November 1, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come, bask in the light of God's love
People: We come to reflect God's light in the world.
Leader: Come, seek the Lord who makes meaning in our lives.
People: In the presence of God we find truth
Leader: Come, worship the Lord with all your mind, body, and soul.
People: We worship a God beyond ourselves, yet a God who knows us.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, You have called us to be salt in a world full of decay; you have called us to preserve what is good and true, yet often we feast upon the world's bland food. We go through our days, missing the miracles all around us. Drudgery and tediousness rule our lives. Forgive us for not being the flavor of love in this world. Forgive us for bowing to the status quo. May we remember, or rediscover, all the joy that comes in being your church.
Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: God hears all our questions and all our concerns. God sees all our failures and all our mistakes. Yet God defines us by none of these things. God always welcomes us in; God always forgives; God always loves. Friends, hear the Good News: You are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

First Reading
Ephesians 5:8–14
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Light of the World Praise Band

Second Reading
Matthew 5:13-16
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Reflecting and Tasting

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN #749 Come! Live in the Light!

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OFFERING
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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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Centering Prayer Mondays at 4:30. ERPC Library
Beginning on Nov. 2nd they begin reading, Everything Belongs, by Richard Rohr. All are welcome. Contact Barabara Risser, 512-695-8374 .

Community Market Volunteer Day
The next volunteer group will be Tue., Nov. 3.
Meet at Edwards Community Market, 10-noon.
429 Edwards Access Rd A202, Edwards
Contact Beth Willner to sign up: ejwillner@icloud.com

Seeking Sunday School Shepherds: Seeking shepherds to help supervise children during Sunday School. Support Emma Kate's ministry with the children of our church. Contact: Emma Kate: elander@erpc.org or 410-858-7311, or, sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the Sunday School table.

Free Concert Sunday, Nov. 8th at 2 pm. at ERPC. Kyle Jones, ERPC Music Director, will provide a free concert. He will perform his new album, *Bloom*, for the community, along with a few other pieces.
