

Welcome to our worship today. In an effort to follow the protocols and guidelines of the Holston Conference and our Three Rivers District we ask that you carefully observe the following:

- When greeting one another please use a mask, bandana or scarf to cover your mouth and nose. While wearing a mask, please think of it as a sign of humility not a political statement or gesture.
- Please be respectful and maintain six feet between household units and/or individuals while seated in the pews.
- Families and friends, who arrive in the same vehicle or live in the same house, may sit together.
- Offering will be received by placing your tithes and offerings in:
 - The plate on the Table
 - By mail
 - Through online giving at Holston.org

Worship Schedule:

Please Note that Beginning next Sunday November 1st we will resume our regularly scheduled Worship and Sunday School times. Worship will begin at 9:45 am. Followed by Sunday school.

All Saints Sunday is also November 1st. We will be providing space for you to bring a picture of a loved one to remember and recall during this special service.



**Daylight Savings time ends
Sunday November 1st. Don't be
late for church.**

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Welcome to our Worship Service today. Please be respectful of every one's space and distance. Handshakes and/or hugs are discouraged.

GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to Worship God.

Greeting (Sharing time of joys, praises and testimony)

Call to Worship and Prayer: Pastor Brent L. Nidiffer

We hear the voice of God calling,

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

We feel the Spirit moving among us,

moving us to acts of compassion and justice.

We know the love of Jesus.

We love because Christ first loved us.

Come, worship God together.

Come, let us serve our God,

who calls us by name.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee"

No.89

LISTENING

We listen for the Word of God through song, scripture and preaching

Responsorial Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Psalter No.789

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

No.140

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord..

People: Thanks Be To God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Reader: The Word of God, Now given to the People of God

People: thanks Be To God!

Sermon

Pastor, Brent L. Nidiffer

RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God's Word through confession, affirmation of faith, prayers, offering and monthly communion

Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No.453

Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

Prayers of/for the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

We are sent into the world to love God and our Neighbor

Benediction