### **Memorial Presbyterian Church**

#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

24th Sunday after Pentecost

**November 7, 2021** 

#### **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 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell

David Marvel, Organist

**BRINGING THE LIGHT** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Praise him all you heavenly hosts!

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

For his name only is exalted!

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

Matthew, Mark and Luke:

James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

Praise the Lord!

O praise the name of the Lord!

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

Praise the Lord!

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice in God's Saints

Hymnal, No. 732

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

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.

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

John Beck

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Revelation 21:1-6a

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** 

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of alory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

John 11:32-44

Page No. 874

Tracy L. Evans

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

#### **REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

For all the Saints who have gone before us,

God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

For all the Saints who have been beloved to us,

God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

For all the Saints who have left us too soon,

God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

For all the Saints who have exemplified the faithful life,

#### God, may we learn from their ways and follow You.

On this day, we name those who are in our hearts

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

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

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

#### SEALING THE WORD-CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table Hymnal, No. 506

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.

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

Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Christ is the bread of life.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG For All the Saints Hymnal, No. 326

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE Blest are They David Haas

\*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.

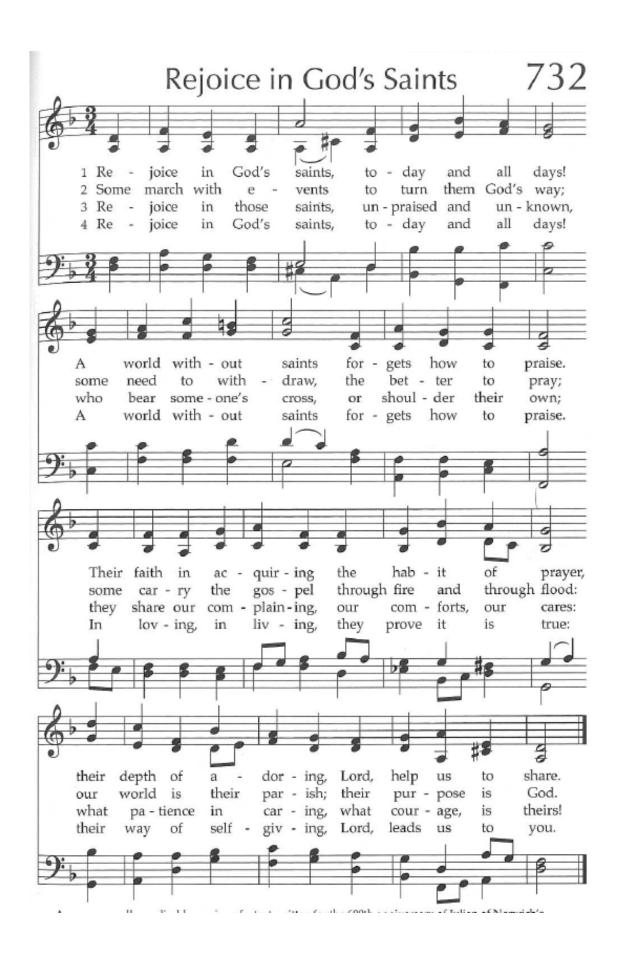
**Lectionary Readings** for November 14: Semicontinuous: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Complementary: Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8.

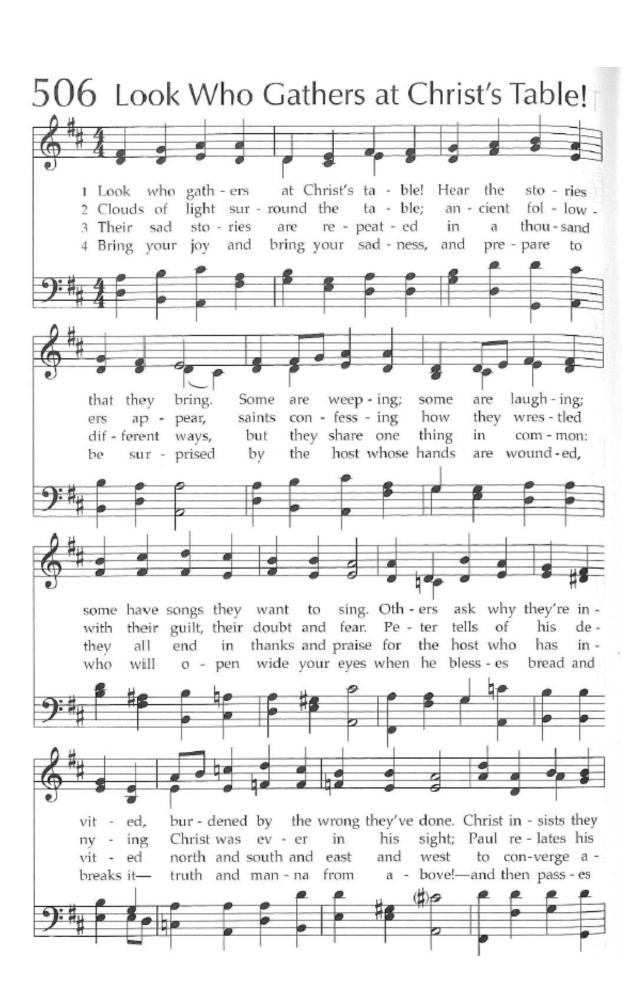
The **Food & Shelter** item of the month for November is **any non-perishable Thanksgiving items**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

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

**Following worship, you are invited to gather at the columbarium** outside the narthex door for a brief commemoration of those who are inurned there.

**Next Sunday, November 14, there will be a Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of electing officers. The Nominating Committee will be presenting the following slate: Session Class of 2024: Joan Cole, Nick Lindley, Tim Thiessen. Session Class of 2022: Lucy Lanning. Deacons Class of 2024: Jo Beth Bailey, Mike Cole, Ann Forsyth. Opportunities for nominations from the floor are always in order.





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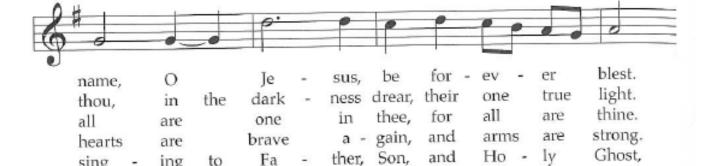
## For All the Saints



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- 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



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