

GATHERING

All Saints (November 1, or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. In the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints the church has affirmed the biblical truth that our life together in the Christian community includes not only the living Christians around us, but those Christians in other places on earth, and those Christians who have died and now reside in God's care, love, and fulfillment. Across time and space we find fellowship (or communion) with them through Jesus Christ. For this reason, in many churches the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year are read as an opening to the Worship Service.

Prelude: "For All the Saints"

T.H. Waugh

The Handbell Choir, Bonnie Givens, Director

Striking the Hour

Introit: "Alleluia from Op. 37, No. 3"

Rachmaninoff

The Remembrance of The Saints: As we call the names of members of this congregation who in the last year have died, there will also be a period for silent naming before God of "saints" dear to you.

Call To Worship:

L: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.
"Whoever believes in me, though dead, shall have eternal life."

P: The Lord's name be praised. Alleluia.

Hymn: # 526 "For All the Saints" (first four verses)

Sine Nomine

Prayer of Confession and Intercession:

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You have commanded us to speak, but we have often been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us.
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow,
so that with courage and love,
we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,
and reign with Him forever.
(moments for silent prayer...) Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Welcome and Congregational Concerns and Joys

Act of Praise, Hymn: # 526 "For All the Saints" (1st optional final verse)

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE WORD

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9

Pew Bible, OTPg. 652

Time with the Children

Children of all ages are invited to the chancel steps. Children 3 through 1st grade may go to Covenant Hall to attend *Godly Play*. Children 2nd grade and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary. As the children come forward and as they leave the congregation can join in singing Hymn #364, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God."

The Sacrament of Baptism: (11:00 AM)

Andrew and Ashley Briggs present their son,
Keaton Thomas Briggs, for Baptism.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "In Remembrance" - from "Requiem"

Chancel Choir

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glint on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle morning rain.

And when you wake in the morning's hush,

I am the sweet uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of our Gifts to God: # 592

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-15, 12:1-2 Pew Bible, NTPg. 223 & 226

Sermon

John DeBevoise

Call to Prayer: "New Life"

Chancel Choir

R.A.Hobby

*New life you grant, O God, at birth to every creature on the earth.
As eyelids wake and breath takes air, each miracle of life you share.
New life again you freely give that all baptized in you may live.
Through water, Spirit, Word divine, the cross of Christ will be our sign.*

*As life unfolds throughout our years, your grace sustains in joy and tears.
May we be faithful to your call by reaching, serving, loving all.*

*And when these days on earth shall cease, our eyelids close,
breath finds release,*

You greet us at this journey's end, and offer yet new life again.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (...forgive us our debts...)

Declaration of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal Pg. 14

SENDING

Hymn: # 147 "Blessing and Honor" *O Quanta Qualia*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"

Danish

Postlude: "Psalm XIX"

Marcello

The rosebuds on the flower stand today symbolize the birth of new life in all its innocence and beauty. The names of *Cole Benjamin Bryan*, and *John Knox Witherspoon* are added to our Children of the Covenant Roll.

Cole Benjamin Bryan was born Oct. 22, 2009 to proud parents Cara and Ben Bryan.

John Knox Witherspoon was born Oct. 28, 2009 to proud parents Katie and Clay Witherspoon. Proud grandparents are Ann and Bob Glenn.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God, and are given in loving memory of Daniel Sean Gallogly, by his family.

Correction: Last week's flowers should have been dedicated in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Gould, Sr.



Opening Praise
 "Come to Jesus"
 "No Sweeter Name"

Welcome

Lighting the Mission Candle
 Filling the Font

Opening Prayer Marc Turner

Scripture Isaiah 36:5-10

Song
 "Made to Worship"

Children's Message

Greeting in the Name of Jesus

Life of the Church
 Announcements
 Joys and Concerns
 Offering

Song of Preparation
 "Everything Glorious"

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-29

Message A Fully Realized Self
Geoff Kohler

Prayers of the People

Song
 "Have a Hope"

Benediction

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church Staff

The Session - Elected Officers of the Congregation

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