



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | November 2, 2025 | All Saints' Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude *For All the Saints*

arr. . Maureen Howell

Welcome

Moment for Stewardship

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.

May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

***Hymn 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know.

We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another's pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ's power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Proverbs 3:1-10

All Saints' Remembrance

Second Lesson Luke 6:20-31

Sermon *On Our Journey: There is joy and struggle*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 730** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

arr. Mark Hayes

Hark I hear the harps' eternal ringing on the farther shore. As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the lamb, glory to the great I am. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day. Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Souls have crossed before me saintly to that land of perfect rest. And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest!

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

(All are invited to the Lord's Table. The elements will be shared by intinction, each person receiving a piece of bread to dip into the common cup. The congregation will exit each row on the left side aisles and return on the right side aisles. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available.)

***Choral Invitation 507** *Come to the Table* (v.3 love)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion Together

Communion Music *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Linda McKechnie

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 326** *For All the Saints*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Postlude *Prelude in E, BWV 937*

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Pianists, Sara Bryant and Steve Lowry
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Virginia Hager

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.