



NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON FOCUS: PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: Lord, let us be people of faith and action.

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: Lord, prepare us to be servants of grace, love, and peace.

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

People: Lord, we open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Praise Team

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS (*ringing the tolls*)

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE "This Is Amazing Grace"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:2-8 & 1:22-25

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON "Joy, Even in Challenges"

HOLY COMMUNION

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE "Sanctuary"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Jeannine Ruggieri

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Our Call to Worship was by Ms. Emily Rose, in her Literature & Liturgy blog

JAMES 1:2-8

Faith and Wisdom

² My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing. ⁵ If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ⁶ But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ^{7,8} For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

JAMES 1:22-25

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

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NOVEMBER 3rd HOMEWORK:

Read James Chapter 1 & 2.

2024 Tabernacle Deceased Members:

Margaret Rouse 1/9
Barbara Thompson 1/11
Mark Smith 2/16
Auree Montez Farmer 3/16
Mable Tate Thacker 3/22
Effie Lesesne-Brooks 4/19
David Kellison 8/2
Michael Bass 10/4

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Jeannine Ruggieri

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton