First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints’ Day

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude
“The Saints’ Delight”
Dale Wood

Choral Introit
“O How Glorious Is the Kingdom”
Tomás Luis de Victoria

*O how glorious is the Kingdom where all the saints rejoice with Christ.*
*All clothed in white garments they follow the Lamb wherever He goes.*

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come this day to worship God
and to acknowledge the enduring realities of life.

People: We have come to affirm the whole of life,
the good, the hard, the joyful moments
and the times of sadness,
trusting that you are with us O God.

Leader: We come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good,
and that it comes from you, our Creator God.

People: We have come to renew our hope in Jesus Christ
as we travel life’s long journey.

Leader: We come to remember that God is with us
from the past that weaves into the present,

People: trusting that your love will help shape us
and sustain us in the future.

Leader: Let us praise God with our whole hearts
and entrust ourselves into God’s hands.
Let us worship God.

Hymn
“*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*”
Hymn No. 299

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(The people joining)*
Gracious God, we come this day aware of our shortcomings—the things we should have done that we have left undone, the things that we have said that we should not have said, the moments of unfaithfulness that have separated us from you and one another. Open our hearts and our minds to your Spirit so that we might be humble in our reflections and renewed and restored into right relationship with you and one another. It is in the name of your Son that we pray. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession  
“We Are Forgiven”  
“We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

The Passing of the Peace  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading  
Psalm 34 (selected verses)  
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 508

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

Anthem  
“Shall We Gather at the River”  
arr. 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 the 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.

Second Reading  
Revelation 21,22 (selected verses)  
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 259

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

Sermon  
“The Legacy of the Saints”  
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

Naming of the Saints

We Respond to God's Word

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them to the Lord.  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
Celebrant: Let us pray:  
We gather today around this table where many have gathered in the generations before us, and through their acts of faithfulness have brought us to this time and place. We praise you for all these saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you. Those of every race and tongue, every people and nation that have shared your gifts of love and justice. They have
witnessed to the meaning of the resurrection of our Lord and shared that good news through acts of worship, praise, service, and love.

We gather this day and remember them just as we remember your son who shared the holy meal of communion. With these simple elements of the wheat of the field and the fruit of the vine we praise him and give thanks for his life and love. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles, those we call saints, the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Unison:

Celebrant: We give thanks that your son willingly took on flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. We follow him because we trust that His words are true. We follow him because we sense his touch brings healing. We follow him because his life speaks of justice and peace to all and for all. Even when evil sought to destroy him and he lay in the darkness of death, his light and love overcame that darkness when you raised him from the grave. And so gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. For great is the mystery of faith:

People: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God. For we trust that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. It is at the table we come to be nourished and sent out into the world to be his presence through acts of love, mercy, and service.

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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Bell Anthem

“For All the Saints”
arr. Jason Krug

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn

“For All the Saints”
Hymn No. 326

Benediction

Organ Postlude

“For Fiat Lux”
Theodore Dubois

Newell Baker
Mildred Ballrud
John Carey
*Julie Clark
Don Cuin
*Forrace Derickson
Merry Jane Derrow
Ida Ehrhardt
*Delores Frank
*Elliott Goeckler
George Gobberdiel
Judith Gurlock
Corey Hale

Katie Harper
*Phyllis Hoffman
*Bart Jaeger
*Wilma Kircher
*Mary Knickmeyer
*Jim Loomis
*Barton McDonald
Karen McQueen
*Nancy Magnuson
Sherman Mankell
*Julie Mayer
*Lou Miller
Ellie Mitchell

Judy Oakes
Jean Reyersraft
Donna Riley
*Stuart Sproull
*Velva Taggart
Ranetta Teegarden
*Mona Thielmeier
*Irmajean Tooke
*Judy Ward
Bill Werremeyer
Erna Wiser
*Carolyn Woodruff
Carlos Zuniga

* indicates member

Thank you for worshiping with us.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive information on the life of the congregation, please email Paula at paulab@kirkwoodpca.org
THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11/1
9:00am  Zoom Adult Ed Class: Christopher Saxton
11:00am  Live-Streamed Worship Service
7:00pm  Sr. High Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, 11/2
11:30am  Staff Meeting - 030

Tuesday, 11/3
9:00am  Book Group on Zoom

Wednesday, 11/4
12:00pm  Live-Streamed Midweek Worship Service
7:00pm  Handbell Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, 11/5
7:00pm  Section Leaders Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, 11/6  No Events

Saturday, 11/7
8:00am  Church Grounds Clean-Up
11:00am  Men’s Bible Study on Zoom: The Men’s Group meets at 11am on Saturday mornings. Contact Tim Morrison at timothy.lee.morrison@gmail.com to be added to the Zoom invitation list.

Sunday, 11/8
9:00am  Zoom Adult Ed Class: Christopher Saxton
9:30am  Zoom Spiritual Formation Class: The group meets on Zoom on the Second Sunday of each month. If you’d like to join in, contact Tom Edelstein at tedelstein@att.net.
11:00am  Live-Streamed Worship Service
7:00pm  Sr. High Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM CLASS: NOVEMBER 1-22 at 9AM
Christopher Saxton returns to speak on the life of president Ulysses S. Grant (note: change in topic). The Zoom gathering begins at 9:00a.m.. Please email ann.willie@hotmail.com if you have not already been added to the Zoom list used for the October classes led by Ruben Rosario.
299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
   and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
   The name all victorious of Jesus exalt,
   whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.

2 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.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
   Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
   The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
   fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right:
   all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
   all honor and blessing, with angels above,
   and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9-11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.
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For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

Thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(to stanza 4)