

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 12, 2023
Rev. Randy Perdue, Pastor
Norma Jean Harbin, Organist

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Prayer

Recognition of Veterans

*Call to Worship **See Insert 1**

Our Statement of Faith – **The Apostles Creed** pg. 881 UMH
*Gloria Patri pg. 70 UMH

*Opening Hymn - **Open My Eyes, That I May See** pg. 454 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer - (prayed in unison) pg. 270 UMH

Children's Time Frances V. Gough

Offering
*Doxology pg. 95 UMH

Psalm Reading – **Psalm 78:1-7 (CSB)** **See Insert 2**

Hymn – **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord** pg. 540 UMH

Gospel Reading – **Matthew 25:1-13 (CEB)**

Sermon – **The Shout at Midnight**

*Closing Hymn – **When We All Get to Heaven** pg. 701 UMH

*Benediction & Commission **See Insert 3**
*Congregation Standing

Lectionary Readings for the Week beginning, November 13, 2023
Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 (pg. UMH 797)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shoeboxes are due on this Sunday, November 12. The cost for shipping each is \$10.00. There are instructions in each shoebox telling what can and cannot be placed in the box.

Thanksgiving meal will be Thursday November 16, 2023 at 6 pm. Turkey will be provided. The signup sheet for sides/desserts is at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Looking forward to our Thanksgiving meal with our Church Family.

TREAT BAGS: It has been a tradition at Union for many, many, years to give out Treat Bags full of fruits, nuts and candy, just before Christmas. Once again, the plan is to follow this tradition so please give "Treat" money to Norma Jean Harbin or Faye Seats by December 17, 2023.

LCAP items Union is asked to provide for October/November are: Crisco Shortening, Gravy Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Tea Bags, Baked Beans, Granola Bars. We are one of ten churches in the area that will be helping provide items for needy families in the Lewisville area. Also, these items will help provide Thanksgiving meals for some of the families in need. A box, to place Union items in, has been placed in the room where our mailboxes are.

Advent Study will be with the folks from Wesley Chapel at Union on Mondays this year. Starting at 10 am November 20, 2023 through December 18, 2023.

** P - Pastor. **Bold - Congregation responds** **

Insert 1

Call to Worship

P: We enter worship once again this day
choosing to serve you, God, and no other.

C: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

P: We enter as witnesses to one another
to live out our baptism and grow into the Body of Christ.

C: With waiting hearts we come to worship

P: We enter dependent on the Spirit
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

C: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

Insert 2

L: ¹ Listen, my people, to my teaching;
tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.

**C: ² I will open my mouth with a proverb.
I'll declare riddles from days long gone—**

L: ³ ones that we've heard and learned about,
ones that our ancestors told us.

**C: ⁴ We won't hide them from their descendants;
we'll tell the next generation
all about the praise due the Lord and his strength—
the wondrous works God has done.**

L: ⁵ He established a law for Jacob and set up Instruction for Israel,
ordering our ancestors to teach them to their children.

**C: ⁶ This is so that the next generation
and children not yet born will know these things,
and so they can rise up and tell their children**

L: ⁷ to put their hope in God—
never forgetting God's deeds,
but keeping God's commandments—

Insert 3

Benediction & Commission

P: Do not dwell on what might have been; choose God and rejoice
in the many ways you will see God's love in the world. It's all about
choices - which will you choose? This answer can make all the
difference in your life.

**C: We go forth into this day with the glory of God's anticipation
moving through us. With active longing, we await inspiration,
clarity of purpose, and new gifts of the Spirit.**

P: Go with the light of God, the affirming love of Jesus Christ,
and the ever-renewing power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Jennifer Davis	2	Paige Kovach	20
David Disher	3	Carolyn Disher	21
Jeannette Lanier	10	Rodney Horne	23
Lynn Gough Horne	15	Barbara Hutchins	23
Angela Luck	18	Jake Disher	25
Franklin Dalton	19	Reece Matthews	28
Eleanor D. Thompson	19		

Military/Missionary:

Steve and Lena Gough

All serving our country domestically and internationally

Church Family:

Patsy Beroth

Wayne and Linda Bumgardner

Sherry Doub

Bob and Gail Faircloth

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Marie Parrish

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Ann Wallace

Church Friend/Extended Church Family:

Tommy Bost

Leisha Carpenter

Pam Church

Jimmie Corbett

Glenna Culler

Jenny Davis

Joe Dean

Randy DePew

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Kathy Harbin

Mike Henley

Gail Howard

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Mark Megela

Kevin McBride

Mary Ann McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royall

Mary Ellen Smith

Nettie Stapleton

Mark Wall

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

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Yadkin Valley District Superintendent - Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore

Western NC Conference Bishop - Bishop Kenneth Carter

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lost and willing to be found, to all who seek a Savior,

Union UMC opens wide its doors.

You are welcome in God's House