

## Church Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, Oct. 25

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 28

Praise Band 5:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.  
(Solos & Duets)

### Friday, Oct. 30

Art Class 10 a.m.  
Masks and social distancing

### Sunday, Nov. 1

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
All Saints Day Worship  
Daylight Saving Time ends

### Calling All Confirmands!

Today after church we will meet for  
a picnic and a visit to Hollywood  
Cemetery!

### Prayers and Concerns

Terry Lambert  
All of our homebound  
members.



### Scripture Memory Verse for the week:

<sup>16</sup> Always be joyful. <sup>17</sup> Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup> Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

### Church Mission Outreach Project of the Month: Open Door Ministries

**Acolytes:** Adrian & Tony Ortiz

Remember, if you have any blankets, warm clothing, socks, or gloves you may bring them by to donate.

Thank you!



The Altar Flowers are in memory of Walter and Emogene Ethridge from your three girls.

Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our charge conference. Our new district superintendent, Rev. Ann Farris will be presiding.  
Masks and social distancing.

# Worship Services

## October 25, 2020



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## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not a failure. <sup>2</sup> You know how badly we had been treated at Philippi just before we came to you and how much we suffered there. Yet our God gave us the courage to declare his Good News to you boldly, in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup> So you can see we were not preaching with any deceit or impure motives or trickery.

<sup>4</sup> For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts. <sup>5</sup> Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money! <sup>6</sup> As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else.

<sup>7</sup> As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were like children among you. Or we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too.

## Paul's Advice to the Church

### 1 Thessalonians 5: 13-18

And live peacefully with each other.

<sup>14</sup> Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

<sup>15</sup> See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

<sup>16</sup> Always be joyful. <sup>17</sup> Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup> Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

## Celebration of the Word

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Psalm 90**

Hymn of Praise

**Because He Lives**

Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostle's Creed**

*Gloria Patri*

Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and "The Lord's Prayer"

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

**Lord, I Want to be a Christian**

Scripture

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 13-18**

The Message

**"The Many Sides of Paul"**

Russ Breshears

Hymn of Commitment

**Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul**

Benediction