

Caregiver This Week:
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:
Opening of the Church in November:
Ushers for November:

Earlene Futrell and Lynn Gray
Brinson and Lorene Paul
Colon Ballance
Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and
Kirk Peterson
Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and
Brinson Paul
Colon Ballance

Ushers for December:

Deacon of the Month for November:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed. Kids' Club	6:00
	Worship	11:00	Youth Group	6:00
			Handbell Choir	6:00

The Union Mission Clothing Drive final day of collections will be Tuesday, November 3. Please leave your gently used clothing items in the connector.

Handbell choir will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. If you're interested, please join us. We are following all Covid requirements. If you have any questions, please see Paula.

November 8 is available for anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact the church office at 398-3613.

In Memory Ruth Batt (Judy Clark's Sister): Garth and Erin Faile and Mary Harris

In Memory of Bynum Rhodes Brown: Lloyd and Tommie Hill and Joe and Fran Minton

In Honor of Christopher Harris: Mary Harris

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caulkins Becky Dickerson
Jennifer Moore Jeanne Parker Carol Piper Doris Taylor Cheryl Whitley

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

Holy Communion

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director

Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern

Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern

Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus Is All the World to Me

ELIZABETH

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

O God, prepare us, through the active presence of your Holy Spirit, to come before you worthily and ask of You rightly. Enlighten our understanding, purify our every desire, encourage our wills to instant obedience to your Word, strengthen every right purpose, direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of Your name, and to the enduring good of us your children and servants. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 43

Mr. Jordan Brown

(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation.
Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked. You are God my stronghold.
Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?
Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.
Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

INVOCATION

Mr. Brown

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 567**

For All the Saints (Please feel free to hum along.)

SINE NOMINE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Lori Lynn Lowe

Bynum Rhodes Brown

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Craig Courtney

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9-17

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Following the Saints”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 566**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Please feel free to hum along.)

ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bass

POSTLUDE

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Steven Scott

**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXITING

For those in the balcony, please exit through the front doors and down the steps to Main St.

For those who need the elevator, please exit the same way you entered. Leave the sanctuary through the piano side, go down the elevator, and exit the building through the breezeway doors.

For all others on the main floor, once those who need the elevator have left, please exit through the doors on the organ side. Go down the steps to the connector and exit through either set of double doors.

Please dispose of your bulletins in the designated boxes on your exit route.

To our guests this morning...

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We believe that worshipping together is one of the most important activities we do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention to God, who created us, calls us, and sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that worship rightly involves every member of the congregation, and not just the few people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in worship through responsive readings, corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practice believers' baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, we share the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the church year. We are currently in the season of Pentecost. The color of the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ.