

## ...joyfully worshipping God...

(An \* indicates “please stand if you’re comfortably able.”)

### ...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

Joan Schmidt

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

PRELUDE

*Jubilate Deo* (Be Jubilant in the Lord)

Alfred J. Silver

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

(Leader, People)

ENTRANCE HYMN

*For All the Saints*

GTG 326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our great and gracious Lord, you are the God who has shown up in the Christ who has died and who is risen. You are the God who keeps us in all of life and in death. How trustworthy and sure are your grace and love. Forgive us God, when we then still doubt, still forget, still wander from your ways and your voice and your assurances. Save us from all that would eclipse our vision of you and leave us with idolatries or despair. Help us repent and turn to you afresh. Fill our vision and our hearts with faith that is steadfast through the ages. Teach us to trust all things to you, including our selves and all whom we love. Through Christ we pray, amen.

*“Silent Prayer”*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, the old life has gone and a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
And also with you.

### ...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Our Father Has Light in His Window*

Cathedral Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 2:1-10  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
John 20:11-16

MESSAGE **For Whom Are You Looking?**

Rev. Beth McCaw

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

GTG 451

### ...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. 7:14-17

These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Arr. Wilbur Held

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation To The Lord’s Table  
Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Breaking Of The Bread & Pouring Of The Cup  
Communion Of God’s People

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

GTG 250

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Lord’s Prayer* (Malotte)

Sung by congregation

### ...SENDING FOR SERVICE

\*SENDING SONG

*Go Now in Peace*

See Monitors

\*CHARGE

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in C Major*

J. S. Bach

### **Music and the Arts in Worship**

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday, a day when we give thanks to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age. After partaking of Communion, you may walk through the Lease Chapel and light a candle in memory of friends and/or family members—special “saints” in your life—for whom you wish to give God special thanks.

...compassionately caring for one another...

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted. Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

**OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST**

***Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).***

***If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for "Souler Energy" or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!***

**- Church Staff -**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Everyone is invited to participate in an all-church prayer session after church service on November 13, 11:30ish, in the Graham Parlor. We will pray for direction and leadership for our church plus other concerns that are on our hearts. Participation has been meaningful and there is the hope that more people will be charged by Holy Spirit to attend. Grab a cup of coffee and snack, greet your friends, and then come to the Graham Parlor. Marla Wilckens will help facilitate prayer for our church.

Presbyterian Women want you to attend the November meeting. We will be starting a new study book called Celebrating Sabbath; Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel. The date is November 19, Saturday, at 10:00 am, the meeting place to be announced. Join us as we discuss the lesson, upcoming projects and participate in good fellowship. Ask Marla Wilckens (406 452 0226) if you are interested in purchasing a book. Additionally we invite you to please save December 3, Saturday, to attend the annual Christmas Tea. It will be held in the Graham Parlor, starting at 11:00 am. Beverages will be provided. If you feel so inclined, please bring a sweet or savory treat to share. There will be laughter, door prizes and great fellowship. Mark your calendars now!

Calling for Longfellow Volunteers! If you think you may be interested in reading with a child or playing board games indoors during recess, please come to a volunteer training session on November 18 at the school administration building. There is no commitment. Just come to see what it's all about. For further information call Jane Hashley, 781-2315

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. for Dinner and a Movie. We'll be showing "The Chosen".

**\*THIS EVENT WILL RESUME THE END OF NOVEMBER\*.**

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY**

*Rev. Beth McCaw will be preaching!*

**...humbly serving others...**

**Peace Place** - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

**...continually growing in God's Word...**

**Classes/Studies**

*The Quest*, by Beth Moore. Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. & This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

*Practice Generosity* Thursday, November 3rd, 10th & 17th @6:30 p.m. This class will be led by Judy Buer and April Hansen

*The Redemption Of Scrooge* Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, November 29th. This class will be taught by Rev. Risa Paul

**...and actively sharing the Good News of Christ**

**Worship Service** - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

**Coffee Hour** - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**MidWeek Ministry** - Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., starting in Faith Village.



**Today's message**



**November 6th, 2022**

**We are the body of Christ...**

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