

Traditional Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

November 4, 2018

All Saints' Day

“Saints, Strangers and  
Stained Glass Windows”

Hebrews 11:39-12:2

GATHERING MUSIC “I’ll Fly Away” arr. Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Terri Pennington  
*Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CENTERING MUSIC "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Fettke

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: There are many who have walked the path of faith before us, showing us the way with their lives.

**People: We assemble to give thanks for them.**

Leader: As they were called, so are we called to live faithfully.

**People: We come this day asking for guidance and courage.**

Leader: We are, like those who have gone before us, a mixture of saint and sinner.

**People: We come to worship God, and be open to the arrival of the Spirit in this hour, enabling us to depart from here as different people than we were when we arrived.**

\*OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress” No. 110

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. George Purnell

God of every age and time, we thank you for all those before us who have completed the journey on earth. We thank you for those of timeless fame, as well as for those whose names are remembered by only a few here on earth. You know us all, living and dead, and you call us by name. This morning we ask you to give us the wisdom to know your will for us, and the courage to live as your people in this day; through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Let us greet and welcome those around us to the family of God.

ANTHEM “Saints Bound for Heaven” Central Choir

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER HYMN “For All the Saints” – vs. 1 No. 711

MORNING PRAYER Rev. George Purnell

MESSAGE “Saints, Strangers and Stained Glass Windows” Rev. George Purnell  
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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 15

The Lord’s Prayer Unison

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all who come in honesty, peace and humble faith. Everyone is invited to share in the sacrament of grace. All who are able are encouraged to come forward by way of the side aisles to receive communion. Ushers will move among the seats to serve those who would like to stay seated.*

WORSHIPING THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” arr. Ritter

\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. George Purnell

\*SENDING HYMN “For All the Saints” – vs. 4-6 No. 711

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE “Heaven” arr. Schram

EXIT TO SERVE