

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Introduction-Chorale and Menuet* *Léon Boëllmann*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 34*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you**

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: **Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

One: With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

All: **With hearts and hands and voices, let us worship God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive us, Lord. Draw us closer to your will, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day to worship before the throne. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

All: **Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 25:6-10a

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Eternal Light* *Benjamin Harlan*

O God, who lights the arching sky, who spreads the stars and moon on high.

Illumine us, all night will flee. Eternal Light, our constant be.

O God, who guides the changing tide, who knows each path through ocean tide.

Our one safe course on life's restless sea. Unfailing Guide, our constant be.

O God who calms the raging gale, who whispers peace through storm wind's wail,
You chain the winds, you set us free. Unending calm, our constant be.
Eternal Light, our constant be.

EPISTLE READING Revelation 7:9-17

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Time for Reflection & Preparation *It Is Well With My Soul* *arr. Mark Hayes*

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HYMN OF DEDICATION *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

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Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE *Toccata* *Léon Boëllmann*

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matt Casey – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Charles White (9:00)

Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 1st

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

3:00 p.m. Service of Celebration & Remembrance

Tuesday, November 3rd

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. Facility Committee (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. Stewardship (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. Care & Compassion (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Service & Outreach (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 4th

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Study (ZOOM)

Sunday, November 8th

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

PRAYER CONCERNS

Katie Sergent, Betty McCollum, Brenda Goslee, Mariann Thuesen, Emily Rose, Dr. Ed Carver, Bill Gosnell, Aggie Bell, Dotty Barbour, Donna Downen, Douglas Hamilton, Frances and Mary Johnson, Ken Frazer, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP

THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE is interested in your suggestions for ruling elders to serve on the Session Class of 2024. To make your suggestions, go to www.2ndpres.org and click on the "Officer Suggestions" button. The deadline for submissions is TODAY!

DID YOU SIGN IN? If you did not provide your contact tracing information online before today, please provide that information at the table outside.

OFFERING PLATES are at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Morton and Emily Rose, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Fretz.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Nov 1	Revelation 7:9-17	Worship & Hope
Nov 8	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Covenant Renewal
Nov 15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	The Day of the Lord
Nov 22	Ephesians 1:15-23	Paul's Prayer

PRE-FILLED COMMUNION CUPS have been placed at the entrances to the sanctuary for this morning's celebration of communion. All who follow Jesus are welcome to celebrate communion with us, regardless of denomination, including children.

THANK YOU for wearing a face covering and practicing physical distancing during worship this morning. It not only shows love and care for our brothers and sisters, it decreases distractions and allows us to focus on God.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service may be cancelled. There will be an announcement posted on the website by 8:00 a.m. IF the service is cancelled.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for those who have passed on to the Church Triumphant while we could not gather safely in the sanctuary.

THE NOVEMBER SECOND EDITION is now available! Copies are in the narthex and atrium. You can also read it online at 2ndpres.org.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

MEALS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to help prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlilly@gmail.com or 865.765.0549.

DISCIPLESHIP

OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS ON ZOOM at 6:00 p.m. This week's theme is *Gathering Around the Word: Praising God for His Mighty Acts*. If you would like to receive a link for the study, please contact the church office.

FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. You can also join the class by conference call if you do not want to meet in person.

THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE in the narthex and the atrium. Contact Sandra Butler if you would like one hand-delivered to you.

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You servants of God, your Master proclaim
And publish abroad Christ's wonderful name
The name all victorious of Jesus extol
Whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all

Ascended on high, almighty to save
He still remains nigh; his presence we have
The great congregation his triumph shall sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King

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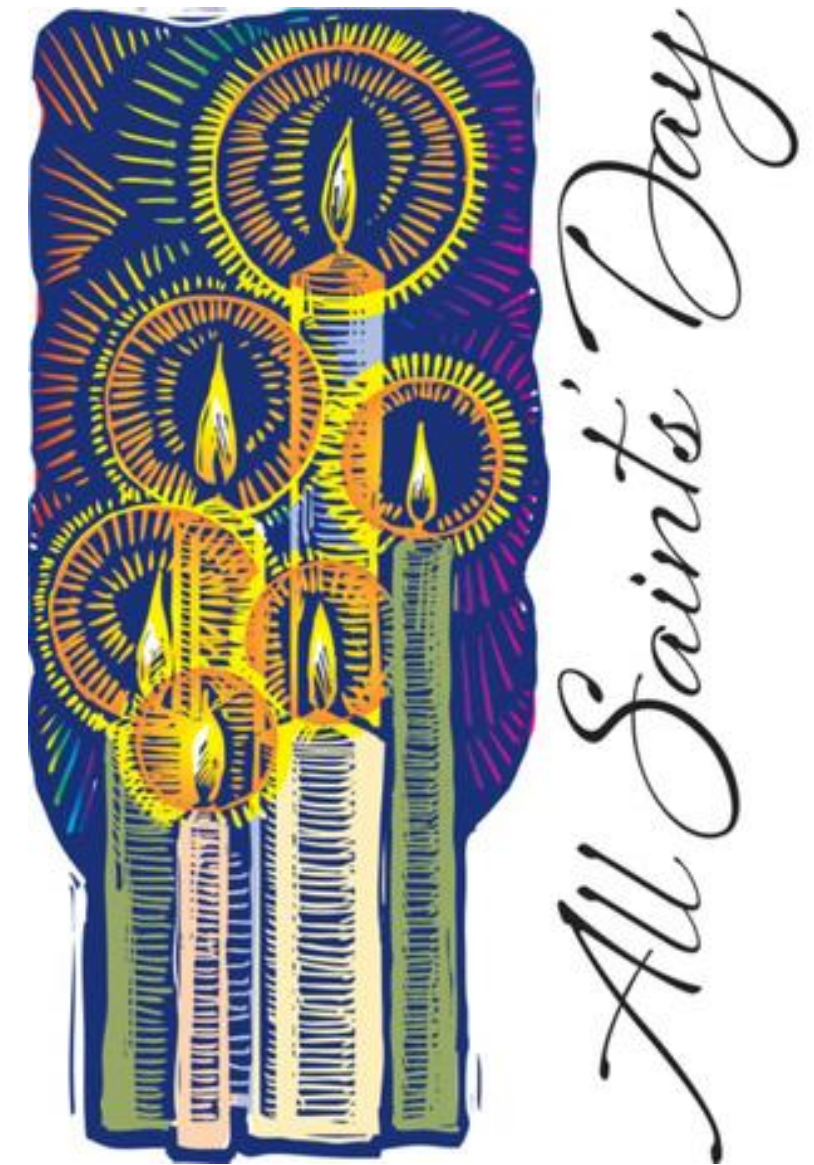
✦ HYMN *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
The name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION



*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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