

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints' Day

November 7, 2021

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.
To this place where God gives us comfort and courage, let us bring our sorrows and our laughter so that we may be nourished in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.
Congregation: Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Italian Concerto, 1st movement" Bach

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise the Lord"

THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFTS OF BAPTISM AND RESURRECTION

Hear these words of the Apostle Paul:

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

~ Romans 6

After water is poured into the font, we pray in unison:

We thank you, loving God, for the gift of baptism, in which we have been cleansed of our sins, united with Christ, and numbered among your Saints. We praise you for all your Saints whose baptism is now complete in death and who dwell eternally with you. Serving you throughout our days, grant us courage to follow them as we await our own resurrection hope in faithful devotion and joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

A LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY (responsive)

Leader: Eternal God, help us this day to remember the unseen Cloud of Witnesses who surround us all about:
Congregation: Those who in every age and generation witnessed to their faith in life and in death.
Leader: Those who by their courage and their sacrifice won for us the blessings which we enjoy.
Congregation: Those who served their communities at the cost of pain, of persecution and of death.
Leader: Those for whom all the trumpets sounded as they passed from life to death.
Congregation: Those whom we have loved and who have gone to be with you, and whose names are written on our hearts.
Leader: In your good time, we may also share with all your saints in the blessedness of your nearer presence.
All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response in Song - Hymn 824 "Near to the Heart of God"

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Majesty and Glory"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 21: 1-5
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

A READING FROM PROPHECY Isaiah 25: 6-9
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
TEN CENTS A MEAL HUNGER OFFERING - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

SERMON Welcome to the Mountain Top

OFFERTORY "Claire de Lune" Claude Debussy

Offerings for God's work through Paw Creek Church are gratefully received in the baskets by the entrance and exits to the sanctuary, or by mail to the church office.

DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.
Congregation: Through your goodness we have good gifts to share.
Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.
Congregation: And for the service of your kingdom.
All: Amen.

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

We give thanks for those saints of the church who have died in the past twelve months:

- Jean Gladden Johnston - 10/23/20
Leighton "Johnny" Small - 12/25/20
Robert Ray Love - 1/5/21
Donald Edwin Joy - 2/7/21
Elizabeth Anne Moore - 4/7/21
Carol Elizabeth Weant - 5/29/21
Deborah Jean Wingate - 7/6/21
William Herman Tyler - 7/9/21

And for all the saints whose witness has graced our lives

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS (in unison)
We give you thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are at rest with you. We remember them, for they have directed our steps in your way, opened our eyes to your truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our will by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Let our hearts join them in loving you, that at last we may come to dwell with them in your eternity. In your name be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

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Welcome to Sunday Worship at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church! We worship together each week both in our sanctuary and online (see pawcreekpc.org for links to Facebook and YouTube). Whichever is best for you, we are glad you are with us. If you are a visitor, please let us know you were here. You can fill out a card in the pew rack, or the visitor information form on our website.

For worship in the Sanctuary, we use masks in accordance with the guidance of local authorities. Please especially leave masks on as we recite prayers and sing hymns, to assist in curbing the spread of disease.

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
 Congregation: **And also with you.**
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.
 Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited:
**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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in the sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 326 "For All the Saints"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata in D minor, op. 59 no. 5" Max Reger

*Those who are able, please stand

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, November 14
25th Sunday after Pentecost
 Mark 13: 1-8
 "It's Only the Beginning"

Sunday, November 21
26th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of Christ the King
 Revelation 1: 4-8
 "The Lord of All Times"

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
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 Interim Church Musician Tom Robak

The Session

Moderator: Elliott Hipp Clerk: Debbie Taylor
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 Debbie Taylor

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 Danny McClure

Class of 2023

Celia Gray
 Peggy Harrington
 Sam McCord
 Barbara Ullem

Committee Chairs

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7

9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / All Saints' Day

Monday, November 8

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 10

*Newsletter
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin & Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 11

*Church Office Closed - Veterans Day
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, November 14

9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship / Veterans Sunday

Tuesday, November 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 17

10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:45pm Stated Session Meeting

Saturday, November 20

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, November 21

9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Monday, November 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 24

*Newsletter
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 25

*Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!!
 8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 28

9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Monday, November 29

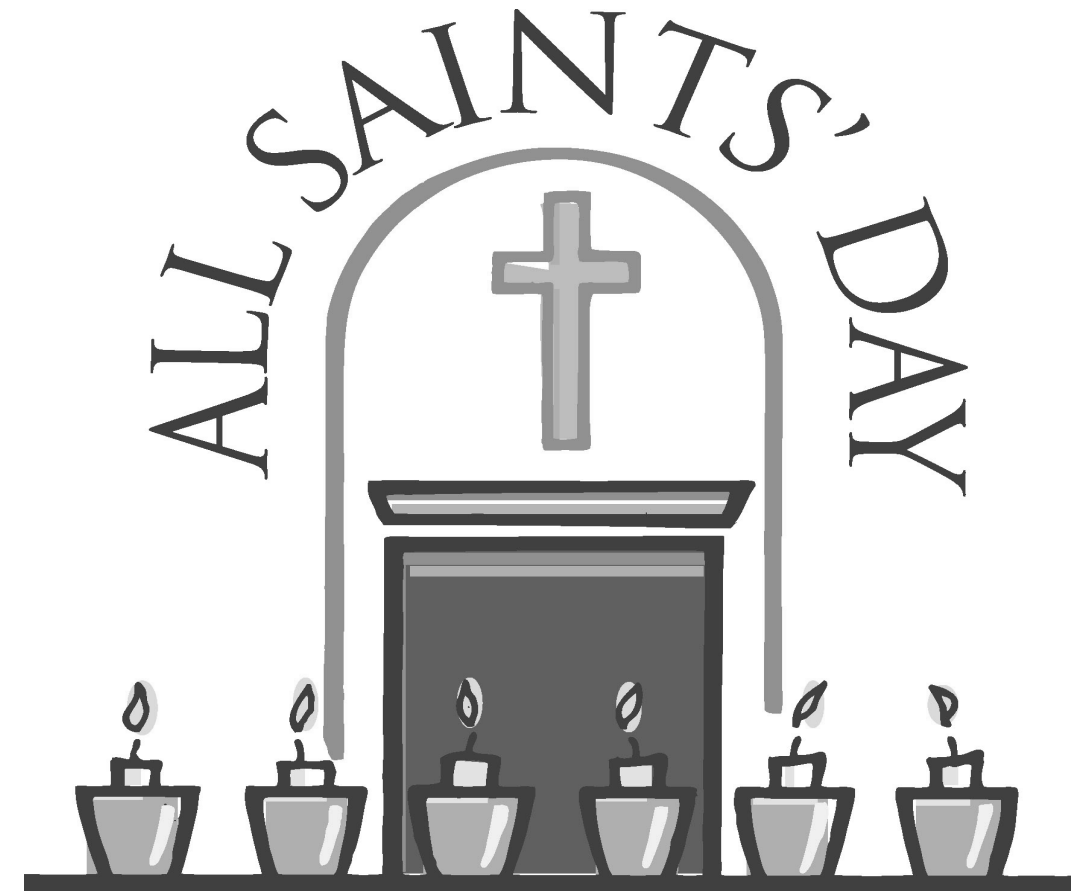
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, December 1

10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice



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