

THE VOICE

October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

In stillness
our false, busy selves
are unmasked and seen
for the imposters
they truly are.



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Celebration of Discipleship

Prelude	The Little Shepherd	Debussy
Pastoral Welcome		Jess Davenport
Call To Worship	Psalter 62:5-12	UMH 787
Songs	It Is Well Just As I Am	New Life Team
Baptismal Covenant		Abigail Jane Fout & Family
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
	<i>Children in Pre-K–4th grade are invited to Children In Worship, on the playground, after the Children's Time message. Adults may pick up their kids on the playground.</i>	
Hymn	Be Still, My Soul	UMH 534
Scripture	Isaiah 30:15-18	Sheila Bigelow
Message	Solitude	Barry Petrucci
Offering & Special Music	Upon This Rock	Chancel Choir
Doxology & Dedication		UMH 94
Blessing		Tonya Boot
Song	Take My Life (and Let It Be)	
Benediction		
Postlude	Gradus ad Parnassum	Debussy

"Church Or Treat"

All kids in Preschool through 6th grade are invited to bring their costumes to church on Sunday, October 31. During the 11 am Sunday School hour the kids will put on their costumes and trick or treat through the church building. Afterward they will spread out in Fellowship Hall to enjoy their goodies and play games. If you would like more information, or if you would like to help pass out treats, please email Andrea at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

Kalamazoo Children's Chorus Evergreen Sale

Kalamazoo Children's Chorus, one of Portage Chapel Hill's Partners in Ministry, is holding their annual Evergreen Sale Fundraiser, now through November 8. Decorate your home for the holidays with live evergreens and help the Children's Chorus at the same time. Proceeds from the sale will help lower the cost of tuition and fund scholarships. Go to sherwoodfundraiser.com/kcc/chapelhill.



All Saints Sunday

- Sunday, November 7

Each year on the first Sunday in November, the church honors those persons from the congregation who have passed away in the last year. It is a time of remembrance and celebration of a life lived. Communion will be offered at this worship service.

Save the Date for Hanging of the Greens

- Sunday, November 28

Hanging of the Greens will happen on Sunday, November 28 at 11 am, immediately following the 10 am worship service. Hanging of the Greens is when folks from Portage Chapel Hill come together to decorate the Sanctuary and other spaces in the church for the Advent and Christmas season. We will sing songs and carols, create ornaments, and come together as a community in fellowship.

ISAAC Virtual Banquet with Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson

- Thursday, November 11 at 6 pm

Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, author of "Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America," will be the keynote speaker at the annual banquet for Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy & Action in the Community (ISAAC). The banquet will be virtual, and the video will be posted on YouTube and Facebook. To get the link please visit isaackalamazoo.org. Portage Chapel Hill is a proud member of ISAAC.

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