

St. John's United Church of Christ

November 3, 2024

Pastor Morris Coleman

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Prelude

By Edward Miller

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Arranged by S.A. Boltz

Welcome and Announcements

“All who seek Him are welcome in Our Father’s House”

+Gathering Hymn

By Charles Wesley/R Prichard

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Blue Hymnal page # 244 verses 1, 2 &4

+Invocation

+Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the God of love!

All: We rejoice in this abundant love!

Pastor: Praise the God of hope!

All: We sing praise for this life-giving hope!

Pastor: Praise the God of new beginnings!

All: We give thanks for this chance for new life. Amen.

+Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Helper God, be the hope that overcomes our despair; be the love that overcomes our hatred; be the mercy that overcomes our sin. Set us free from the prisons of our own making, and release us from the bonds that bind us. Forgive us and watch over us. Welcome us home into the loving arms of your mercy. In Christ’s name, we pray.

Amen

+Kyrie Responsively

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+Words of Assurance

Pastor: Hear the Good News!.....Your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Time

Scripture:

Old Testament: Psalm 105:1-2

Page 523 in your pew Bible

Psalter: Psalm 146

Page 545 in your pew Bible

New Testament: Hebrews 9:11-14

Page 1049 in your pew Bible

+Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Page 881 in your pew Bible

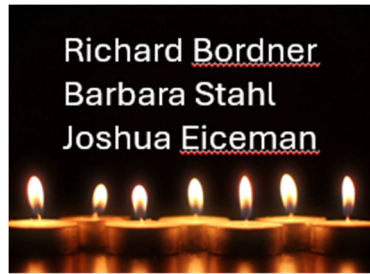
+Gloria Patri

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+ The Apostles Creed

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Time of Remembrance



Sermon

“True Love Lives”

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord’s Prayer

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+Call to Offering

+Doxology

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+Prayer of Thanksgiving

+Sending Hymn

By Wesley/Glazer

“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Blue Hymnal page # 21 verses 1, 2 & 5

+Benediction and Amen

Postlude

By Ludwig M Lindeman

“Built on the Rock”

Arranged by S.A. Boltz

Thank you for joining us!

Thank you to the following for their part in today's worship service

Ann & Peyton Zimmerman, Greeter

Pastor Coleman, Scripture

Carl Bachman, Livestream

Susan Boltz, Music

Bernie Boltz, Usher

Sally Bachman, Sound

Next Sunday (November 10th):

Donna & Neil LeGay, Greeter

NEEDED, Scripture

Carl Bachman, Livestream

Susan Boltz, Music

Bernie Boltz, Usher

Sally Bachman, Sound

Last Week’s Offering: \$1,158.00 *(Short \$142 to meet our weekly obligations)*

Attendance: 19 (members - 13 children - 3 non-members - 3)

Announcements

- **December 1st** Your new 2025 envelopes will be available at the church. Anyone in need of offering envelopes for 2025 who does not currently have them for 2024 should contact Carl Bachman or email FinSec@jonestownucc.org.
- **December 15th** Annual Congregational Meeting. It is very important that you attend, as we will be discussing the future of our church. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.
- If you require pastoral care, please contact Pastor Morris Coleman.
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