for a week of Rest and Revive.

The retreat will focus on a book “Sabbath as Resistance” by Walter Brueggemann. He writes that Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restore a whole society. Rev. Dan, Wendy and Anne will have programming for all ages.

The cost is \$175 for the weekend which includes all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. If the weekend isn’t right for you and you can join us Saturday only, the cost is \$50. Each room has two twin beds with a sink and a shared bathroom right outside your room. There are a limited number of full beds with attached bathrooms. If you would like to attend and a scholarship would be helpful, please reach out to Rev. Dan, Wendy or Anne.



All–Church Retreat Registration

Please return to the office. Payment can be made anytime prior to Dec. 1.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



_____ I will be staying for the entire retreat; including meals, \$175

_____ I am a child under the age of 18; no cost

_____ I request a room with a private bathroom (limited number with a FULL size bed)

_____ I will be coming for Saturday only; including meals, \$50

_____ I will be coming for Worship only

_____ I cannot come but would like to donate to help with the cost for someone else.

I have dietary restrictions (vegan, gluten free, etc.). Please list

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF TALLMADGE

Fall-Winter-Spring
WORSHIP
Schedule

SUNDAYS

@10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER - MAY

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

PICK UP YOUR PECANS

Pecan orders are ready for pickup today and next Sunday before and after worship.



SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Fellowship
Christmas
LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th
12 PM @ THE VENUE



Keep an eye out for our annual stewardship mailing that was sent out last week. The campaign will culminate on November 17, Consecration Sunday, when we bring our 2025 pledge cards forward!

ELECTION DAY
BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER

donated baked good items to the church on Monday, November 4th by 3pm. Any willing interested helpers are also needed to help run the table throughout the day. Any questions or availability as a helper can be directed to Wendy Brown or Anne Pertick. The Board thanks you for your help and support!

The Christian Education Board will be hosting a bake sale on voting day, Tuesday, November 5th, 2024. We are looking for donations of 1-2 dozen of baked goods that are individually packaged for an easy grab-and-go purchase. We are also looking for donations of bottled water to sell. Please bring

Women's Fellowship

**NOVEMBER
LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, November 7th
12 PM**

**LONGHORN
STEAKHOUSE**

443 Howe Ave



Directory

Update

**HELP US
UPDATE YOUR INFO!**



**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**

Thank you to
all who gave

authorization and submitted photos to be a part of our online directory. If you did not get a chance to sign up during the month of September, please contact the church office to give us your authorization. Please continue to submit your photos to Anne Pertick, digitalministry@fcctallmadge.org. For any questions or assistance, please contact Cathy Cotter, info@fcctallmadge.org or contact the office at 330-633-4931.

Rake N' Run | November 10th

United Ministry is seeking out members of the congregation who need assistance with leaf cleanup this fall. We will be doing our annual Rake N' Run as our 'Sunday in Service' project on November 10th. To sign up, contact Anne Pertick at anne.pertick@fcctallmadge.org or through the office by November 3rd.

Rev. Daniel J. Doty, *Senior Minister*
Nancy Lynn Robinson, *Choir Director/Organist*
Wendy Brown, *Director of Family Ministries*

IN PERSON | PARKING LOT | ONLINE WORSHIP
SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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