

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

Communion note

The Presbyterian Church practices open communion, and all who know Jesus Christ are welcome at the table regardless of age, faith background, or frequency of church attendance. Communion wafers are available upon request for those with allergies to gluten, soy, dairy, eggs, corn, and nuts. They are located in the back of the church. You can ask an Usher for assistance.

The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text

***All who are able, please stand**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: O let us give thanks to the Lord,

People: For the love of God will never end.

Leader: Let us who love God be unashamed to declare it,

People: Because God has answered our cries for help.

Leader: The Lord our God has met our every need,

All: We will therefore proclaim the love of the Lord!

*Hymn #326

For All The Saints

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your judgments are true, your wisdom unsearchable, your compassion unending. You are worthy of our complete trust and confidence, but, the truth is, we prefer to put faith in ourselves and in our own plans and agenda. We are blind to our foolishness. We are deluded in our desire to be in control. We are impatient, unprepared for what truly matters, and focused instead on petty concerns. Forgive us, Lord, for our schemes and manipulations. Rather, grant us grace to look for you with anticipation and joy. Renew us to walk as your saints. Restore us to yourself and to one another, for the sake of Christ we pray.

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria (Tune of Ode to Joy)

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you....**And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Message

Rocky Point Commissioning

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 107:1-7; 33-37
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song *Forever*

Sermon "Dumpster Diving"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

Necrology Joyce Eddy
 Marcia Hicks
 Cheyenne Norling
 Roy Fenton
 Barbara Rozema
 Lorene Roe
 Charleen Harms
 Bill Tatem

Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem *In That Happy Land*
Southern Folk Song, arr Stan Pethel

There is a happy land, far, far away.
Where all the saints will stand, on that great day.
Oh, how they sweetly sing, "Worthy is our Lord and King."
Loud, loud let praises ring, praise, praise for aye!

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Bright, in that happy land, beams ev'ry eye.
Gathered, rejoicing, in that sweet by and by.
Oh, then to glory run, there a crown of glory won:

High, high above the sun reign evermore.
Come to that happy land, come, come away.
No longer doubting stand, do not delay.
Oh, we shall happy be when from sin and sorrow free,
Lord, we shall dwell with Thee, blest evermore.

God's Sign and Seal

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

Music for Distribution

Sharing the Bread

(Hold the bread to eat with the community, symbolizing our common life in Christ.)

Sharing the Cup

(Drink the cup as you are served, symbolizing your presence alone before God.)

Prayer of Response

*Hymn *Oh When the Saints Go Marchin' In*

*Benediction

Postlude