All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Rhosymedre
Anita Burroughs-Price, harp, and Stephen Aber, organ

Call to Worship

We are here to serve God through our worship; blessing and glory and wisdom be to our God.
We will bless God at all times; God’s praise shall continually be in our mouths.
We are here to be purified and equipped for our tasks; thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever.
O magnify our God with me, and let us exalt God’s name together.
We are here to be guided toward all who need us; power and might be to our God forever and ever.
O taste and see that God is good; happy are those who take refuge in God!

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. Refrain
Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died. Refrain
So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

Opening Prayer

God of Blessing and Hope, whose love in Christ teaches us day by day, shape our souls this day, by your word and Spirit, so we may become a people who know your righteousness and share your love. May we be peacemakers and carriers of your blessing to all who seek you and all who would deny you, that the realm of heaven may be the dwelling place of all your saints within time and for all eternity. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Ladd Baker

Time with Young Disciples

Laurie Harrell

Sermon Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17
Rick Clayton

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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**Sermon**

“**For All the Saints**”

Rick Clayton

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**Remembering Those Who Have Died Since Last All Saints Day**

Alice Faye Young Eury
William Wallace Wood, Jr.
Ann Davis Fowler Jones
Mary Agnes Reed Knapp
Larry Edward Bagwell, Jr.
Richard John Ruebesam
Kristin Byrd
William “Wilbo” Hooker Jones
Donald Merle Preiss
Marguerite Jones Thompson
Richard Douglas Kane
James Monroe Ball, Jr.
John Clay Smith
Eleanor Brown Cherry

Janie Carol Signmon Leonard
Frederick Burr Johnson, Jr.
John Dale Benson
Carol Lapo Smith
Amelia Louise Dail
Thomas A. Doster
Lelia Bernard Blanchard *
Walter Winston Leach
James Robert Lowe
Barbara Bowen Donaldson
Lenora Genevieve O’Harra Noell
Joel Eugene “Mike” Peterson
William Twitty “Bill” Donaldson
Joseph Mayon Parker

*In memory of all those who have died since last All Saints Day, a tree for each member is being planted in Haiti. We are grateful for our Creation Care Team.*

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Molly White

**Pastoral Prayers**

Molly White

**Stewardship Video**

“**Offering Compassion**”

Mary McDonald

**Offertory**

Hymn of Peace

Mary McDonald

Susan Baldwin, Joy Clayton, Duane Donders, Neal Fowler, Lisa Lowrance, Juli Tredler and Mike Tredler; Stephen Aber, piano

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; leave to thy God to order and provide.
In ev’ry change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast’ning on when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone.
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: all blessed shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise; acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways.
So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye. Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise.

**Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Benediction**

Rick Clayton
**Deaths**  
Henry Walter Abernethy, father of Lisa Christman  
William (Bill) Twitty Donaldson  
Joe Mayon Parker

**Ongoing Concerns**  
Mark Angelo  
Richard Birtch  
Kent Burns  
Jesse Chappell  
Kim Collins  
Mary Lou Goodrich  
David Hesmer  
Finlay Carter Judy  
Margaret Lucas  

**Ongoing Concerns**  
Jo Ann Moore  
John Phillips  
Robert Earl Phyllian  
Jane Preiss  
David Robertson  
Rhumell Ross  
Barbara Smith  
Nancy Stamey  
Phil Templeton  
Elvey Thomas  
Susan Wagner  
Georgia Webb  
Vickie Youngblood

**Stephen Ministry Trainees**

**Our In-Crowd Members**

**Our Church Leaders**  
Pastors Rick, Adam and Molly  
D.S. Southern; Bishop Ward

**Those Affected by Hurricanes and Wildfires**

**Church members who have suffered from COVID or are caring for those with the virus**

**Those grieving the over 230K who have died from COVID in the US**