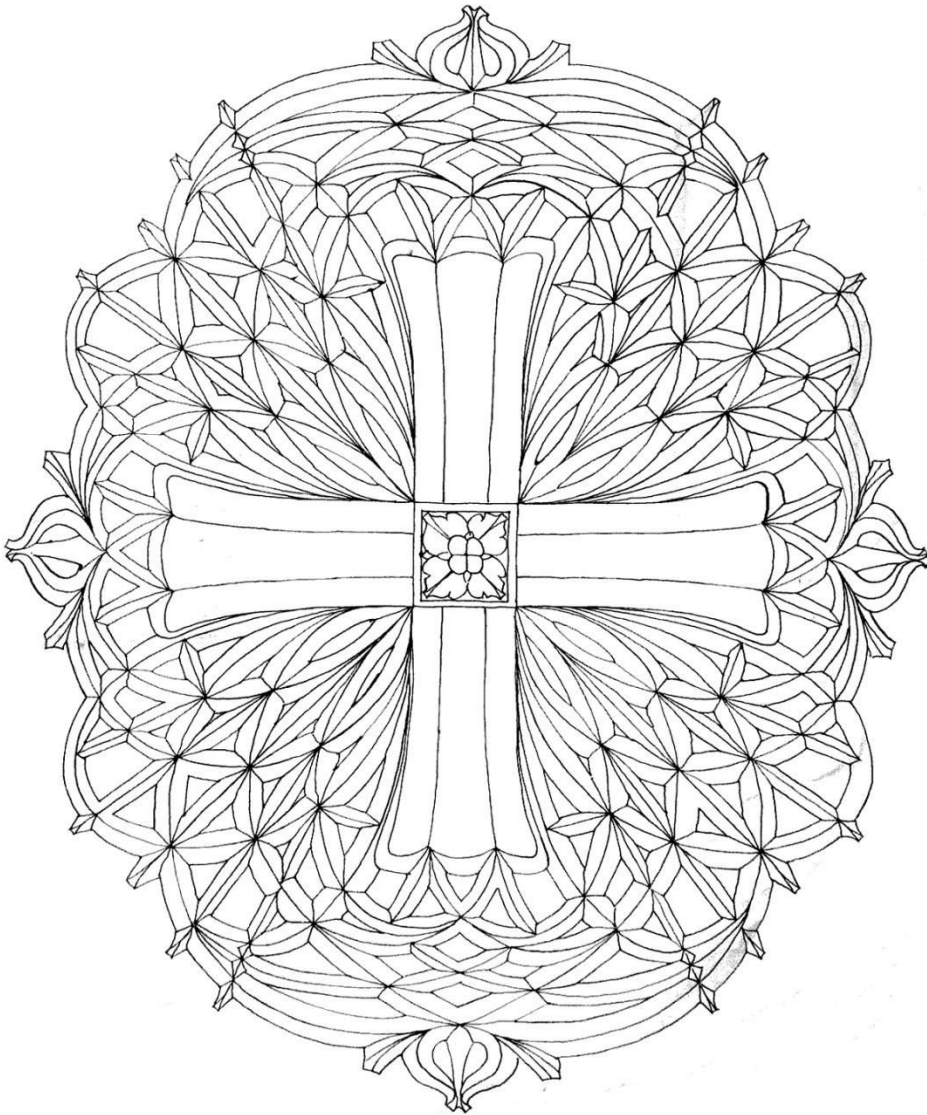


First Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day



*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends
of the earth with love, faith and action.*

We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Sing With All the Saints In Glory"

Neal Wegener

Call to Worship

With gladness, let us come before the Lord our God!

With songs of praise, we will bow before our God and King!

Let the whole creation join together to give glory to God!

Hymn

["Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"](#)

No. 17

Prayer of Confession

Laurie Taylor Weicher

We confess, O God, that we have been guided by the world's definition of greatness and success. We confess that we have yearned for the acclaim of others, when your opinion of us is all that matters. Keep placing before us the way of Jesus, that we might see in him your highest and best hopes for us. Give us the wisdom and courage to be shaped by his life, that our lives might be a worthy offering to you. Hear now our particular confessions, offered in silence...

Kyrie | Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?

With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

We Celebrate our Life Together

Moment for Mission

Bolivia - Eden School

Charles Peacock

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Judy Pidcock

Remembering the Saints | Who have joined the Church Triumphant since November 2, 2019

Rev. Dr. Edwin Witte Stock, Jr.

Ernestine High Merchant

Betty Jean Harmon Crisp

Wanda Jean Clough Clawson Stein

Janie Lee McFarling Pendergrass

Helma Mae Nichols

Doris Witcher Hodgkin

Anne Moseley Bowden Wilson

David Crenshaw Worth, Jr.

Helen White Simmons

James Arthur Black

Bettie Leila Myers Murphey

Kenneth Donald Close

Ernest Mosby Jennelle

John Blue Clark

Edward Winfield Taylor Sr.

Carolyn Bond Morrison

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord's Prayer | 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.

We Listen to God's Word

Moment for Children

Katy Schafer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 23:1-12; II Corinthians 4:1-7

Sermon

"Preaching is Easy"

Ed McLeod

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn

["Though I May Speak"](#)

No. 693

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) | I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

"O Divine Redeemer"
Casey Eaton, Soprano

Charles Gounod

Prayer of Dedication

We Bear God's Word into the World

Hymn

["For All The Saints"](#)

No. 326

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.

Postlude

"For All The Saints"

arr. Wilbur Held

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Barbara Morrison Swaim, by her husband Mike Swaim and her daughter Anne Swaim.