

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.



THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Rejoice in God's Saints

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CHIMING THE HOUR

INTROIT

Highland Cathedral

Korb & Roever

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 34*)

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: When I sought you, O God, you answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look upon God's countenance and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in you, O God.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

* HYMN NO. 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

* THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine,
but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,
and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEMNearer, My God, to Theearr. Georgiann Toole

Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

Though like the wanderer, sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

Now on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be, nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee.

TIME FOR THE CHILDRENChildren are invited to come forward.

SERMONSolasRev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITHCOLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORYAmazing GraceAMAZING GRACE

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS THROUGH PRAYER AND SONG (see insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (Please hold the elements until all are served)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 526For All the SaintsSINE NOMINE

(vs. 1, 2, & 3)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSEFrom earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Worship Notes: The text of *For All the Saints* was written by William Walsham How for All Saints' Day, 1864. It is a commentary on the phrase "I believe in the communion of saints" from the Apostles' Creed. The original hymn contained eleven stanzas, but most collections have edited them to six or fewer