

The Service for the Lord's Day
All Saints' Sunday

11:00 a.m.

November 5, 2023

Prelude

*Old Rugged Cross
Over in the Glory Land*

Welcome & Prayer

**Call to Worship*

Taste and see that the LORD is good;

All: happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices,

All: let us praise the LORD.

**Hymn*

I'll Fly Away

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called.

Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive us we pray.

Declaration of Forgiveness

No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Hymn 582*

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Children's Choir

This Little Light of Mine

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Dreaming of the Possibilities"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**Special Music*

Down By the Riverside

Generosity Dedication

Tom & Wendy Kuhn

Community Life and Offering

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

. . . and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 592

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (VASILE)

. . . great is the mystery of faith.

. . . Prayer 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

***Hymn 375**

Shall We Gather at the River

Prayer After Communion

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen

***Hymn 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***Postlude Processional 835**

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

CLOSER WALK

Benediction

Postlude

Oh When The Saints

This All Saints' Sunday we welcome to the congregation Orleans Express of Maryland whose music is brought to us through the Darcy Smith Dance and Music Endowment and given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Darcy Diantha, daughter of Mary Margaret and Del Smith and sister of Melissa Conway, Arianna McFeaters, and Derek Smith.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

11/5 - Gary Niskanen, Maxie Smith

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

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

11/11 - Dash McFeaters, Allison Mitchell

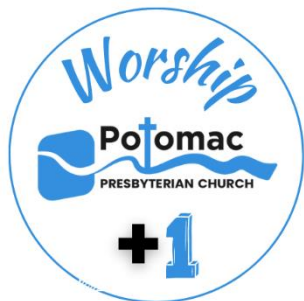
If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; the family of Alan Elliott, cousin of Kathryn Berkenpas; Jill Asman and Deb Ellman, friends of Marcia Boogaard; Martha Brame; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Gayle Goff; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Diane Gregg; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Bill Malone; Dick McClain, friend of Jack Smith; Sally O'Neal; Mary Lou Plumb, aunt of Bob Plumb; Nettie Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahan; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith.*

Prayers for all in the path of war in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Artsakh. We pray for peace.

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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 11/6 12:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch

TUESDAY 11/7 11:00am Staff Meeting
1:45pm Handbell Choir, Choir Loft

WEDNESDAY 11/8 10:00am Bible Study
7:30pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY 11/9 4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee

FRIDAY 11/10 11:00am Julie Crater Memorial Service

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

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Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
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