

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Emily Wallace
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – arr. Bill Wolaver

*Call to Worship Psalm 91 (UMH #810-811) Randy Hillmann

Welcome and Announcements Randy Hillmann

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881 Randy Hillmann

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

*Opening Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" UMH #129

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. John P. Bolin

*Hymn of Worship "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

Prayer of Dedication Rev. John P. Bolin

Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Meditation on 'Neumark'" – arr. Roy Danielson Emily Wallace
*Doxology UMH #95

Prayer for Illumination Rev. John P. Bolin

Scripture Rev. John P. Bolin

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Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of God

People: For the People of God

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Sermon "The Worry-Free Gospel" Rev. John P. Bolin

*Hymn of Discipleship "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH #361

* Benediction

*Congregational Response "Make Me a Servant" TFWS #2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

*Postlude Emily Wallace

"Toccata in D Minor (All Hallows' Eve)" – J.S. Bach

*Please stand if you are able.

Prayer Concerns



Please pray for the world, the church, the UMC, First UMC, all who hold leadership positions, and the following persons:

Jane Stroud

Joe Swofford

Scott Tollison

Donald Martin

Shot Taylor

Johnny Mack Swofford

Mrs. JoAnn McMillan

Nedra Walker

CHRISTIAN SMYPATHY is extended to:

- Allen & Susan Prince & Family on the death of Allen's mother, Thelma Fridy Prince.

MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

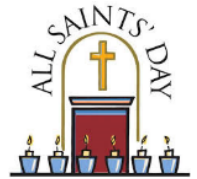
Donald Martin – c/o Tabitha Reith, 15821 W. 127th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062

Jane Rogers – 109 Wedgewood Dr., Laurens, SC 29360

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

We will be observing All Saints' Sunday next Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026.

Special Banner for All Saints' Sunday: If you would like to honor a loved one who has passed away, please take a moment to write their name on the provided slip of paper before or after the service today and place it on the banner to be processed in during the service next Sunday (Nov. 1st).



TIME CHANGE REMINDER

Don't forget to move your clocks back an hour (FALL BACK) before going to bed next Saturday, October 31st. Standard time begins at 2am on Sunday, Nov. 1st, 2026.



Staff Members

Pastor: Rev. John P. Bolin

Administrative Assistant: Karen Reeder

Financial Secretary: Lucy Crowder

Accompanist: Emily Wallace

Custodian: Lillie Philson

Ministers: All Members

Lay Liturgist: Randy Hillmann

Ushers: Sam Howell, Jim Moore

Nursery Helpers for October: Uli Fenzl, Gayle Hocker

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FOOD BANK
Tues. & Thurs. Noon-2PM
Please Consider Supporting by
Marking Your Donation "Food Bank"



FOOD DONATIONS

Please bring food donations for the Food Bank every 1st Sunday of the month.

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to All Saints' Sunday on Nov. 1st, we will observe Communion on Sunday, November 8th.



DEVOTIONS FOR FOOD BANK: We will be placing a monthly devotion, "*The Bread of Life: Devotions for Everyday Strength*", in the bags that we give out in the Food Bank. If you would like to write a devotion for one month, please let Susan Roberts or Karen Reeder know.

FRI. LUNCH BUNCH

** Meet at local restaurants at **11:30am**.
For out-of-town restaurants, please call Jane Stroud or Sissy Taylor to carpool.



October 2026

October 23
October 30

Eats & Sweets, Laurens (On the Square)
Alcove, Greenwood

Offering Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Place in offering plates as they come by,

Mail to: P.O. Box 203, Laurens, SC 29360
Or Text "BOLD" to 73256



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Worship: Sundays at 10:30am
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First United Methodist Church

West Main Street
Laurens, South Carolina

Sunday, October 25, 2026



Welcome!

At First United Methodist Church
we challenge each other to be BOLD,
to step out in faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

BOLD
BECOMING • OBEDIENT • LOVING • DISCIPLES

Rev. John P. Bolin
Pastor



ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 25, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Morning Glories (Women's Bible study) meeting every Wednesday at 10:30am in the Conference Room. They are using Jesus in Me book by Ann Graham Lotz. There will be a video each week followed by discussion.

Halloween Candy – Fri., Oct. 30th – If you would like to help hand out candy to the trick or treaters, please join us at the front entrance of the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5pm.

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Holiday Craft Show Vendor Set-Up – Fri., Nov. 13th

Holiday Craft Show – Sat., Nov. 14th (Early set-up for Vendors at 8:30am) – Officially starts from 10am to 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Decorate Church for Advent – Date and Time TBD.

Hanging of the Greens – 1st Sunday of Advent – Sun., Nov. 29th at 10:30am

HALLOWEEN CANDY NEEDED

We will be handing out Halloween candy outside in front of the church on **Fri., Oct. 30th**. If you would like to donate candy, please bring to the church by **Thurs., Oct. 29th**.

