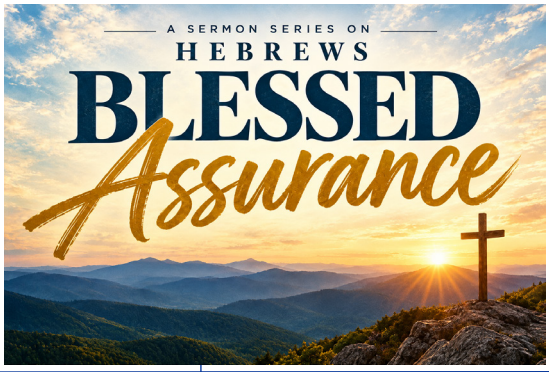


ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
11:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE — *Morning Has Broken* — arr. Steven Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP — Katy Sabin

from Psalm 27

The Lord is our light and our salvation;
Whom shall we fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;
Of whom shall we be afraid?
We will wait for the Lord.
We will be strong and courageous.
We will wait for the Lord!

***HYMN 65** — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* — CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,
you call us to live by faith,
yet we often demand certainty
before we take that first step.
We struggle to believe in what we cannot see,
and we let our doubts overshadow your promises.
We focus on what is before us
rather than the hope you set before us.
Forgive us when our faith grows weak
and our hearts lose sight of your goodness.
Open our eyes to your presence,
strengthen our trust in your promises,
and help us live with confidence
in the unseen things for which we hope.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the source and foundation of our faith.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 269** (v. 2) *Lead On, O King Eternal!* GLORY TO GOD

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Bright Morning Stars* (The Chancel Choir) Appalachian Folk Song/ arr. Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising;
Bright morning stars are rising;
Bright morning stars are rising;
Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear fathers?
Oh, where are our dear fathers?
They are in the valley praying.
Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear mothers?
Oh, where are our dear mothers?
They are gone to heaven a'shouting
Day is breaking in my soul.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

page 1096 **SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 11 (selected verses); 12:1-2

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Cloudy, With a Chance of Reign* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Never Lost* Brown/Furtick/Hudson
(Maicy Powell, vocalist)

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 326** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *For All the Saints* Steven Phillips

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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