

November 1, 2026

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

WE GATHER IN HIS 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,
we praise you for all your servants,
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.

*OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" Hymn #326

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, in unison
God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor
spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your
word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and
deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in
the light of his love. 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, in unison
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 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.

:: 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 "We Thank You for Beloved Saints" Pepper Choplin
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, thank you for beloved saints,
the true and faithful ones
who lived their lives with love and faith,
With many a task well done.

We thank you for the memory of those who still inspire
When we recall their lives of love,
They stir our spirits' fire.

We hear their voices in our hearts.
They speak their message clear:
"My friends, rise up, be faithful now.
Your day and time are here, your day and time are here."

We thank you for beloved saints,
And though their time on earth is gone,
When we build on foundations of their faith;
The legacy of love lives on.
When we build on foundation of their faith,
The legacy of love lives on. Let love live on.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Riley Covin

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Be-at-it-too!" Rev. Jim Moseley

HYMN OF PREPARATION, seated
"Christ, Be Our Light" #314, Vs. 1, 3, 5

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
REFRAIN:
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. [Refrain]

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. [Refrain]



:: HOLY COMMUNION ::

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Life 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.



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please come forward to receive
the bread and the cup, as directed.
The communion bread is gluten-free.*

“Come to the Table of Grace” Hymn #507

COMMUNION PRAYER, *in unison*

Gracious God, may this meal strengthen us to live the faith we have proclaimed—to seek justice, to love kindness, to practice generous hospitality, and to build communities where every person knows they have a place at your table. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Break Thou the Bread of Life” arr. Wm. Sherwin
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 Hymn #522, Vs. 1, 4, 5
“I Am the Bread of Life

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
“Go In the Grace of the Lord” James Barnard

Go in the grace of the Lord,
Walk in the way of his Word,
Stand in the strength of his promises,
And believe in your heart they are true.

Sit at the feet of the Savior,
Pray in the power of the Spirit.
Rise and run the race with patience,
And go in the grace of the Lord.

*POSTLUDE “Festive Trumpet Tune” David German
Diane Combs

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



:: IN MEMORIAM ::

MERRY JUNE BURWELL
DENISE BUTLER
MARY GOLLWITZER
PAULA HUTCHISON
MARGARET MOORE
LALLA OVERBY
JUDY POTTER
STEVE POTTER
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In memory of
her brother,
John Edward Sites.



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REV. JIM MOSELEY, INTERIM PASTOR

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

If you are visiting today, we’re delighted to have you!
Please stay on after worship for
coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.