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ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day. We praise our God for all those who have faithfully served our Savior through the ages. We claim our kinship with the glorious company of apostles, the noble fellowship of prophets, the white-robed army of martyrs, and even members of our family who are now members of the Church Triumphant.

This day expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own circumstances and discouragements as we remember that our forefathers in the faith persevered through great difficulty.

On this day, we express our gratitude to God:

- For those who in ages of spiritual darkness kept the faith,
- For those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth,
- For those prophetic voices who have called the church to faithfulness in life and doctrine,
- For those who have given, prayed, and worked to ensure that the gospel torch burns brightly in Memphis and throughout the world.

Why not make this All Saints' Day very personal? Take a moment to thank the Lord for people who are now with the Lord who influenced you during their earthly life.

BEHOLDING HIS GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro from Concerto in A Minor" . . . Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Bach
Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" arr. Roland Carter

Words and Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, James Weldon Johnson; arr. Roland Carter / James 5:13

Lift every voice and sing, 'til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies.
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat have not our weary feet come
To the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been water'd.
O, we have come treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughter'd
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way.
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee
Shadow'd beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land. Amen.

*University of Arkansas Inspirational Chorale
Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Dr. Jeffrey Murdock, director*

CALL TO WORSHIPTim Russell

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "For All the Saints"..... SINE NOMINE

Words: William Walsham How / Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; arr. Paul Roberts / Revelation 14:13



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!
3. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest:
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✦INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 31 Amanda Coop (8:15)
Will Stevens (11:00)

What is effective calling?

**Effective calling is the word of God's Spirit,
who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable,
who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ,
and who renews our wills.**

**This is how He persuades
and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ,
who is freely offered to us in the gospel.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... SINE NOMINE

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

RESTING IN HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in Heaven, You are our covenant-keeping God.
 Although we acknowledge Your great faithfulness toward us
 and to all the saints who have gone before us,
 we admit that we are often faithless.
 You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
 You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
 You have given us gifts to steward, but we have wasted them.
 Pour out Your grace upon us that we might live lives
 worthy of the calling we have received.
 Teach us the joy of losing our lives for Your gospel.
 Preserve us by Your grace that we might endure to the end
 and join the heavenly throng
 in the eternal worship and enjoyment of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Ephesians 2:18-20

*For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
 but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
 Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

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VIDEO: A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP

✦ DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. Brett Wynne

✦ SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

These saints have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

William F. Nelson	Fred McClelland Morton, Jr.
Bebe Cullen Sorrels	Pattie Marie Thornton Crafton
Richard Charles Strub	Gladys Dye Klepper
Mary Frances Greer	Martha Whittington
Virginia McCormick Turley	Marcia Smith
Patricia Anne Hoelscher	Lewie Reynolds Polk III
Holliday Craddock	Charlotte Read Hogan
Lyman Carl Anderson	Jean McCarley Stevenson
Bettye Lloyd Weaver	Dunbar Abston, Jr.
Norma Rodgers McHugh	Wallace F. Billings, Jr.
Carolyn R. Russell	Linda Reaves
Olivia Davis Clifford	Jeanne Horn
Ruth Marie Gamble Boyd	Robert Joseph Cunningham, Sr.
Michael James Albert	Ann Freeman Smith
Wendell L. Gibson	Graham Russell Stewart
Sallie Naomi Foster	John Thomas Stout
Sandra Grigsby	Martha Elizabeth Jayroe
Laraine Harper Sikes	Gene Carroll Null
Elizabeth Jane Gieselmann	Jane L. Northcross

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

TREASURING HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*please stand*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "O Vos Omnes" Tomàs Luis de Victoria
"Total Praise" Richard Smallwood

*O Vos Omnes – Music: Tomas Luis de Victoria / Lamentations 1:12
Total Praise – Words and Music: Richard Smallwood / Psalm 121*

O vos ómnes qui transítis per víam, attendite et vidéte:
Si est dólór símilis sícut dólór méus.
Atténdite, unívèrsi pópuli, et vidéte dolórem méum.
Si est dólór símilis sícut dólór méus.

Translation to words above:

*All you who walk by on the road, pay attention and see:
If there be any sorrow like my sorrow.
Pay attention, all people, and look at my sorrow:
If there be any sorrow like my sorrow.*

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 10:21-29
(page 53 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON *Plague of Darkness* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 55 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: William Doane; arr. Metzger / Acts 4:21

✦BENEDICTION (*please lift hands*)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Today we join Christians around the world in observing the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. When sisters and brothers who face all manner of suffering because of their belief in Christ are asked how we who worship freely can help them, their first response is, "Pray for us!"

- Pray for courage, strength, and protection for those imprisoned for their faith.
- Pray for holy boldness and gracious witness even to their persecutors.
- Pray also for assurance of God's presence and provision for those who have lost homes, livelihoods, and family members.
- Finally, pray that Christians in free nations will begin to understand "the fellowship of suffering" (Philippians 3:10) and choose to stand with and support our persecuted brothers and sisters.

I. Our Need for Light

II. Jesus' Supply of Light

Getting Connected at Second

A pastor will be available after the service to pray for you in the Gathering Room, located on the left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary. To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by calling (901) 454-0034 or emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org.

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