



All Saint's Sunday

*November 02, 2025
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1065 Gaines School Road
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: WHITE

11:00am Worship

Holy Communion
All Saints Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Come Find His Rest

Courtney/Forrest

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

From generation to generation, God's people have gathered:
to remember, to give thanks, to bear witness to grace.

We come, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—
those who showed us faith in action, whose hands built this church,
whose voices sang justice into being, whose lives made love visible.

By their faith, we are inspired.
Through our faith, we continue the story.

Let us run the race set before us—
with hearts open, hands ready, and hope alive.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy and Gracious God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, yet we confess that we forget their example. We admire faith more easily than we practice it. We honor courage more easily than we embody it. You call us to love not only in word, but in action – to make justice visible, to make compassion tangible – and too often we settle for good intentions. Forgive us, O God. Stir in us the same faith that moved our forebears to risk, the same hope that sustained them in trial, the same love that made their lives a witness to yours. Renew us, that we may be found faithful in our generation, too. We pray in the name of the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Silent prayers of confession*)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news:

We are surrounded by the saints of God—

**not perfect people, but forgiven people,
whose lives remind us that grace endures.**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us lay aside every weight, and run with perseverance the race set before us.

My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PRAISE HYMN 582 "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me" VASILE

1. **Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

2. **World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

James 2: 14-26
(Pew Bible p. 1103)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, 39-40; 12: 1-2
(Pew Bible pp. 1098-1099)

PROCLAMATION

Love Made Visible
(Sermon #5 of the Built Together Series)

Rev. Tom Buchanan

*HYMN 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

ALL SAINTS LITANY OF THANKSGIVING *(see insert)*

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

Huber/Carter-Enyi

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

What do you bring to the Lord's Table?

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Server: The body of Christ was broken for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

Server: The blood of Christ was shed for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 749

"Come! Live in the Light"

WE ARE CALLED

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA

**We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.**

*POSTLUDE

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ADULT CHOIR Laura Foskey, soprano soloist

* denotes standing as able.
LITURGIST: Luanne Rigsby