

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside
Inside

Volunteers Needed
Stan & Joyce Pridgeon

USHERS

Linda Traum
Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

John Jensen

COFFEE HOSTS

Stewardship Committee

**Next Sunday, November 5, 2017
All Saints Sunday/Communion**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Blessed Are You

Texts: Psalm 34:1-10 NRSV
Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:

Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

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October 29, 2017

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

Consecration Sunday
October 29, 2017

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Interlude I & II* Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

CHILDREN'S TIME Jennifer Lane

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 3:16 CEB
Leader: The Word of God for all people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song *You Are Mine* TFWS No. 2218
Prayer
Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *What Gift Can We Bring* No. 87

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 8:24-9:7 CEB

CHORAL ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven
Chancel Choir

Joseph Clokey

THE MESSAGE Extravagant Giving is an Expression of Your Heart Pastor Diane Gordon

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND 2018 PLEDGES TO GOD

*Both pledges and offerings are to be placed in the offering plates
as they are passed.*

Invitation

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* George Bennard

* Doxology No. 95

* Litany of Dedication

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in your service.

We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Loose coins will go to Community Cancer Services of Isabella County.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Bring Forth the Kingdom* TFWS No. 2190

*** BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I'll Fly Away* Albert E. Brumley

We are glad to be able to worship together today. We invite you to join us for a beautiful Consecration Brunch in the Gathering Space following the service. Courtesy of the Stewardship Committee.