



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2020

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Once worship begins, please do not unmute yourselves. Zoom is very sensitive to sounds coming from our computers and to provide for the most fluid and clear worship experience for everyone, this is a small thing you can do to celebrate this worship opportunity.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Thornwell Video

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

arr. Pilkington

A RESPONSIVE GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY (Hebrews 12:1)

One: We remember, O God...

All: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

One: We remember, O God...

All: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

One: We remember, O God..

All: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

One: We remember, O God...

All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of God's Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of the resurrection: shown forth in the lives of all the disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us worship God with joy!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1, 2, 4)

Hymn 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-9

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let

you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command.⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day.⁷ Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated.⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

MESSAGE

The Promised Land

Rev. Jana Creighton

TIME OF OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

And Can it Be?

arr. Pilkington

During this time, we invite you to light a candle for a beloved saint, either living or deceased, offering up a prayer of thankfulness for their lives.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS

One: Throughout 2020 COVID-19 has taken an immeasurable toll on human life. The deaths – over 1 million worldwide and over 220,000 in our nation – are difficult to comprehend. We risk becoming numb to such enormous loss.

All: We are reminded on this All Saints Sunday that each one of these dead was a beloved human soul with a name, a story, friends, and family. As Christians, it is right to communally remember their lives and grieve their deaths.

One: We remember those who died alone in quarantine, unable to say final goodbyes to loved ones.

All: May they find peace among the great cloud of saints in the Church Triumphant, and may God comfort those left to mourn.

One: We remember the elderly for whom this plague was simply too great to overcome.

All: We thank God for their faithfulness, wisdom, and care throughout all the seasons of their lives.

One: We remember the young who were in their prime, and who have left so much work undone.

All: We thank God for all they were; mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, and friends.

One: Finally, we remember those health care workers who paid the ultimate price while caring for others.

All: There is no greater love than this: that a person would lay down their life for the sake of others. May they receive eternal reward in heaven.

One: Lord, for all your saints still fighting the good fight, who are sick and overwhelmed, those who are loved beyond measure within and outside this church, this city, this country and this world, we ask your blessings, healings, touch, and Spirit to pour upon their souls.

All: On this All Saints Sunday we name, honor, and remember. May God pour out healing on our bodies, minds, and souls. Amen

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

HYMN

For All the Saints (verses 1 and 3)

Hymn 326

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!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SEALING THE WORD: The Eucharist

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 394

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; come, with all your lovingkindness; hear your people as we pray, and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in Peace!

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit!



In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Tom Falls	Ed Keelen	Al Charles
Linda Floyd	Scott Willhide	SOPC Covid Task Force		Joe Gause
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk		Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz		

Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.

Music Notes: As people of faith, we worship by praising our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Our prelude comes from the great hymn of praise that leads us in shouts of "Praise the Lord!" *And Can It Be* celebrates the amazing love God showed by sending His only Son, that we might be reborn to eternal life!

Today is **All Saint's Day**. We remember the church members, friends, and family who have entered the kingdom triumphant during this past year.

Inez Elliot, member (d. 10/10/20)	Barb Schneider, member (d. 8/19/20)
John F. Gillespie, father of Kathy Keane (d. 11/1/19)	Dick Schneider, member (d. 3/20/20)
John McCulloch, member (d. 6/24/20)	Patrick R. Shepard, brother of Judy Barnes (d. 8/30/20)
John Vousden, member (d. 12/14/19)	Van Wilson, uncle of Jana Creighton (d. 10/8/20)
David Anderson Carp, brother of Sharon Watkins (d. 7/18/20)	

Our Sharing God's Love monthly collection is canned yams, green beans, and cranberry sauce for the month of November.



This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 508111743 #

Tuesday

Election Day: Voting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

Children's Check-In and Sunday School at 5:00 p.m.

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Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

<https://meet.google.com/gei-nbcw-upo>