

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem

“Shall We Gather At the River”

Anna Laura Page

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach that shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“For All the Saints”

Hymn No. 326

*Benediction

Choral Response

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Organ Postlude

“Sine Nomine”

Paul Leddington Wright

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.

We invite you to remain seated until the music concludes.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:

Chancel Choir; Jan Moen, Flute;

Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:

Gary Hepp

Ushers:

Dodie Frank, Jerroy Frank, Georgia Hepp, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting.

Gail Meyer, Cy Woodrome, Julie Woodrome

Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood



11:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 4, 2018

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.*

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude *"Elegy"* Anton Wilhelm Leupold

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.
People: **You make us lie down in green pastures;
You lead us beside still waters;
You restore our souls.
You lead us in right paths for your name's sake.**

Leader: Even though we walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
we fear no evil; for you are with us;
Your rod and your staff--they comfort us.

People: **You prepare a table for us
in the presence of our enemies;
You anoint our heads with oil;
our cups overflow.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord
our whole lives long.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* Hymn No. 14

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession *(The people joining)*

God of deep comfort, you are at home among us. Your presence lives within us. Forgive us for feeling abandoned by you. Forgive us for not being able to sense your presence. Forgive us our sin. We are still your people. Wipe away our tears. Comfort our grieving hearts. Take away our pain. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response *"We Are Forgiven"* Hymn No. 447

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Mission Miriam Foltz, U Kirk, St. Louis

Time with the Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Psalm 24 Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 502

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *"The Pure In Heart"* Patrick Hawes
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 259

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"For All the Saints"* Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn *"Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table"* Hymn No. 506

Naming of the Saints

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.