



All Saint's Day

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God.

— WILLIAM CAREY



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Adagio from Violin Sonata in C Minor

J. S. Bach

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given,
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and Heaven.

† The Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1-2, 28-29

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.

People: **And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

Minister: Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

People: **Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**

† The Hymn No. 542

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

ALL SAINTS OLD

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, forgive us; for the things we have failed to do that we regret, forgive us; for all the times we have acted without love, forgive us; for all the times we have reacted without thought, forgive us; for all the times we have withdrawn care, forgive us; for all the times we have failed to forgive, forgive us. For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes, God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 5:1-2

Hear the good news! Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Know that in Jesus God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

We Receive God's Word

The Christian Greeting

The Offertory Anthem *Face to Face* Dale Peterson
Written in memory of Marvin Carrol, faithful member of the Chancel Choir

As we walk through this life we see through a mirror dimly
But the day is coming and soon will be when our faith shall at last be sight.
Face to face with Christ, my Savior. Face to face, how can it be?
When with rapture I behold Him, Jesus Christ, who died for me?

Face to face I shall behold Him, Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory I shall see Him I shall see Him by and by.
What rejoicing in His presence, when are banished grief and pain;
When the crooked ways are straightened and the dark things be made plain.

Face to face I shall behold Him, Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory I shall see Him I shall see Him by and by.
For the day is coming and soon will be when our faith shall at last be sight.

† The Old Testament Lesson II Samuel 21:1-14 Page 347 in the Pew Bible

† The Old Testament Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20 Page 1245 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.
People: **The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Interlude

Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the 8:30 worship service, your children will be taken to their Sunday school classes.
Following the 11:00 service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).

**REMEMBERING THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD
TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**

Jesus In All of Life
The Life of David, XXVI
II Samuel 21

OPENING COMMENTS ~ The Celebration of All Saints Day

*For Further Study ~ All Christians are Saints: Acts 9:13; 26:10; Romans 8:27;
I Corinthians 1:2; with Romans 5:1; 4:22-25; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 3:18.*

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO DAVID DEMONSTRATED IN HIS ATONING JUSTICE ~ 21:1-9

*For Further Study: Genesis 9:6; Deuteronomy 19:21; Joshua 9:1-27; Romans 2:4;
II Thessalonians 1:7-10; I Timothy 2:5; I Peter 3:7; Revelation 20:12.*

II. GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO DAVID DEMONSTRATED IN A COMPASSIONATE MOURNER ~ 21:10-14

For Further Study: John 1:29; 6:39; 10:28; 17:11-12, 15; Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 1:18-19

**III. GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO DAVID DEMONSTRATED IN HIS VICTORY IN BATTLE OVER
GIANTS ~ 21:15-22**

*For Further Study: Exodus 17:12; Zechariah 3:1-4; Luke 22:43; II Corinthians 2:11;
Ephesians 6:10-20; James 4:7; I Peter 5:8-9, 18*

CONCLUSION ~ God's Faithfulness Demonstrated to me at Calvary

- 1. Keep your eye on your enemy.**
- 2. Keep your eye on your comrades.**
- 3. Keep your eye on your King.**

*For Further Study: Genesis 19:1; I Kings 19:5-8; II Kings 6:16-17; Psalm 34:7;
Daniel 6:22; 10:1-21; Matthew 18:10; Luke 1:13; John 1:29; Acts 8:26; 12:7-11;
Romans 8:35-37; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 8:12; 11:16 **

** Underlined Passages Are References to Angels; Far from Exhaustive but a Smattering*

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: For all Your servants who have faithfully served You, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining examples in a dark world,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

People: We praise You and thank You, O God.

Minister: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Grant us grace so to follow them as they followed Christ; and bring us, with them, to those things that eyes have not seen, nor ear heard, which You have prepared for those who love You.

People: Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

† The Remembrances

ALICE WASHINGTON JONES ~ *NOVEMBER 24, 2018*
FLORA WALLER THOMPSON ~ *DECEMBER 28, 2018*
ELIZABETH MARVIN LITTLE ~ *JANUARY 16, 2019*
JANE JOHNSON YARBROUGH ~ *MARCH 12, 2019*
VIRGINIA OSMUN LUKE ~ *MARCH 25, 2019*
EDWARD MURFEE GEWIN ~ *APRIL 3, 2019*
WILLIAM ALLEN WRIGHT ~ *APRIL 27, 2019*
SARA FUTCH WOODRUFF ~ *MAY 7, 2019*
TRAVIS WADE ARMSTRONG ~ *JUNE 27, 2019*
RAY RANDALL ROARK ~ *AUGUST 12, 2019*
WILFRED CHARLES HUNT II ~ *AUGUST 17, 2019*
GENE MALONE PARSONS ~ *AUGUST 21, 2019*
SAMUEL GRAVES LOWREY III ~ *SEPTEMBER 10, 2019*
MARIBETH WILLIAMS HARTMAN ~ *SEPTEMBER 16, 2019*

† The Hymn No. 358

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Minister: God is good!

People: All the time!

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Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: AMEN.

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

† The Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. Charles Callahan

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS



6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

HOMILY

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

Teresa of Avila

John 14:2-3

Mr. Curles

The Fall evening sermon series “Walking With Giants” explores the lives and faith of some of the church’s heroes of the faith such as Augustine, Athanasius, John Newton, Amy Carmichael, John Calvin, Billy Graham, and John L. Girardeau. Hebrews 13:7 bids us to remember those who spoke the word of life to us by “considering their life and imitating their faith.”

While these saints were not perfect, their lives and faith hold lessons for us today.

All Are Encouraged to Bookend the Lord’s Day in Worship.



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