

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Adorn Thyself, My Soul”

arr. CALLAHAN

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Jim Griffin

Leader: With powerful words and dramatic gestures, with a quiet conversation and a gentle touch,

People: we respond to God's call to offer healing and hope to our world.

Leader: With courage to face the injustices around us, with the willingness to go into the brokenness,

People: we fulfill the call of Jesus to engage in faithful obedience.

Leader: With the patience of a teacher of six-year-olds, with the gentleness of a nurse helping a patient,

People: we become the Spirit's refuge for all who live in worry and fear.

Hymn No. 434

“Restore in Us, O God”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Jim Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Ah, Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the purveyors of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because at an early age, we learned to trust the promises of all the false prophets who entice us with their simple thoughts.

But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Jim Griffin

Leader: The good news is that, in our God, we find that safe place for our lives.

In God's forgiveness, we are offered the healing we need.

People: In God's acceptance, we discover the love in which we may abide in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Honoring the Saints

Russell DesCombes, David Hines, Helen Stalder

Remembering those who have joined the great company of The Saints

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

“Give Thanks”

arr.RANEY

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (offering plate at the back of sanctuary as you exit)

Special ongoing offering for Clifton Avenue Food Pantry—use oatmeal box on the table

Peace and Global Witness Offering envelopes on the back table

Minute for Stewardship

Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen

Hymn No. 731 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "For All the Saints" Hymn Tune

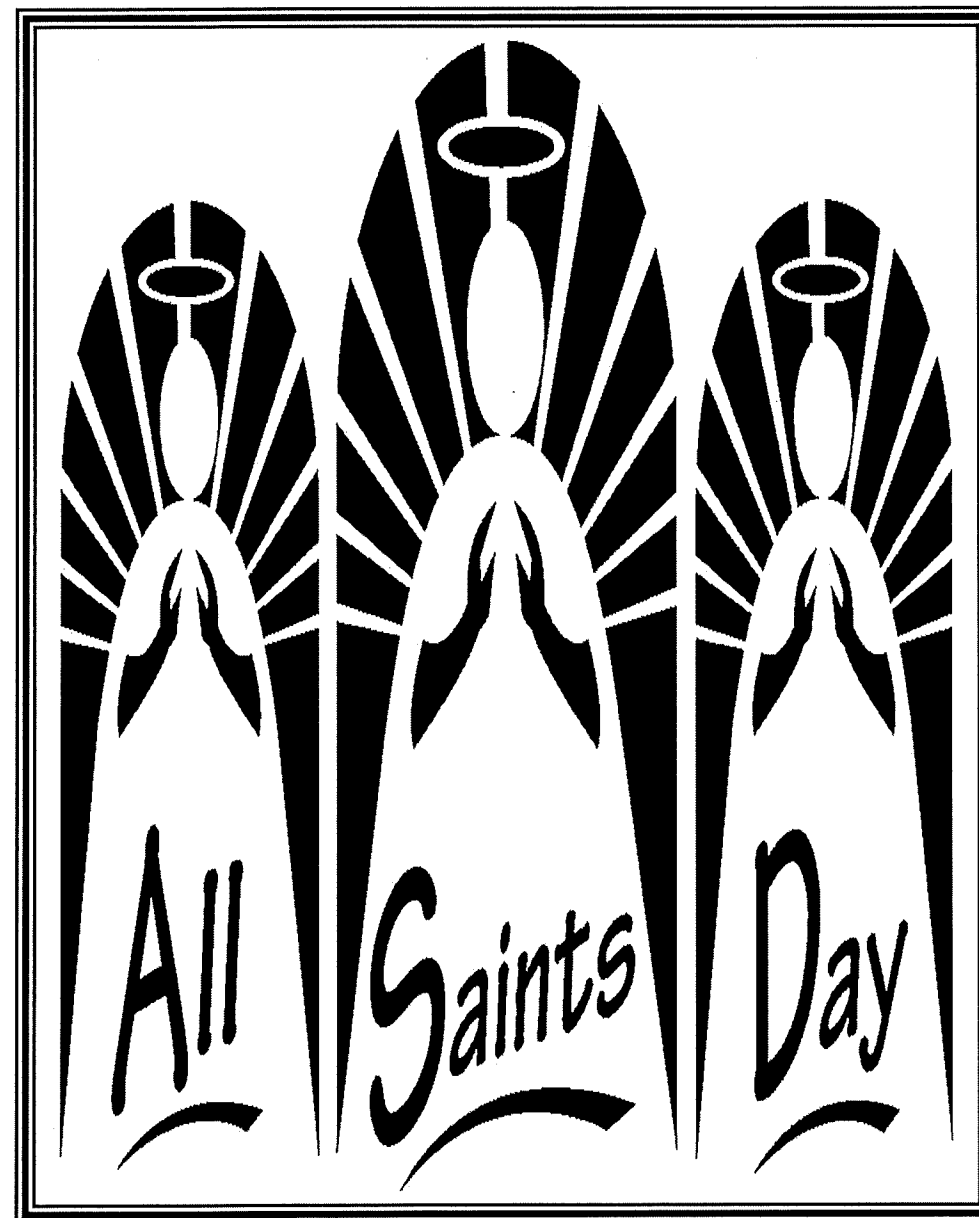
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of
www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com for today's liturgy

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