



**commit your work to the LORD and  
your plans will be established** *Proverbs 16:3*

# **INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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## **ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*A Witness to the Resurrection ~ November 6, 2022*



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*Even in our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, until in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God.*

~ Aeschylus

## ~ GATHERING ~

*Welcome, we are glad you are here! If you are visiting us today and would like to know more about us, see our greeters, or leave your contact info and our pastor will reach out.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Ephesians 1:15-16)*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus  
and your love toward all the saints

**I do not cease to give thanks as I remember you in my prayers.**

### PRELUDE

### POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

#### \*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(based on Romans 6:3-5)*

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,  
**we were baptized into his death.**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that,  
**as Christ was raised from the dead**  
**by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his,  
**we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth:  
**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life:  
**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit author and giver of life:  
**We worship you.**

#### \*HYMN

REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS  
by Fred Pratt Green

GTG #732  
OLD 104TH

### CHILDREN OF GOD

One: Let us send our children with God's love:

**All: May God be with you there.** Kids: May God be with you here.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, we confess that we struggle to follow your will for us to live and die in faith. 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. Amen. *[Silent Confession]*

**\*RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY  
American folk melody

GTG #551  
LAND OF REST

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*INSTRUMENTAL**

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
African American spiritual

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

HARVEST IN-GATHERING

*Harvest In-Gathering Envelopes are located on the back table.*

**~ THE WORD ~**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

(NRSV)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

LUKE 6:20-31

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

A LIFE OF FAITH

RESPONSE

LORD, PREPARE ME

GTG #701

by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

SANCTUARY

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH** (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS**

Be gracious to us; deliver your people. **Hear us, O God.**

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. **Lord, have mercy.**

You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

**Grant us peace.**

**RESPONSE**

KYRIE

Sing the Faith #2110

Chip Andrus

**COMMEMORATIONS**

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

**Hear us, O God.**

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

**Hear us, O God.**

**RESPONSE**

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Sing the Faith #2110

Chip Andrus

~ ***EUCCHARIST*** ~

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**HYMN**

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

GTG #530

by John B. Foley

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.**

**SANCTUS**

... therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

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

**COMMUNION**

The gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

INSTRUMENTAL

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

GTG #530

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ *SENDING* ~

\*HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS  
by William Walsham How

GTG #326  
SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE      GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN      (*verse 1*) #541  
by Jeremiah Eames Rankin      RANDOLPH

POSTLUDE



*I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints.  
I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of  
wisdom and revelation, so that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,  
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the  
immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe. ~ Ephesians 1:15-19*

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# *In Loving Memory...*

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so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."*

Roman 14:8

## **MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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~ Ephesians 1:15