

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ: give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Allegro”

Loeillet

Don Burseson, Recorder; and Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

LIFE OF THE CHURCH – Minute for Stewardship, George Munro

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord gives wisdom; from God's mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

God is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of the faithful.

Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus.

Let us keep our hearts set on God's love, our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people, and our feet ready to go the extra mile.

May our eyes see light even within darkness, and glimpse potential where others see dead ends.

Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and hearts yearning to rejoice.

Like the ones who have gone before us, let us follow our Lord as part of the communion of saints. Let us worship God!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Hopkins

Ruth Andrasco, Voice

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people who have lived and died in faith. Inspired and challenged by their example, we confess that we want to be counted among them, but do not want to be bound to your way. You call us to take the narrow path, but we prefer the broad one. You call us to take the loving path, but we feel empowered by hate. You call us to take the generous path, but we want to keep what we have more than we want to help those who have little. Forgive us Lord for confusing the world's ways and your own. Forgive us for allowing pride, fear, and hate to lead us into hypocrisy in our faith. Cleanse us and fortify us by your Spirit, so like the saints who have gone before us, we will honor you with our words and the integrity of our lives, this day and every day for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 26; OT Page 503

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16; NT Page 193

SERMON

“Saints in Word and Deed”

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Brother James’ Air”

arr. Kelley

Don Burluson, Recorder; and Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by “virtual” intinction. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into your juice/wine, and then eat the bread.

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks.

Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Pastor continues.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Mike and Dorothy LaPenta

Prayer institution of the week: Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (Severna Park, MD)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

On behalf of everyone at Prince of Peace, WELCOME! We're glad you've found your way here today, and we hope you had a meaningful encounter with God while you were with us. Prince of Peace is a living faith community inspired by the Spirit of God, joyfully encouraging all and collectively committed to serving and caring for one another, praising God through worship, music, and mission, imparting to our children a love and understanding of Christ, welcoming all of God's people without prejudice or judgement, and growing together in numbers and in the likeness and grace of Christ.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more meaningful, or if there are any questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to the chance to meet you following worship, and hope you will take a moment to introduce yourself.

Once again, welcome – we're glad you're here!

In Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth D. McLean

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Melissa Hildebrand (410-956-5214) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

Today's liturgist is George Munro.

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<i>The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.</i>	
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