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Alive with Christ: An All Saints Celebration

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Martha • Peter • Paul • Timothy • Titus • Philemon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2416 West Cloverdale Park
Montgomery, Alabama

All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

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“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

I Corinthians 15:55-58

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25-26

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:1-3

Morning Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2018
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Prelude in A Major* by J.S. Bach

Welcome and Parish Notices Dr. Jeremy K Pridgeon

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Amazing Grace* arr. Kenneth Drake

*Processional Hymn *For All the Saints* 711

*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God.

People: Who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

People: The firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. Amen.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

People: Amen.

*Invocation

Leader: Everlasting God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

People: Their memory is a blessing forever.

Leader: Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

People: Their memory is a blessing forever.

Leader: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

People: They are alive forevermore. Amen.

*Affirmation 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

IMPACT Campaign Update

(8:45) Sacrament of Baptism Freja Eliette Whitley
Daughter of Adam and Alicia Whitley

Responsive Reading *Canticle of Remembrance* 652

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Come Away With Me* FWS 2202
*Come away with me to a quiet place,
apart from the world with its frantic pace,
to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace.
Come away with me. Come away.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Offertory

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
from A German Requiem
Cathedral Choir

by Johannes Brahms

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the
courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God. O blest are they that
dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore!*

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

Children's Minute

*Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's Church.
Visitors are welcome to accompany their child to Children's Church.*

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

*First Reading of the Honored Saints

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Act of Praise

Bright Mansions
Kate Gates, Soprano
Cathedral Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

*In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.
My father's gone to Glory; I want to go there, too. My mother's gone to Glory; I want
to go there too. In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright
mansions above.*

***Second Reading of the Honored Saints**

Don Thomas McKinney • Wanda Gay Bolan • Sara Grogan Crumpton
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Act of Praise

No More Night
Cathedral Choir

arr. Camp Kirkland

The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away. It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day. Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell; Evil is banished to eternal hell. No more night, no more pain, no more tears, never crying again. Praises to the great, "I AM," we will live in the light of the risen Lamb. See all around, now the nations bow down to sing. The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King. Slowly the names from the book are read; I know the King, so there's no need to dread. No more night, no more pain, no more tears, never crying again. Praises to the great, "I AM," we will live in the light of the risen Lamb.

***Third Reading of the Honored Saints**

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Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

Sermon

Living Where God Dwells

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Dedication.

***Hymn of Dedication**

Marching to Zion

733

***Benediction**

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

***Choral Response**

May the Peace of God Surround You

Gary Matheny

***Postlude**

Fugue in A Major

by J.S. Bach

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

**Please stand as you are able.*

As the names of the honored saints are called and as the chimes are struck, you are invited to remember others in your life who have entered into God's eternal rest.

Flowers

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of our church members who have died in the past year. The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the members of United Methodist Women who have entered the church triumphant in the past year.

All Saints Evensong

There will be a special *Evensong for All Saints* service this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with music led by the Adult Ensemble and homily by Rev. Lucas Tribble.

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