

The Service for the Lord's Day
24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday

11:00 a.m.

November 7, 2021

Prelude

Elegy

T. F. Candlyn

Welcome

Call to Worship

It is God our Creator who sets us free to live,

All: who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.

It is Jesus the Christ who has blazed the trail of new life.

All: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,
who flows among us like a healing river.

ALL: Glory be to God our Creator, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit in all that we say and do!

Hymn 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you give us a vision of a new world, yet we find it so easy to abide in the old. You promise your presence among us, yet we seek our own way out of life's wilderness. Wipe away our fear of the unknown, and our obsession with the known. Make us a pilgrim people in Jesus' name.
Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

God promises us that in the midst of our brokenness and our failures, there are signs of wholeness, hope, and resurrection. The stories we share with one another in faith tell of God's work in us—changing despair and depression into awareness, breaking down the walls that divide, healing wounds of the spirit, creating the power to live in new ways and the joy to live fully. Hear and believe the Good News that comes from God:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 583

Gloria, Gloria

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Rev. 21:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"For All the Saints"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith

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 Spirit, 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 on 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.

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, O Lord, from your unfailing care for your people. Let them be a sign of our gladness for all that we have and all that we may offer to others, in Jesus' name. Amen

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Liturgy Continues...

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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

You may have your bread and juice with you, pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread, and "the cup of salvation" for the cup. For those seated in the pews, you may remove your mask to take the elements.

Prayer After Communion

For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you our thanks and praise O Lord. As you have fed us at this table now send us out to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your saving grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Communion Anthem

O Taste & See

R. Vaughan Williams

Jennifer Robertson, Soprano Soloist

Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Benediction

Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Jason McFeaters, Saxophone

We extend the condolences to the Dager family on the death of Mike's mother, Esther Dager, who died on 10/17/21. Please hold Mike and his family in prayer as they prepare to celebrate his mother's life and grieve her death.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

11/7 - Carole Dempsey

11/9 - Walker Dempsey, Liz Kent, Bridget Newton

11/10 - Gina D'Angelo, August McFeaters, Jennifer Ramsey

11/11 - Dash McFeaters, Allison Mitchell

11/12 - Matthew Jeffers, Noah Pereles

11/13 - Tad Bernstein

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Minam Chi*, mother of Jung Lawrence; *Peggy Coco*, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; *Bill and Marye Cotton*; *Elliot Friedman*, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; *Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *the Hartzog family*; *Velma Killion*; *Gloria Leber*; *Bill Malone*; *Karen Ruan*; *Nettie Propps*; *Kent & Kaden Renolds*, son and grandson of Nelda Coligan; *Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; and *Millie Rowan*.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.