# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

*November 1, 2026 + 11:00 am Worship*

*As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.*

*+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY
*Cortège* — Marcel Dupré

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — Emily Beaver

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: From everlasting to everlasting, God's presence endures.
**All: Our lives are held within the mercy of the One who made us.**
One: In green pastures and beside still waters, God restores our souls.
**All: In the darkest valley, we are not alone.**
One: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
**All: Even here, even now, the promise of life endures.**
One: Come, all who rejoice. Come, all who mourn. Come, all who carry what cannot be spoken.
**All: We come to worship the God of life, whose love has no end.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN
*#1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* — NICAEA

+CALL TO CONFESSION — Hamilton Barnes

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy and steadfast love,**

**We confess that we struggle to trust what we cannot see. We search for certainty where there is mystery, for answers where there is only grief. We hurry past sorrow, turn away from the questions that unsettle us, and forget that even the darkest valley lies within your keeping.**

**Forgive us when fear narrows our hope and when we mistake what we can understand for all that is true. Teach us to rest in your presence, to receive the comfort you offer, and to trust the love that holds us beyond the limits of our knowing.**

**Gather us into your peace, O God, and lead us in the way of life.**

*(silence for personal prayers of confession)*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON
One: God came to live with us, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hear the Good News for us all today and always: in Christ we are forgiven.
**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — RESIGNATION

**When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay; one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.**

*(may be found as stanza 2 of Hymn #803)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Lucy Strong
Isaiah 25:6-9 — (pew Bible, OT p. 652)

NEW TESTAMENT READING
2 Corinthians 4:14-18 — (pew Bible, NT p. 181)
One: This is the word of the Lord.
**All: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON — Rev. Emily Beaver
*What Endures*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Apostles' Creed)*

**We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE — LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Respond ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, Alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant join the song, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*(tune may be found as Hymn #15)*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — Rebekah LeMon
One: The Lord be with you.
**All: And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMENDATION OF THE SAINTS

Barbara Greene Plauth | March 25, 2019
J. David Hanes | January 6, 2024
William Henry Plauth, Jr. | September 21, 2025
Robert Carter Petty | October 22, 2025
Diane Daniel Wilkinson | November 3, 2025
Iris Mitchell | November 5, 2025
Kay Louise Polk | December 1, 2025
Dottie Summerville | January 3, 2026
Barbara S. Reed | January 6, 2026
Helen Foltz Caldwell | February 14, 2026
Janice Lynn Gaylord | February 15, 2026
Jerry Luxemburger | March 6, 2026
William Cofer Hughes | March 11, 2026
Christie Theriot Woodfin | March 24, 2026
Ione Coker Lee | April 9, 2026
Terry O'Neal | April 9, 2026
Beauchamp Coppedge Carr | May 5, 2026
Joyce Hulstein Vroon | May 10, 2026
Terry Lynn Jenkins | May 10, 2026
John Jackson Dearing | May 15, 2026
Andrew Marshall Hansen | May 22, 2026
John Calvin Garrett | May 28, 2026
Eve Foy Eckardt | June 3, 2026
Cora Jane Pope | June 4, 2026
John Elam McKinley III | June 7, 2026
Betsy Smith Daugherty | June 10, 2026
Terrence L. Love, Sr. | July 5, 2026
Eugene Lincoln Harley | July 31, 2026
Joanna Moseley Adams | August 7, 2026
James Kern Greenlee | August 8, 2026
Sally Wenner Couch | August 21, 2026
Patricia Smith Lander | August 28, 2026
Barbara Bower Byerly | September 18, 2026
William Michael Dreyer | September 29, 2026
Patricia Holmes Cooper | October 16, 2026
June Rowan Bishop | October 16, 2026
Vivian Hays Guthrie | October 26, 2026

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and take a cup from the tray. Cups of grape juice are located on the outer edge, and wine is located on the inner section of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available on the Communion table. Those who wish to have Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY — Maurice Duruflé

*Lux aeterna from Requiem, op. 9*

Translation: May light perpetual shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are merciful. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine on them.

+DOXOLOGY #606 — OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

*#326 For All the Saints (stanzas 1-4)* — SINE NOMINE

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE — Edward Elgar

*We Will Remember Them*

We will remember them. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

RECESSIONAL

*Nimrod from Enigma Variations, op. 36* — Edward Elgar

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Emily Beaver
*Associate Pastor for Family Ministries*

Rev. Hamilton Barnes
*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

Rev. Lucy Strong
*Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement*

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
*Senior Pastor*

Andrew & Anna Frances Thompson
*Acolytes*

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

Scott Calhoun, *bell ringer*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Winky and Bill Fowler to the glory of God and in loving memory of James C. Merrill Jr., Roxie Horne Merrill, L. Baker Fowler, and Jean Maxwell Fowler Jones.

## WELCOME

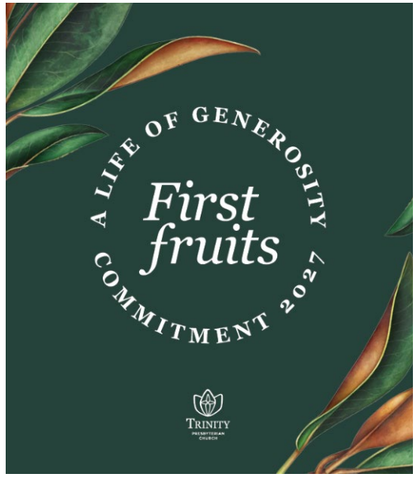
Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

**Children and Worship**
Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children's books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children's Bibles in each pew. If you would prefer to have childcare, 0–4-year-olds will be in rooms D102 and D104.

**Prayer Requests**
If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor or call 404-237-6491.

**Stephen Ministry**
Stephen Ministers are trained and committed laypersons who provide fully confidential, one-to-one, Christian support to those experiencing life challenges such as illness, loss, family changes, job/career changes, retirement, and other transitions. To inquire about Stephen Ministry, please contact a pastor or email stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org; Cindy Stancil at cindy.stancil@comcast.net or Scott Calhoun at sdc@hpsslaw.com.

**Livestream**
We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also take videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). With your presence, you grant Trinity Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church. If you prefer to sit outside camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.




Our annual commitment season has arrived! With grateful and open hearts, let us all pledge our financial support for God's ministry in and through Trinity church in 2027, giving to God our first and best.

Use the QR code to make your commitment and to learn more about our sermon series and classes this October.

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