

ALL SAINTS LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA

Sunday, November 5, 2023

(L: Leader; P: People)

L: God of grace, God of glory, grant us faith that neither death nor life nor anything else can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ.

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

L: We rejoice with your saints who have run the race of life to its full distance, who have kept the faith, and who now enjoy the prize of your full presence.

P: Thanks be to you, O God of hope.

L: God of our past, present, and future - for all your servants who have touched our lives with your love, who practiced justice, and who walked humbly among us -- we lift each of them up before you this day: *[names are read aloud]*. Lord, we are confident that nothing separates any of your children from your steadfast and eternal love.

P: We praise you, O God.

L: Keep us grateful for their witness, renewed with memories of their care for us, and like them, eager to follow in the compassionate way of Christ.

ALL: Through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you, we make our prayer. Amen.

Today in worship, we celebrate **ALL SAINTS DAY**, a day remembered by Christians around the world as a time to honor our ancestors in faith who have gone before us. Listed (on back) are those who have died in the last year, whose names were submitted from the families and friends of our congregation.

Necrology  
for  
November 2022—October 2023

Kay Swan	member of Covenant
Belle McMaster	Patrick McMaster’s mother
Bob Reinert	member of Covenant
Chris Shannon	Jerry Shannon’s mother
John Fahling	Nan Cantrell’s brother
Rochelle Boswell	Jennifer Frey’s aunt
Lydia Rensch	Brian Stone’s aunt
Dan Stoneburner	Ellen Stoneburner’s husband, member of Covenant
Robert S. “Bob” Reaves, Jr.	Rich Reaves’ brother
Valentina Evans	Pam & John Knox’s aunt
Michael G. Rojahn	Joe Meyers’s cousin
Lief Carter	Paula & Dick Zimdar’s friend
Steve Lyons	Alice Rose’s friend
Steve Haltiwanger	Alice Rose’s friend

Litany for the Festival of All Saints Day Schubert  
*Rest in peace, all souls who have been put through a  
terrible agony; who consummated a delightful dream;  
Tired of living; only just born; who have passed beyond this  
world, all souls rest in peace. And who never smiled at the sun,  
who kept watch in pain under the moon to just once, one day,  
see the face of God in pure heavenly light; all who have passed  
beyond this world, All souls rest in peace.*