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Counters: November 2 – Jim Albergotti
November 9 – Don Walter

Acolytes: November – Don Walter & D'Anne Haydel
December – Stephen Bonnette

Ushers: November – Frank Gillam & Eddie Godowns
December – Donald Hunter & Perry Arant

Door Stewards: November – Jim Cary
December – Craig Harward

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St. Paul's United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026

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1356 Amelia Street
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Vision Statement
Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

All Saints Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2026 – Liturgical Color is White
Worshiping God, Serving Others, Offering Hope

Entrance

We gather as the Body of Christ to worship our Lord.

Gathering Music *Wyndell Dodgins, organist*

Welcome and Announcements *Don Walter*

Praise Chorus/ "This Is the Day" (2x) UMH # 657

+Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today to remember the saints who have gone before us, those whose faith has guided us and whose love continues to inspire us.

People: We give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who surround us, reminding us that we do not walk this journey of faith alone.

Leader: We remember those who lived with courage, served with compassion, prayed with perseverance, and shared the light of Christ with the world.

People: We give thanks for their witness, celebrate their lives, and honor the faith they passed on

Leader: From every nation, tribe, people, and language, a multitude gathers before the throne of God, praising the One who brings us life and salvation.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty! Glory and honor belong to God forever!

Leader: Today, we join our voices with the saints of every age, trusting in the promise of Christ and looking toward the day when all things will be made new.

People: We are one in Christ – those who have gone before us, those who worship here today, and those who will come after us.

Leader: Let us worship the God of the saints, the God of the living, the Alpha and the Omega, whose love endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God, who has made us one family in Christ. Let us worship God with grateful hearts, joyful voices, and renewed faith! Amen.

+Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH # 369

Remembrance of the Saints/Roll Call/Candle Lighting
(see insert)

Anthem "Hymn of Promise" Choir

+Prayer for Illumination

All: Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

+Scripture *D'Anne Haydel*
Revelation 7: 9-17 KJV pg. 225, NIV pg. 1921
Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Remembering the Saints" *Rev. Albert Shuler*

+Affirmation of Faith

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

+Gloria Patri

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Offertory

+Doxology

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH # 12

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH # 711

Sending Forth

We go forth in the power of the Spirit to love and serve God and neighbor.

+Benediction

Postlude

+ Indicates please stand, as you are able.

What's Happening This Week:

Sunday, November 1 **All Saints Sunday**
First Sunday Sharing
9:30 a.m. **Sunday Morning Meet and Greet** (Wannamaker Hall)
9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**
10:45 a.m. **Worship Service** (sanctuary)

Monday, November 2
10:00 a.m. **Bible Study** (library)

Wednesday, November 4
10:00 a.m. **Knitting and Crocheting** (Wannamaker Hall)
5:30 p.m. **Potluck** (Wannamaker Hall)

Thursday, November 5
9:00 a.m. **Blue Hatters** (church campus)
7:00 p.m. **Communications Committee Meeting** (via Zoom)

What's Happening Next Week:

Sunday, November 8 **Shoebox Dedication**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday Morning Meet and Greet** (Wannamaker Hall)
9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**
10:45 a.m. **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
Mission Moment - Rev. Dr. Minnie Anderson, Paths to Wholeness
12:00 noon **Mission Meal (Wannamaker Hall)**

Monday, November 9
10:00 a.m. **Bible Study** (library)
6:00 p.m. **Covenant Circle Friendsgiving** (Wannamaker Hall)

Tuesday, November 10
5:30 p.m. **SPRC Meeting**

Wednesday, November 11
10:00 a.m. **Knitting and Crocheting** (Wannamaker Hall)

Thursday, November 12
9:00 a.m. **Blue Hatters** (church campus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study will be held on Monday, November 2, at 10 a.m., in the library. We will be studying Mark 1.

Today is First Sunday Sharing. Samaritan House - paper products, plastic forks/spoons, and Shepherd Ministry at St. Andrews UMC – dry cereal and oatmeal.

Potluck will be on November 4, 5:30 p.m., in Wannamaker Hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The Communications Committee will meet on Thursday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the sanctuary. Please fill your box, include $10, and tape the label on the outside. All shoeboxes must be returned by November 8th for the dedication service.

Covenant Circle Friendsgiving will be on Monday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m., in Wannamaker Hall. Bring a friend and a covered dish.

Blessing bags are available in the Narthex. Please take one to bless someone in need.

Looking ahead…

November 15 – Mission Committee Meeting, 11:45 a.m., sanctuary
Vesper Service, hosting Claflin Jazz Band, 5:00 p.m., sanctuary
November 17 – Church Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., library
November 22 – Covenant Circle will decorate the church after worship service. All are welcome to help.
November 26 – Thanksgiving Day, office closed.

Remembrance of the Saints

Litany Prayer:

Pastor: O Holy God, today we remember and give thanks to you for the many saints who have touched our lives with the grace of Christ.

People: We celebrate life, remember death, and rest in the promise of resurrection, knowing that those who have gone before us continue to surround us as a great cloud of witnesses, as they praise you around your throne.

Pastor: Today, we give you thanks especially for our brothers and sisters of this congregation who have passed into your nearer presence since last All Saints Day:

Naming of the Saints:

As each name is called, as the bell tolls and the candle is lit, family members and close friends whose lives were greatly influenced by the person named, are invited to come and light a candle.

Pastor: We also remember and give thanks for the many other saints who have walked the path of faith before us. Feel free to call their names at this time.

Members of the congregation may name aloud those persons whose lives have touched ours and who have entered into rest in the closer presence of the Lord.

Prayer of Commitment (in unison):

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their faithfulness, so that you may be honored and glorified in our lives, as you have been in theirs, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Donna Livingston Tyler Laird – September 4, 2025

Betty Lane Cherry Gramling – October 20, 2025

Grace Dukes Livingston – December 29, 2025

Norma Pauline Sells – March 17, 2026

Cynthia Gayle Sheriff – April 23, 2026

David Ruple Hutto, Sr. – June 23, 2026

Betty Kinsey Barber – September 21, 2026

Dorothy Smith Collier – October 15, 2026

We extend a warm welcome to each of you worshiping with us on this special All Saints Sunday. Thank you for being here.