# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Order of Worship** **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** **November 1, 2026**

*As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone in the sanctuary.*

## ~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

**CHIMES**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT:** ***"When the Saints Go Marching In"***

***Oh, when the Saints go marching in, oh, when the Saints go marching in***
***O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Saints go marching in.***
***Oh, when they crown Him King of King, oh, when they crown Him King of kings,***
***O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown Him King of Kings.***

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING**

This is the day that the Lord has made! ***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

**PRELUDE:** *"Saints Bound for Heaven"* - arr. Scott

**THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS**

(We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is Good.*
***God's steadfast love endures forever."***
*For God's saving grace, help in time of need, and the refuge of our souls,*
***We give thanks to the Lord.***
*Wandering in a wilderness of finger pointing and pointed words, lost in a sea of broken promises, starved for true communion and community,*

***We cry to you, Holy One.***
*Deliver us from our distress.*
***Reveal to us your path to wholeness and peace.***
*Feed us with your Word, the Bread of Life,*
***Satisfy our thirst with the Cup of Salvation.***
*Turn our desert wastelands of discord into streams running full with the life-giving waters of your Spirit.*
***"Let's give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever."***

**INTERLUDE 1 ~ The Names of the Saints ~**
Names read by Judy Pike and Paul Lewis

*** OPENING HYMN:** ***"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" -*** #730

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Forgive us, Holy One, for all that we have done, and all that we have left undone. Forgive us for the times — When walls have made us fail in loving our neighbor and borders have kept us from welcoming the stranger. When our limited perspective has kept us from loving our enemies and our fears have divided us and caused us to stumble on your path of love. When we stood quiet in the sight of injustice around us and were complacent at the signs of exploitation. When we have put our own selfish wants before others' desperate need. When we believed that we have the right to tell others what to do. Forgive us for what we continue to do, and for what we continue to leave undone. Our action and our inactions leave us a broken people, and so we ask Holy God, that you forgive us this day. Amen.***

*~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~*

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the reconciliation of Christ, there is no longer East or West, no longer left or right, no North or South, no such division. We are one in the Spirit of Love when we proclaim together ***"we are forgiven." Alleluia. Thanks be to God! Amen***

*** GLORIA PATRI:** ***"Glory to God"***- #582

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,***
***And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,***
***And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***
***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen***

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

**~ HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD ~**

**ANTHEM: "***Will the Circle Be Unbroken"* - arr. B. Harlan (Faith Choir)

Deb Koltveit, piano; Paul Lewis, dobro; Lilly Walton, fiddle; Janis Wheat, banjo

CHORUS: ***Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by,***
***There's a better home a waitin', in the sky, Lord, in the sky.***

ENDING: ***There's a bet..ter..home a wait..in' in the sky…Lord…in…the…sky!!!***

**CHILDRENS TIME:** Richard Carter

**ALL SAINTS – INTERLUDE 2**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

***Gracious God, we come to worship carrying with us the concerns of the world, worries in our hearts, and burdens that have become too heavy for us to carry. In the light of your Word reveal to us that which truly matters, those things we need to expose in order that healing might happen, and the next step that will take us closer to our Lord. Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word, ***Thanks be to God.***

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *"Blest Are They"* -** #172

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word, ***Thanks be to God.***

**SERMON: ""BE"-ATTITUDES"**

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD: *"The Apostles Creed"***

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead . I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## ~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

**MINUTE FOR MISSION -** Stewardship (Scott Bird)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

(Please remember that our service is live streamed.)

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.***

**ALL SAINTS – INTERLUDE 3**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** *"For God is Love"* - Southbridge

* **DOXOLOGY:** ***"Our God Is an Awesome God" -*** #616 (sing twice)

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**ALL SAINTS – INTERLUDE 4**

## ~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~

* **CLOSING HYMN:** ***"For All the Saints" -*** #326

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** ***"Soon and Very Soon" -*** #326

* **POSTLUDE:** *" Mansion Over the Hilltop"* - Stanphill