

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Day

A Service by the Congregation of Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2020

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Come! Live in Light!*

by David Haas  
Melanie Chambers, Organist

## WELCOME

Rev. Eileen Lindner

## MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jonathan Yount

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Diane Manzo

On this day we call upon the names of all those lives  
who have passed from this world into God's eternal care.

**Our help is in the name of Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

We remember with thanksgiving  
the lives of those still among us.

**Our help is in the name of Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

We celebrate the lives among the whole beloved community  
past, present and future joining in praise to our God.

**Our help is in the name of Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

## A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Fred Lockenmeyer  
Ralph Smith  
Gwendolyn Whitworth  
Constance Curtis  
Diantha Matthews Brown  
Alie Carpe  
Joseph DeRosa  
Maryanne Leach  
Edna Soper

**HYMN**      *For All the Saints*

**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!**

**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!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**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 and hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

**RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE** (The Congregation is invited to sing the Refrain)

**Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you;  
Holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Psalm 34:1-10, 22*

**I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.  
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.  
The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.  
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of Christ!  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

**HOMILY**

*Blessed Are We*

Rev. Eileen Lindner

**ANTHEM**

*Welcome to the Family*

Composer  
Jonathan Yount, soloist

**THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS AND  
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR**

**Ella Rue Barker**

Born January 24, 2020 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ  
Daughters of Ryan and Kara Barker  
Goddaughter of Jason Sutton and Shelby Hadfield

**Fia Rose Barker**

Born January 24, 2020 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ  
Daughter of Ryan and Kara Barker  
Goddaughter of Christopher Kiley and Nicole Crimmins

Receiving Ryan and Kara Barker into Membership by Reaffirmation of Faith

\* The Profession of Faith      *The Apostles' Creed*

**I 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 Pontious 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.  
I 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**

The Thanksgiving Over the Water  
The Act of Baptizing  
The Prayer of Dedication  
The Welcome Litany

Elder: Ella Rue and Fia Rose, you are now received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church. Through baptism, God has made you a member of the household of God, to share with us in the Priesthood of Christ.

Ryan and Kara, by professing your faith publicly, you have expressed your intention to grow in the covenant God made with you in baptism as members of this church. I charge you, the people of Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, to nurture and to love this family, and to assist them to be faithful disciples.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Ella, Fia, Ryan and Kara, into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

**HYMN OF INVITATION** *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of peace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of love.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of hope.

Come to the table of hope.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of hope.

Come to the table of joy.

Come to the table of joy.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of joy.

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy.... (the Pastor continues)

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

(Those present and those at home partake of the elements)

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **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.**

### **HYMN**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river**

**I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing - you are my own.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.**

**Here you heard my dear Son's story;**

**Here you touched him, saw his glory.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
Here his tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

John Thompson  
Melanie Chambers, Organ