



***SERVICE for the LORD'S DAY***

**All Saints' Day, November 6, 2022**

*deNay Kirkpatrick, PC USA – CRE*

**Cahaba Springs . . .**

*Is a church where all people are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God and each other in meaningful ways*



*This symbol indicates that everyone who is able should stand.*

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

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### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Karen Rainwater,  
Liturgist*

**PRELUDE:** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
*GROSSER GOTT*

*arr. Diane Bish*



### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Many: Who made heaven and earth.**

One: In life and in death

**Many: We belong to God.**

One: Baptized into Christ's death

**Many: We live unto Him.**

One: Come, let us Worship God!

**HYMN: 326** *For All the Saints*  
verses 1-3

*SINE NOMINE*

### INVOCATION (Unison)

Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us your Holy Spirit of encouragement and strength so we may persevere in our leg of the relay race of faith until such time as we join the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on the Way. Keep us one with all who proclaim your gospel until such time as we finish our race, collapsing into your arms where you wait for us at the finish of your new creation begun in Christ, the pacesetter and perfecter of the way, the truth, and life everlasting. Amen.

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**A READING FROM JOHN DONNE**

(Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions)

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**A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon*

## **CONFESSING TO GOD**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

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**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Karen Rainwater*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 149:1-9

**ANTHEM:** *We Rest On Thee*

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender,  
We go not forth alone against the foe;  
strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender.  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.  
We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender,  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
Victors, we rest with Thee through endless days.  
We rest on Thee through endless days.

*James Koerts*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** Ephesians 1:11-23

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**SERMON:** *All Saints' Day*

**NAMING OF THE SAINTS**

*Edwin Swartz, Sr.* 03/15/21  
*John Giddens* 07/14/21  
*Janice Gillespie* 08/17/21  
*John Holcomb* 10/22/21  
*Terri Clark* 11/30/21  
*Vicky Foote* 07/25/22

**UNISON PRAYER**

**O God you are Lord of the eternal living. We praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship; we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints; through the merits of Jesus Christ alone. Amen.**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE**

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, 4.055**

One: What do you understand by the communion of saints?

**Many:** First, that believers one and all, as partakers of the Lord Christ, and all his treasures and gifts, shall share in one fellowship.  
Second, that we ought to know that we are obliged to use our gifts freely and with joy for the benefit and welfare of other members.

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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**OFFERTORY:** *Ave Verum Corpus*  
from the Motet, K. 618

*W. A. Mozart*



#### DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION HYMN: 501** *Feed Us, Lord*

*FEED US*

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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#### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

**Many: And also with you**

One: Lift up your hearts

**Many: We lift them to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

**Many: You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.**

One: You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people, and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

**Many: Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.**

One: Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us. On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

**Many: And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.**

One: In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

**Many: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

One: Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

**Many: As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.**

One: Until Christ comes in final victory and we feast together with all the saints at God's great family reunion, keep your church one in service to the world here and now, even as we pray for the world you so love: Speak your peace in the world where wars rage and violence triumphs

**- Silent Prayers -**

We lift before you our prayer for the health of all nations, that all people may flourish, for the upcoming elections in our country, for all people in positions of power over others' lives.

**- Silent Prayers -**

May your will be done. May your Kingdom come. We pray for those who grieve . . .

**- Silent Prayers -**

for those who are sick . . .

**-Silent Prayers -**

for those struggling to live the fullness of your resurrection . . .

**- Silent Prayers -**

Send forth comfort as only you can give. Forgive our sin, O Lord, as we forgive others, and remember our making. Work with who we are, where we are, to form these clay pots into vessels of living praise, that our lives may participate in the same unending song of the universe raised by all the saints,

**Many: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

#### **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.**

#### **SHARING OF THE BREAD**

**One: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.**

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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**CLOSING HYMN: 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
verses 1-3 and 6

ST. ANNE

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

And, all God's children say,  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

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**CHORAL BENEDICTION:** *Go Now in Peace*

*Don Besig*

**POSTLUDE:** *Fugue in G major*  
*BWV 557*

*J. S. Bach*

*The liturgy today was written in part by Teresa Stricklen  
for the Office of Theology and Worship PC(USA)*

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*The flowers in the Narthex this morning for All Saints' Day  
are given in loving memory of  
Carl Nathan Means  
Joe Thomas Carter, Sr. and Wilma Cofield Carter  
by Joe, Kay and Andrew Carter*



# PRAYER CONCERNS

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## *For our church family...*

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Nellie Songer	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Joan Lowery	George Fritsma
Wayne Thomas			

## *For our extended family...*

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Webber Family	Leslie Speakman
Debbie Collins	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hoglund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Heather Charlton	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Rachel Justice
Lonnie Brown	PHFC Secure Dwellings		

## ***Upcoming Pulpit Supply***

November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ernie Haynes
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	deNay Kirkpatrick
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	David Lyons

### ***November Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

**Congregational Meeting** –The Session calls a congregational meeting today immediately following worship in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear nominations of candidates to the Officer Nominating Committee; to elect such candidates, and to resolve any issues arising therefrom.

**Chili & Banana Pudding Cook-off** – today following worship & Congregational Meeting. We will be judging who has the best chili & banana pudding at Cahaba Springs. Please consider bringing banana pudding or chili fixings.

**Knit Wits** – Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-moon in the Ladies' Room.

**Living Waters Trip** – November 13-19. Please be in prayer for Jon Scholl along with members from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of Eufaula as they travel to the Dominican Republic to install a water filtration system.

**XYZ Monthly Luncheon** – Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in Harmony Hall. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to go with 2 soups that will be provided. Afterwards we will play a few games of Bingo. Please bring an item for the young women at the PHFC.

**Stated Session Meeting** – Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

**Decorating for Advent** – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. We really need everyone that can to help make our church a beautiful place for the coming Advent season.

**CSPC Book Club** – Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM in Room 226 led by Karen O'Brien. This month's discussion will be on The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love by Joan Medilcott.

**TEAM Food Collection** – Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

**PW Monthly Luncheon & Bible Study** – Sundays, November 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. We will cover Lesson 3 of Celebrating Sabbath by Carol M. Bechtel led by Nancy Trull. Please bring a side or dessert; soup & chili will be provided.

**Community Caroling & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 PM on the Trussville Mall. We will invite children to "write letters to Santa" with the assistance of our own Mrs. Claus.

## ***Weekly Activities***

**Saddleback Sunday Message** – Sundays at 9:30 AM in Harmony Hall. We will watch a video & have a short discussion.

**Adult Discussion Class** – Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Pastor's Conference Room studying *Reel to Real* by Ted Baehr led by Steve Goodwin.

**Relationship Enrichment Class** – Sundays at 9:30 AM in Conference Room studying *Keep Your Love On* by Danny Silk.

**Thursdays Together** – Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room studying *The Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews led by George Fritsma.

**Friday Night with the Chordmakers** – Fridays from 5:30-8:30 PM in Harmony Hall. Join us for good food, fun & live music.

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