



October 31, 2021 ~ All Saints' Sunday

The Presbyterian Church ~ 142 N. Fourth Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio

God's love is here for you!

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GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation
Mark Wagner, organ

arranged, Edward Broughton

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

Flowers are given in loving memory of Bobby Baird by the Baird and Albertson families.

OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist

Fling wide the temple gates!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is this mighty and glorious one?

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

GATHERING PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

*All who are able please stand.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Karen

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ, when you saw that Lazarus died, you began to weep. So you weep with us, O Lord, when we are surrounded by death and decay. Unbind us, O Lord, from the destructive forces of this world. Unbind us from greed, power, and shame. Unbind us from solitude, self-righteousness, and self-doubt. Bind us instead to one another and to you. Forgive us when we do not live like your new creations, and, by your grace, free us from all that keeps us bound. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Pastor Karen will read the names of saints who went home to be with the Lord since All Saints' 2020. A chime will ring and we will have a moment of silence. Afterward, the congregation will be invited to come forward, light candles and speak the names of family and friends lost since early 2020 (the beginning of the pandemic).

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a

Liturgist

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

You Are Mine

David Haas

Chancel Choir

arranged, Mark Hayes

Malik Khalfani, director; Caroline Heading, accompanist

GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

Pastor Karen

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

Unbind Us and Let Us Go

Pastor Karen

*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

Liturgist

Let us say what we believe.

**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
Ghost, 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.**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

Pastor: Watching for a new heaven...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

Liturgist: We pray for the church...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

Pastor: We pray for the world...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

Liturgist: We pray for this community...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

Pastor: We pray for loved ones...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

As you have sustained your saints through centuries of service, keep us faithful, here and now, until your will is done on earth as it is in heaven. And we continue our prayer as Jesus taught us...

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chorale Prelude on *We Walk By Faith* *arranged, Robert J. Powell*

*"That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold You as You are in full and endless sight."*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us help us to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 341**

O God, Show Mercy to Us

Stanza 1

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *setting, Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*

As we also celebrate Reformation Sunday today, listen closely for the melody of this famous hymn, which is often referred to as the "battle hymn" of the protestant reformation led by Martin Luther. The cantus firmus, or literally "fixed melody," is found in the pedal part while two voices in the hands present a flourish of notes in true Baroque style.



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE
CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



MONDAY (11/1):

All Saint's Day observed; Pastor's Sabbath

TUESDAY (11/2):

Election Day; Home Communion to
homebound members

WEDNESDAY (11/3) 7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY (11/4): 10 a.m.

Prayer Fellowship in the parlor

SUNDAY (11/7): 10 a.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary