

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

Welcomes you on this All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020

10:30 AM

We Enter God's Presence

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 149)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

P: Who made heaven and earth.

L: In life and in death We belong to God.

P: Baptized into Christ's death, we live for Him.

All: Come, let us Worship God!

*HYMN: FOR ALL THE SAINTS #526 (BLUE)

THE CHURCH CONFESSES

Call to Confession:

If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

* Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Reading of Names

Lighting of candles

Sara Walthery – harp

(As music is played, you may come forward to light candles in memory of saints who have gone before.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

We Receive God's Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

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Thanks be to God

MESSAGE: Blessings First

*HYMN: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER #491 (GREEN)

We Respond to God's Grace

THE OFFERING

* Doxology

**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 Dedication

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you,
And also with you.

*HYMN: O WHEN THE SAINTS, GO MARCHING IN TOM BLACKFORD

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Savior's praise,
O when they sing the Savior's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Savior's praise.

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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Remembering those who have Gone to Glory

Maxine Thompson
Robert Johnson
Greg Scott
Carolyn Holcomb
Frances Carlson
Louis Herd
Frank Bruther
LaVaughn Gross
Casey Jones
Michael Merrow
Virginia Shanks

*PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

L: For the immense crowd of angels and archangels who
praise your name with us today, O Lord;

P: Blessed be you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: For the immense crowd of saints who live in our midst
today and who inspire us through their example;

P: Blessed be you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: For the love of your Son Jesus Christ and the guidance of
the Holy Spirit;

P: Blessed be you, O God, throughout eternity.

L: Hear O God our prayers for all the saints who are upon
our hearts today.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen