

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints Day - Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Lacrymosa: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep
(from *Eternal Light*)

Howard Goodall

The Octet; Jason Steigerwalt, soloist; Debbie Dierks, piano;
Louisa Woodson, harp; Guy Younce, organ

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the graceful rush
Of far-off birds in circling flight

I am the star-shine of the night.
I am in every flower that blooms,
I am in still and empty rooms.
I am the child that yearns to sing:
I am in each lovely thing
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there – I did not die.

- attr. Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004)

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Stanzas 1 and 3

Hymn can be found on pages 7-8

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Beloved God, Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, ever-present loving God, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. God our endless blessing, forgive us when we forget, and remind us that our going and our coming, our end and our beginning are safe in your keeping. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, taming our wayward wills to make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.

(Time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise
and glory.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON

God of the Living

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The 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 Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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.

SHARING GRACE

Moment for Stewardship

John and Bonnie Stone

ANTHEM

Lead, Kindly Light
(from Eternal Light)

Howard Goodall

Lead, Kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom, lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home, lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on.
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile! - *John Henry Newman (1801-1890)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

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.

We offer you praise dear God ... we join in the song of your unending greatness:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The revelation of John tells us ... life and witness of...

Please see the list of those who have died in the past year.

We also praise you for all those whose names ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Hear us, O Christ ... As we pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Agnus Dei
(from *Eternal Light*)
Kenneth Oeth, soloist

Howard Goodall

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere mei. Dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on me. Grant eternal rest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 624

For All the Saints
Stanzas 1, 3, & 5
Hymn can be found on page 9

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest
Guy Younce, organ

arr. Flor Peeters

FOR ALL OUR SAINTS

We remember those who were a part of this community of faith who have died since
November 3, 2019,
and give thanks for their lives.

Joan (Jody) Elizabeth Grimes	November 11, 2019
Martha Sikking Miller	December 12, 2019
Ann H. Sanderlin	January 6, 2020
Charles (Alex) Alexander Hodgin	January 9, 2020
John G. Treitz, Sr.	January 11, 2020
Jean (Jeanie) Kirkpatrick Wilson	January 20, 2020
Edward Donald Duane	February 5, 2020
John Everett	February 27, 2020
Kenneth (Ken) Norwood Middleton	April 21, 2020
Elsa T. Kalmbach	April 24, 2020
Bill W. Mathis	May 16, 2020
Dianne Sisson	June 6, 2020
Maude Bragg Baker	June 8, 2020
Beverly T. Wagner	July 5, 2020
Marian Lawson Smith	August 10, 2020
Jerry C. Pence	September 18, 2020
Geraldine (Gerry) L. Nesbitt	October 9, 2020

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING: We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, www.2ndpreslou.org/giving to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. For our in-person worshippers, there are baskets at each exit in which to place your gifts. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

SEMINARY INTERN, Samuel Oboamah Asiedu Our new seminary intern is from the Eastern Region of Ghana. He is pursuing his Master of Divinity at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary here in Louisville. His passion for ministry is witnessing Christ to the unreached in his community and to visit the sick and the aged. His future ministry plans are to focus on the widows and marginalized in his community. He is married with four children aged 20, 17, 13, and 9.

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Guy Younce, organist; Debbie Dierks, piano; Louisa Woodson, harp
Evan Vicic, audio/video technician; Chelsea Beasley, video

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Chuck Nesbitt and his family on the death of his mother, Gerry Nesbitt, 10/9/20.

Former Second Presbyterian associate pastor Harry Daniel on the death of his wife of 51 years, Betty Daniel, 10/7/20.*

Nina Hilbert on the death of her husband, Steve Hilbert, 10/6/20.

Sharon Owens on the death of her mother, Ruth Kuhl, 9/19/20.

Chip Hancock and his family on the death of his father, 9/19/20.

The Pence families on the death of their mother, Jerry Pence, 9/18/20.

Lisa Houghland and her family on the death of her father, James Bell, 9/11/20.

Sue Rogers and her family on the death of her uncle, Wayland Rogers, 9/9/20.

Charles Bond and his family on the death of his brother, Rob Bond.

*Condolences may be sent to Harry at Harry Daniel, c/o Sarah R. Daniel, 187 Bryarly Road, Winchester, VA 22603.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coord.

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Guy Younce, Interim Organist

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of October 25

THE CONGREGATION IS CALLED TO MEET November 15, 2020, at 1 p.m., via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to elect ruling elders, deacons, trustees, and the 2021 Church Nominating Committee. In order to reach a quorum, we need 115 voting members of our congregation to attend. The link will be sent out November 13, 2020, via Seconds to Go, and will be sent again that Sunday morning.

Sunday School – “Who does God call you to be?” Children’s Sunday School for the month of November is based on the Disney/Pixar movie Coco. In last month’s Sunday school, based on the movie Moana, we learned who we are: a beloved child of God. Through the month of November, with the movie Coco, we will learn who God calls us to be. Each Sunday we will answer one of four questions: Can children be called by God? How can I recognize that call? Does God have a plan for me? How do I live out that plan? I hope you will have your child participate as we try to answer these big questions in simple ways. Coco Sunday School bags will be available for pick-up under the portico of the church on Sunday, November 1st and will continue to be available throughout the week during office hours, 9am-4pm. The bags contain materials that relate to a video lesson that will go out each Sunday morning via 2PK and will be posted on the church’s website under resources.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

THANKSGIVING



mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

For All the Saints



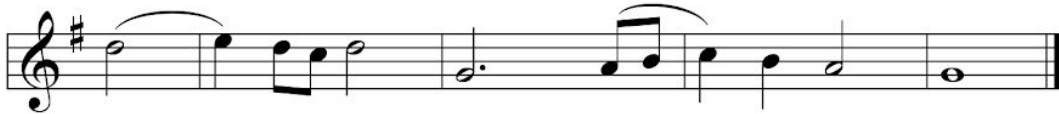
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the earth the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.