

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints Day

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*Blessed Are They Who Follow the Law of the Lord! (Psalm 119:1-2)*

Isaac Brooks, soloist

Stephen Pishner

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Revelation 5:8-13)

Leader: Worthy are You, O Lamb of God, to take the scroll and to break its seals,

**People: For You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed the saints,**

Leader: You ransomed them for God from every tribe and language and people and nation;

**People: You have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God,**

Leader: And they will reign on earth, singing with full voice,

**People: “Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain,**

Leader: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might,

**People: To receive honor and glory and blessing!”**

\*HYMN #526

*For All the Saints*  
verses 1 and 4

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: by the mercy of Jesus Christ, You have made us all saints. But we admit that we have not lived as Your sanctified people. We have filled Your church with our sinful ways, and have ignored the power of Your word and sacraments. Pardon us, O God, and ransom us by the mercy of Your Son. Make us subjects in Your holy kingdom and saints to serve Your holy purpose; for the sake of Christ, our Redeemer and our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

*I Wander by the Sea*

Dale Wood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 19:1–10**

New Testament, p. 63

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“What is Today For?”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #388

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
verses 1 and 4

ANGEL'S STORY

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

-- from A Brief Statement of Faith of the  
Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, Whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God, Whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified. God raised this Jesus from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Waters for the Living Lord

Gloria Patri  
David Coleman

NECROLOGY OF THE SAINTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #452

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*  
verses 1 and 4

ST. MICHAEL

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

OLD 104<sup>TH</sup>

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mark Pitts.  
Welcome and thank you to Drs. Sila and Luke Darville!