FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the North Georgia Mountains
Rev. Susan L. Haynes, Pastor
November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

Worship begins with the prelude.
Please listen in silence as we prepare our hearts for the worship of God.
*Please stand in body or spirit.

PRELUDE "God Welcomes All" Bell
Robert Reed, Director of Music

WELCOME and CHURCH NEWS Rev. Berke Landrum

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Joe Ballay
Leader: Come, let us mingle our memories and our hopes together, for today is a special day.
People: Today we celebrate All Saints' Day.
Leader: Saints are made by listening to the call of God and saying, "Yes."
People: Hidden in a whisper or proclaimed in a hurting world, the call of God touches our hearts.
Leader: And we give thanks for all who have attended to the call.
People: Heroes and nobodies, the ordinary and the talented, the walking and the wounded.
Leader: We give thanks for the ones who've gone before us and made it easier for us to believe in God
People: And live the life of faith.

***HYMN #362** "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" LLANGLOFFAN

CALL TO AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first silently, then in unison)
Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism —
we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day.
Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care.
And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant.
We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change.
We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord.
Forgive our anxious fears.
Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be,
disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn #215 - verse 1 - "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Joe Ballay

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:1-18 Joe Ballay

Page 230 OT /Page 299 OT large print

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Soon & Very Soon" Andre Crouch

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

Page 46 NT /Page 60 NT large print

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SERMON "That's So Jesus" Rev. Berke Landrum

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

2027 Stewardship ~ *Faithful Pathways to the Future* Debbie Peterson

Offertory "I Love You Lord" Klein

***CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE TO THE OFFERING**

Hymn #710 "We Are an Offering" OFFERING

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives;
they are yours: we are an offering. We are an offering.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)** Joe Ballay

Gracious and Generous God,

We thank You for our many blessings--the beauty of the earth, our work, our family, our loved ones, and all the gifts we have been given. We acknowledge that all we are and have comes from You. You have entrusted each of us with time, talents, treasure, and opportunities--not for our own sake, but for the building of Your Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. Teach us to recognize these gifts, to nurture them faithfully, and to return them generously. Let our hands serve others with love, our words speak truth and kindness, and our hearts always open to Your call. Amen.

***HYMN #503** "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" O QUANTA QUALIA

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (sins/sinners)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Bread: "Christ's body broken for you."

The cup: "Christ's blood shed for you."

Music during Communion

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer after Communion

***HYMN #326** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***DEPARTING SONG** "Go Now in Peace" Besig/Price

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

POSTLUDE "O God, You Are My God" Strasser

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Rev. Susan Haynes to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mom, Sarah Lazar, on her 96th birthday, which was Oct. 10.