



*"You have made us for Yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in You."
— ST. AUGUSTINE*

November 3, 2024

Remembering the Saints

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Come, Come, Ye Saints" arr. Alice Jordan
Diane Combs

ALL SAINTS' PRAYER & NECROLOGY, *responsive*

Eternal and Everlasting Father,
for disciples and saints of every time and place,
who in life and in death belong to you.
For those we have known and loved,
whom have faithfully followed their Lord Jesus,
and especially for those members of this church who have,
in the year just past, finished their race
and are now at rest with you.

We toll the bell . . .

We praise you, O God. Keep us eager to faithfully follow the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us together with all the saints to share in our promised inheritance of eternal life; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - ETHAN JAMES COUGHLIN

*Sean Coughlin & Allison Thorp, parents
Lindsay & Carol Thorp, Eamon Coughlin, grandparents
Rev. Lindsay Thorp, co-officiant*

BAPTISM SONG "God Claims You" Stanley M. Farr

Ethan, Ethan, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We this day do all agree
A child of God you'll always be.
Ethan, Ethan, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Praise My Soul the God of Heaven" #619 vs. 1-3

**1. Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,
glad of heart your carols raise,
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker of your days!**

**2. Praise God for the grace and favor
shown our forebears in distress,
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing our Maker's faithfulness.**

**3. Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame,
Gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me, praise God's name!**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for failing to remember that every Christ-follower living today and in eternity is a saint of God! Forgive us for trying to earn your love, or for thinking we might lose your love, for you claim us as your own dearly loved children both now and forever. Forgive and restore us through the power of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

:: A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ::

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**, *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 Pon-
tius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into
hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty; 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.**

:: PASSING THE PEACE ::

*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God,
we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God's command to love
and forgive one another.*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "Sweet By and By" arr. Marianne Kim
Sanctuary Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 16 *Rick Croskery*

SECOND SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-2, 12:1-3

SERMON "Becoming Real"

HYMN OF PREPARATION, *seated*

"Here in This Place" #401 vs. 1 & 2

**1. Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of the day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**2. Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

:: PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ::



THE LORD'S PRAYER, *sung*

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.

:: HOLY COMMUNION ::

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In This Very Room" arr. Mark Hayes
Diane Combs

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed.
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph long,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. From 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!



***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
"Shalom to You"**

Carlton Young

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in C"
*Diane Combs***

David Lasky

* Please stand as you are able for these portions of the service.

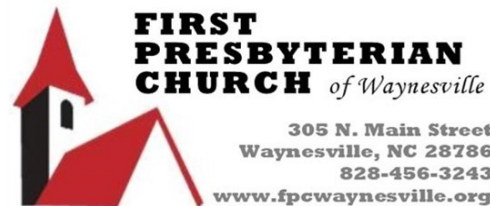
Remembrances

All Saints' Sunday - November 3, 2024

Madeleine Dammann—May 9, 2024

Doris Inbody—April 9, 2024

Pat Parker—May 16, 2024



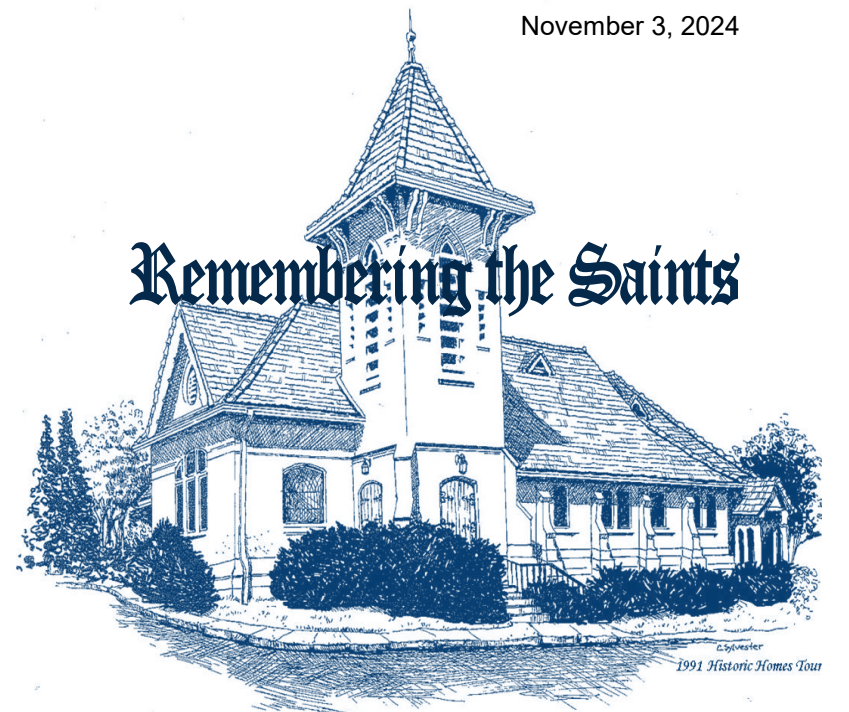
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**Our Mission:
Love God and Love Our Neighbors.**

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