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Sunday, November 6, 2022

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Gregory White, Interim Organist  
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Services are live-streamed on YouTube at: <https://tinyurl.com/upcbuffalo>

All Saints' Day, November 6, 2022  
Service for the Lord's Day  
10:30 a.m.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(In order that people may listen to the music or pray in silence without distraction, please refrain from conversation after the music begins and kindly silence all cell phones. Thank you.)

*(Children of all ages are welcome to remain in worship. A playroom is available near the sanctuary for young children who are accompanied by their parents.)*

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request which you would like the pastor to include in "Prayers of the People," please fill out the yellow prayer request slip found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate when passed. Ushers will take them from the plate and when the offering is brought forward, hand them to the Pastor.

Prelude "Adagio for Strings" S. Barber

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship (*please stand, if able*)

One: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

**All: We come to give thanks for them.**

One: As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, "Here I am. Send me."

**All: We come to ask for guidance and courage.**

One: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

**All: We come to worship the God of our past, present, and future.**

+\* Hymn #404 *What Is This Place*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Holy God, you call us to be part of that great company of saints, but most of the time we don't feel very "saint-like." There are many ways and occasions when we fail to follow the**

**way of Jesus Christ. Our words, our deeds, our thoughts, our aspirations, our values do not always match the calling to live as Christ's disciples. Forgive us, O God. Mend us, heal us, and guide us in your holy way. Amen.**

*(There follows a moment of silent personal confession)*

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God does not require perfection from us. God loves us unconditionally and invites us to know a more meaningful way of living. Friends and saints, hear and believe the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and raised to new life!**

+\* Song of Praise **(in unison)**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace and Greetings

*As God's forgiven people we extend the peace of Christ to one another. Worshippers may greet one another with a hand shake, fist bump, or steeped hands saying, "the peace of Christ be with you."*

+\*Sung response (sung to the tune of Hymn 400) **(In unison)**

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies, bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination **(In unison)**

**Open our hearts, O God, to these scriptures, that we may find the words of lasting life. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23 (p. 192 of the NT in pew Bible)

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:20-31 (p. 64 of the NT in pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Musical Proclamation *My Song In The Night* arr. Mack Wilberg

Sermon "Ancestry.com"

\*Hymn #730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Musical Offering "O Lord, Have Mercy" J. S. Bach

Doxology (Hymn 592) **(In unison)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

Joys and Concerns

## **LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SAINTS AND SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*After the litany, those who wishing to remember a loved one may place a memorial flower on the center table.*

*Those also wishing to receive communion may proceed around the memorial table to where the servers are distributing the elements.*

*Communion at University Presbyterian Church is open to all individuals of all ages. The elements served include bread, a gluten-free option in the center of each tray, and non-alcoholic grape juice.*

Everlasting God, Lord of Life, you have created the whole world with beauty, diversity, and wonder. For the gift of life,

**We praise you, O God.**

For the gift of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through whose death and resurrection we receive the promise of forgiveness and eternal life,

**We praise you, O God.**

For all the saints, whose lives provide continual examples of faith and whose efforts sustain the church,

**We praise you, O God.**

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**They rest from their labors and their works follow them.**

We do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died,

**So that you may not grieve as others who have no hope.**

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,

**Even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.**

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,

**We have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

**And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

For those who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you, we give you thanks and praise.

*(bell chimes in remembrance of loved ones)*

For all the saints who have gone before us, whose lives for your church made it a willing instrument of your care and mercy,

**We praise you, O God, and thank you for the lives and memory of these saints.**

Give us sure faith and true hope that we may, without fear, trust those who are dear to us to your never-failing love.

**O God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for your living saints, imperfect though we are. We hold in

prayer all those who are ill, those struggling with hardships, those who have lost their way, and all of us who know trials and difficulties. May we know the joy of your salvation both now and in the life to come.

In communion with saints both past and present, we gather around this Table.

**This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites us to share the feast he has prepared.**

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them,

**And their eyes were opened and they recognized him. We trust in him and want our eyes and hearts opened. We come eagerly to this table to be with him.**

Then lift up your hearts to the Lord.

**We give our hearts to him, and our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joys and sorrows. He told your story, healed the sick and was a friend of sinners like us. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was murdered by people he loved.

**We praise you that he is not dead but is risen to rule the world and that he is still a friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power that tries to hurt or divide,**

So that when his promised reign comes, we will celebrate this victory with him.

**Holy Spirit, fill these elements with your spirit so that through them we may enjoy the gift of life and unity with you.**

O God, you called us from death to life. We give ourselves to you. With the church through all ages, we thank you for the love of Jesus Christ our Saving Lord, who taught us to pray saying.....

**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.**

Words of Institution

*(Those wishing to place flowers and/or receive communion may come forward at this time)*

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #306            *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction

Postlude            "Plein Jeu (7th Tone)"            J. Boyvin  
*(The congregation is invited to remain seated during the Postlude)*

\*congregation may stand  
+latecomers may be seated

Participating in Worship: The Rev. Tracy S. Daub, Pastor  
Gregory White, Interim Organist  
Allan Andrews, Interim Choral Director  
James Smyton, Liturgist

Greeters: Val Macer, Sharon Melius  
Live streamer: Scott Horton

*Next Sunday:*  
*Liturgist: Dennis Erickson*  
*Greeters: Sandy Boag, Val Macer, Sharon Melius*  
*Live Streamer: Val Macer*

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## **UPC Food Pantry Needs Donations**

We are low on cereal, pasta, mac & cheese, tuna, soup and spaghetti.  
Donations may be left in the church office.

## DECREE

Sunday, Nov. 6	9:30 am	Choir
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:45 am	Minister of Music Committee
Tuesday, Nov. 8	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Wednesday, Nov. 9	9:30 am	Adult Ed
	7:00 pm	Session
Thursday, Nov. 10	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday, Nov. 11	<i>Veteran's Day</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday, Nov. 13	9:30 am	Choir
	9:30 am	Adult Ed
	10:30 am	Worship Service

## Welcome Visitors

University Presbyterian Church (UPC), its members and officers, welcomes you today. Your presence strengthens our faith and our commitment as Christ's disciples.

University Presbyterian Church welcomes all who seek to follow the Way of Jesus—the way of compassion and justice—regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identification. Moreover, UPC does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in celebrating the rites of marriage.

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