

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Online Worship Service – November 1, 2020 – All Saints’ Day

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, LORD, and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD:

Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Opening Hymn

The Church’s One Foundation
The Presbyterian Hymnal #442

Confession *

Hebrews 12:1-2

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that we set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Lord of every tribe and nation, on this day when we remember and give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of the countless ways we fail to follow their example of loyalty and faithfulness. We capitulate to idolatry. We worship the false gods of our time instead of bowing down before the Lamb on the throne. We imagine all people gathered in praise of you and lament how we make our witness through our divisions and strife. Forgive us for acting as if earthly powers are ultimate. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you.

**adapted from Presbyterian Outlook Order of Worship for All Saints’ Day, November 1, 2020, Rev. Jill Duffield (silent confession)*

Assurance and Peace

1 John 3:1-2

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are...Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon

For All Saints

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right, and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...
...Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...With the confidence of such a people, we pray together the prayer
Christ has taught us:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The Communion of God's People

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

The Presbyterian Hymnal #508

Closing Hymn

For All the Saints

The Presbyterian Hymnal #526

Charge and Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

"May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this."

Beloved saints of God, go in the love of God the Father, the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit now, and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude