Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord.

Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Elegy Anton Wilhelm Leupold

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God

Baptized into Christ's death

We live unto Him.

Come, let us Worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE The Church's One Foundation Hymnal, No. 321

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Eternal God.

in every age you have raised up men and women

to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name,

but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just,

but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully,

but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(Time of silent reflection)

Believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE Glory Be to the Father Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Trudy Beard

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23 Page No. 949

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 149

ANTHEM Gloryland

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:20-31 Page No. 838

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE For All the Saints Tracy L. Evans

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

*NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Many of the saints in our lives are recorded on the communion table cloth. If you have a saint's name to add (living or dead), please come to the table during the hymn to do so.

*SONG OF FAITH For All the Saints Hymnal, No. 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

the world, and those who live in it.

OFFERTORY Adoro Te Devote Gerald Near

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

Heaven and earth are yours, O Lord,

and of your own we give you....

SEALING THE WORD-CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.

...and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

In union with Christ's offering for us,

we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Spirit of the living God,

make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us

so we might be in communion with you and one another.

As we break bread together,

may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your way.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our "God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!"

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Hymnal, No. 730

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE For All the Saints Arthur Hutchings

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for November 10: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for November is **blankets**, **sweatshirts and gloves**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Mike & Joan Cole.

Communion servers for today's service are **Trudy Beard**, **Linda Eckel**, **Nick Lindley**, **Larry Upton**.

You are invited to a brief **remembrance service** at our columbarium following worship. Information about inurnment will be available at that time.

Thanksgiving Potluck will be November 17th after worship, sign-up sheet in the hallway.

SUNDAY November 3

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service 12:00 p.m. – Columbarium Service

WEDNESDAY November 6

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY November 10

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll

Sandy Clarke

Jan Cunningham

Laura Eckel

Doug Forsyth

Blair Lanning

Judd Lanning

Jayelle Martin

Gary Thrailkill

Jona Thiessen

Devyn Upton

Karen Upton

Janann Yeager

Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)

Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)

Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)

Jim Leseney

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

Linda Eckel and family whose husband Jim Eckel died October 31.

John Beck whose mother Mary Jean died on August 19.

Seminary Graduate

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

Birthdays

November 4- Justus Rambur

November 7- Vince Leseney

Jerel Williams

November 8- Charles Baker

November 9- Abigail Jangha

November 10- Jennifer Eckel

Anniversaries

November 3- Tim & Georjana Mauldin

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Oceania: American Samoa**, **Cook Islands**, **Fiji**, **French Polynesia (Maohi Nui)**, **Kanaky**, **Kiribati**, **Marshall Islands**, **Micronesia**, **Nauru**, **Niue**, **Palau**, **Papua New Guinea**, **Samoa**, **Solomon Islands**, **Tonga**, **Tuvalu**, **Vanuatu**

We are **thankful** for:

- the amazing diversity of people and cultures living on the islands of Oceania
- the magnificent natural scenery and sea life
- the strong, faithful presence of churches in these lands
- •the stories and bold witness to the impact of climate change, reminding the rest of the world that we are all in the same 'boat' on this planet, 70 percent of which is covered by the ocean.

We **pray** for:

- efforts to preserve these island nations in the midst of rising seas
- those adversely affected by earthquakes, volcanoes and cyclones
- those dealing with the legacy of past nuclear weapons testing and with garbage dumping today
- good governance especially in preserving indigenous cultures –which effectively serves those who are impoverished, hungry, lacking education or unable to make a living.