



A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1st, 2026

All Saints Sunday

11:00 am

(*) *You're invited to stand as you desire.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

For all the Saints arr. Pepper Choplin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: We are God's people, creative and generous, made in the image of our creative and generous God.

All: This is the world that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Come, let us worship God!

All: We rejoice! We create! We are generous!

*OPENING HYMN #250

In the Bulb There is a Flower

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

Gracious God, you shower us with countless blessings, yet we so often struggle to share them with others. You have been abundantly generous to us, gifting us life, grace, and all that we need for our journey. Yet we still live with a scarcity mindset. We confess that we grasp tightly to what we have. We look for maximum benefit and minimum sacrifice. We turn inward, guarding our resources, our time, and our love. We forget that every good gift comes from your hands. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our stinginess. Free us from our greed. By your Holy Spirit, shape our hearts into a posture of deep gratitude. Open our hands to give freely. Empower us to reflect your boundless love to a hurting world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Silent prayer...*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

One: May the love and peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Psalm 150

Covenant's Choir

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marita Dillery

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150, adapted

(Responsive)

One: Praise the Lord. Praise God in God's sanctuary; praise God in their mighty firmament.

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Praise God for God's mighty deeds; praise God for His surpassing greatness.

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Her with the guitar and piano,

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Praise God with violin and dancing, praise God with the strings and pipe,

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Praise God with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

One: Praise the Lord.

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100, adapted

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One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into the Lord's presence with singing.

All (sung): Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

One: Know that the Lord is God. God made us. We are God's people - sheep of God's pasture.

All (sung): Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and courts with praise. Give thanks to God. Bless God's name.

All (sung): Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

One: The Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever and the Lord's faithfulness to all generations.

All (sung): Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

SERMON

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HYMN #306Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*)

adapted from Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to praise you, Lord, and to sing to your name, O God, on high, proclaiming each morning you are faithful, each evening that we can trust you, using ten-stringed lyre and harp, using sounds of music. Lord, you have made us delight in your actions; we celebrate what your hands have done. How great are your deeds, O Lord!

EUCCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

You may write a check, place cash in the offering plate, or give online with the QR code.



***DOXOLOGY #607**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying,

All: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #326**

For All the Saints

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Joy of the Lord by Gregg Sewell

Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us. Today's Usher is Lourdes Gonzalez. The liturgist is Marita Dillery. The worship service is recorded and available on YouTube and the church's website. "Chorus of Generosity" is from SALT, <https://www.saltproject.org/>.

Large print hymn books, individual seat cushions, and children's activity packets are available from the usher at the entrance. Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for all parts of the worship service.

Bathrooms are located outside of the sanctuary to the right, through the narthex, and up the small set of stairs in the foyer. A diaper changing station is in the Sunday School Room, which is off the front of

the sanctuary. An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the fellowship hall. To access the fellowship hall, drive around to the parking lot and enter through the double doors.

SAINTS OF CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

These are the names of beloved Covenant saints who've died in the last 10 years.

Greg Ballentine	John Gibson	Jim Rogers
Ike Barnhart	Elizabeth Golden	Lola Rogers
Phil Barnhart	Peggy Huddleston	Page Scott
John Colvin	Katherine Hunter	Lea Stec
Art DeWald	Betty Kelley	Charlie Stringfellow
Ed Dillery	Peter Kelley	Jerry Tannahill
Ed Furlow	Karen Lewis	Marianne Tate
Ron Gainer	Jack Pickering	Tom Whipple

PRAYER LIST

Elizabeth, recovering from knee surgery **Joyce** on her 94th birthday **Fatmeh**

James, John's brother

The **family and friends of Lola Rogers** as they grieve her death **Dick & Dolores**

Ms. Ana Maria from CWP **Becky**, sister-in-law of Kristen & aunt of Nora

Victims of shootings & executions **Diane** **Jim**, recovering from a fall

Victims of hurricanes & other disasters **Othow** and his ministry in South Sudan

Those with new diagnoses. Those in the midst of transitions. Our country's leaders.

Peace in the Middle East; for cessation of hostilities between Israel, Iran, & USA.

**If you have prayer requests you'd like added to this list, email covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com.
Prayers remain on this list for two weeks unless we hear otherwise.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Culp is out of office at a clergy planning retreat from November 4th-6th. She's available by phone for urgent needs.

Sundays, Nov. 1st & 8th, 12:15pm - The Last Supper: Planning for the End of Life, Fellowship Hall *Join Covenant and neighbors for a 2-part workshop. Lunch provided.*

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesdays, 10:00am - **Bible Study on the Wisdom of Solomon**, via Zoom

Wednesdays, 10:30am - **Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Thursdays, 12:00pm - **Devotional Time**, via Zoom