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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "For All the Saints" *setting by John Purifoy*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Wayne Casteen

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: In life and in death

All: we belong to God.

Leader: Baptized into Christ's death

All: we live unto him.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

Hymn #326 (verses 1 & 5) "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

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. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

"Do not let your deeds belie your words, lest when you speak in church someone may say to himself, 'Why do you not practice what you preach?'"

St. Jerome, 4th century A.D. Latin priest, theologian, and historian

Today's Prayer of Confession is from the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Truly I tell you,
unless you change
and become like
children, you will
never enter the
kingdom of heaven.
Whoever becomes
humble like this
child is the greatest
in the kingdom of
heaven.”

Matthew 18:3-4

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

All: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Leader: Believe the good news! Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, that we too might walk in newness of life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Let us give thanks to God; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory. Amen.

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“He wrote a check with his mouth that his bank account can't cash.”

“That cowboy is all hat and no cattle.”

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-2

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon

"Be Saints, Not 'Aints"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

"A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you."
C.S. Lewis

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"For All the Saints"** setting by Hayes & Gaspard, 2018
*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!*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

The Affirmation of Faith: *(From "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn #730 (verses 1 & 2)

GRAND ISLE

"I Sing a Song, of the Saints of God"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Benediction

Postlude



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Verlie Wells 95th birthday on Oct 31 and in memory of Jack Wells birthday on November 11. They are given by the Ange, Dormagen and Wells families.

Affirmation
of Faith

*Dear God,
please help me
to be a doer of
your Word and
not just a hearer.
Grant that my life
will also be a
sermon walking.
Thank you for
hearing and
answering my
prayer.
Gratefully, in
Jesus' name.
Amen.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1	ALL SAINTS' DAY 10:00 am Zoom Sunday School Classes 11:00 am Worship (in-person and live-streamed) 11:55 am Congregational Meeting In person and via Zoom
Monday, November 2	10:30 am Circle #1: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, November 3	ELECTION DAY 10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Circle #4: Zoom meeting
Wednesday, November 4	10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study via Zoom on Matthew 25:1-13 on either Monday night November 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning November 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is the story of the ten bridesmaids, half of whom were prepared, half of whom weren't. Jesus says, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." What does it mean to keep alert to the kingdom of God in the middle of everyday life and, especially, in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic? What do you think?

* **Circle #1** will meet Monday, November 2, at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. **Circle #3** will meet Tuesday, November 3, at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. Pandemic regulations will be followed, (i.e. masks, social distancing). Please enter in the double doors (Townsend side). **Circle #4** will meet via Zoom only on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 pm.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT 2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE Sunday, November 1



We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 1 for the purpose of electing the members of the 2020 Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held in person and virtually by Zoom. Check your emails and regular mail in the coming week for instructions about how to participate.

The task of the 2020 Nominating Committee will be to present a slate of three nominees to serve as Ruling Elders in the session's Class of 2023. According to the formula adopted by the congregation several years ago, the following people will be nominated to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee.

Representing	Names
The Session	Christy Johnson and Clay Blue
The Presbyterian Women	Joyce Ange and Georgia Longest
The Sunday School Department	Jim Sills and Mary Laine Rouse
Youth	Garrett Bullard and James Sills
Advisory Member	Philip Gladden



**Tuesday,
November 3**

**If you haven't
already voted
early or by
mail,**

**go to the
polls and
vote!**



Church News