

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

All Saints Day *The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost*

November 1, 2020

9:00 a.m.

**All who are able may stand.*

Bold type spoken by the congregation

Self-service assistive listening devices are located on top of the bookcase at the rear of the Sanctuary on the Princess Anne St. side.

GATHERING. . .



Masks are to be worn throughout the service.
Please remain seated for the hymns.



The Prelude

Prelude in E flat, Op. 41, No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 34*)

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's Name together.

When I sought You, O God, You answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon God's countenance and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in You, O God.

The Prayer of Adoration

Praise passes easily from our lips when it comes time to worship You. You are the source of all goodness as you bestow upon us bountiful mercy. When we feast our eyes upon Your countenance our faces radiate the glow of Your glory. We lay before You now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. Be pleased with our tokens of commitment to Christ Who calls us, and may Your Spirit enhance our efforts as we worship Your Name. For You alone are worthy, – Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all. Amen.

*The Hymn 369

Blessing and Honor

*Blessing and honor and glory and power, Wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
be to the Lamb who our battle has won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.*

*Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name; Let all the earth sing his glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower echo these praises and tell of God's power.*

*Ever ascending the song and the joy, ever descending the love from on high; blessing and
honor and glory and praise: this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.*

*The Prayer of Confession

Macon Fino, liturgist

Gracious God, You call us Your own children and cover us with Your love. We would seek to be merciful as You are, and to show compassion as You do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. In Your mercy, hear our prayers ...(time for silent confession)... . Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

We believe the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (spoken)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.**

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.

For those worshipping at home, please share Christ's peace with someone outside Your home this week.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The New Testament Lesson: *Revelation 7:9-17*

The Anthem

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place from the *Requiem*
Patti Kerns, soprano; Mary Ann Casey, alto, Roy Jarnecke, tenor; Larry Casey, bass

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.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house,
They praise Thy Name evermore.*

The Epistle Lesson: *1 John 3:1-13*

p. 248 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 5:1-12*

p. 31 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Recollection
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The Affirmation of Faith

(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the water of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Remembrance

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.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. . .

*The Hymn 326

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!*

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

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Postlude

By All Your Saints Still Striving

arr. James Mansfield



*Kindly remain seated during the Postlude.
You will be dismissed by our Safety Ushers from the back to the front of the Sanctuary.
We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.*



We honor the memory of those church members who have died in the previous year. As a congregation, we have all been blessed by the people who have gone before us and who have contributed so much to the ministry of our church. We celebrate that they have lived out their baptism with gratitude and perseverance, and now share in the glory of our Lord.

Robert "Bob" Walter Calloway II	1946-2019
Robert "Bob" Burton Snow, Jr.	1947-2019
Jean Gulatsi Snow	1947-2020
Robert Blair Hornbuckle	1929-2020
Clifford Otto Werner	1943-2020
John "Jack" McNeil Plank, Jr.	1925-2020
Donald Alan Wilson	1940-2020
Eugene "Gene" Raymond Brower	1928-2020

Announcements for November 1-8

Rejoice with those who rejoice!

Part of any congregation's vitality and energy is the continuing support, service and leadership of members who have sustained relationships and ministry across the years. Because many of our neighbors move frequently, they are not able to continue membership for long periods of time in any congregation. Our practice near the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation is to recognize members with auspicious anniversaries of membership, beginning with 25 years and continuing in 5 year increments to 50 years. Annually, we publish this list and include all the names of folk who have been part of the congregation for 50 plus years. Congratulations to this year's anniversary members, and thanks to you for your leadership, service and faithful example.

Congratulations as well to all of you who have by virtue of many moves been part of various congregations since 1970. We commend your faithfulness also. - Please take a moment to honor and thank the people on these lists.

Allen



We honor the following who have been members of our church for:

25 Years (joined: 1995)

Michael (Mike) Adams, Lindsey Campbell, Heather Carelock, Kerry Devine, Pamela (Pam) Eisensmith, Scott Fischer, Christina (Chris) Fisher, Della Hall, Tammy Hancock, Susan Harrison, Gordon (Pete) Humes, Gale Kehoe, David Lynn, Helen Lynn, Dennis Makovsky, Diane Makovsky, Erin Marcotte, Cara Miles, Andrew Mondak, Dorothy Mondak, Michael Mondak, Elizabeth Rehm

35 Years (joined: 1985)

Laurence (Larry) Casey, Mary Ann Casey, Betty Ellett, Erica Foreman, Nancy Henshaw, Clark Henshaw, James Andrew (Andrew) Horne, Roy Jarnecke, Dennis (Denny) Keffer, Sue Keffer, William (Will) Kinnamon, Jana Kay (Kay) Lanceley, Amy Spinnanger

40 Years (joined: 1980)

John Bailey, Sharon (Susie) Gillespie, Anita Holle, Betty Hume, Shirley Phillips, Lynn Simms

45 Years: (joined: 1975)

C. Milton (Milton) McNatt, Trudy McNatt, Elizabeth (Betty) Merrill, Sammy Merrill, Jean Ravinsky

We honor the following who have been members of our church for 50 years or more:

Debra Myers (1946)	Alice (Elsie) Janney (1948)	John Chichester (1951)
Opal Ritchie (1951)	Lourene Tate (Lou) Silvey (1953)	Cary Beverley (Bev) Newlin (1956)
Billy Nichols (1960)	Joyce Nichols (1960)	Barbara Spangler (1960)
John Garrison (1961)	Doris Glidden (1961)	Jacqueline (Jackie) Hollister (1963)
William (Bill) Hollister (1963)	Virginia (Gina) Whitticar (1963)	Sheila Baker (1963)
Leland (Bud) Baker (1963)	James Campbell III (1963)	Doris Miller (1965)
James Miller (1965)	Betty Jo Morecock (1966)	Nancy Wilson (1966)
Bernice (Bernie) Kenneweg (1967)	Jo Anne Kinnamon (1967)	Ann H. Glover (1967)
Dr. C Kinsey (Kin) Glover (1967)	Ann Harry (1968)	Shirley Kutz (1968)
Chauncey Kutz (1968)	J. Richard Garnett (1968)	Charlotte Webb (1968)
William (Bill) Mitchell (1969)	Jean Mitchell (1969)	Linda Spratt (1969)
Judith (Judy) Hansen (1970)	Marilyn Lloyd (1970)	Dorothy Rice (1970)
David Rice (1970)	Lynne Rawlings (1970)	

Birthdays this week November 1-8

1. Lista Winger-Eger
2. Scott Fischer, Cindy Hughes, Ann Lewis, Kathy Rocholl, Loretta Shelton, Mackenzie Sullivan, Ann Warner
3. Ben Fidler, Adam Nelen
4. Jim Christie
5. Robin Joel, Betsy Lewis, Sam Valasko
6. Lynn Simms, Zach Whalen
7. Carolyn Crain, Bill Garner, Paul Kukla, Walter Personius, Russ Pruitt, Gary Shockey
8. Erik Fino, Avery Foresman, Trudy McNatt, Matthew Page, Hamilton Schattgen



Weekly Meetings & Activities

- Wed. (10/28) — Meditation Group, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Contact Marsha Lockett (lockett@juno.com).
- Thurs. (10/29) — Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
Contact Marsha Lockett (lockett@juno.com).
- Handbells, 6:00 p.m. (Sanct. Balcony)
Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Sat. (10/31) — Church Grounds Workday, 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (11/1) — Worship, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary & Youtube)
Adult Church School Classes—Schedule on page 2
Sacred Dance, 3:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m. (In-person)
High School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Tues. (11/3) — Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30 a.m. (FH & Zoom)
Contact John Howe (jhowe1969@cox.net).
- Wed. (11/4) — Meditation Group, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Reserve Your Seat for Sunday Worship by FRIDAY NOON

If you would like to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary this Sunday, please make a reservation by calling the church office, 540-373-7057, Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.

You may also make your reservation online by using ACSReservations by clicking on this link: https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login_guest.aspx?sn=90894. This is a new system so don't hesitate to call the church office if you have questions.

DATE CHANGE: Help is needed for a **Church Grounds Workday** on Saturday, **October 31, at 8:30 a.m.**, as we prepare the grounds for winter. Pruning, raking, mulching, weeding all are more fun when we work together. If you can give a couple of hours, please be part of our team. All you need are your mask, work gloves, and a willing spirit. If you wish to bring your own pruning shears, rakes, wheelbarrow and/or pickup, we will be finished sooner. You are welcome to bring your own breakfast before we begin, but we will observe social distancing and face covering protocols for the benefit of all our volunteers. If you are able, please notify the church office of your participation by email or phone. Thanks for your help!



The **Women's Bible Study** that meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m., and will be studying, *Blessed are You - The Beatitudes of Jesus in Scripture and in Life* by John C. Purdy. The meeting will begin with some social time and discussion of the schedule and format for the study. Marsha Lockett will email a Zoom link a few minutes prior to the meeting. Please send Marsha an email (lockett@juno.com) before October 22, to let her know you are interested in joining the Women's Bible Study group meeting. We welcome you to join us as we begin this study and talk about our joys, concerns, and prayer list.

Thank you to all who helped with the Community "Dinner" meal delivery to motels and Hurkamp Park on October 17. Thank you also to the salad, brownie, and cake makers. Special gratitude goes to the church family who donated meals from Mission BBQ.

Many Thanks to all whose efforts contributed to the October Rebuilding Together events. Your prayers, financial support, time, energy, and labor are much appreciated, and a wonderful testament of faithfulness and service to our community. Great work!

Thank for your faithful support of our ongoing ministries. Please send your checks to the church office or give online through our website www.fredericksburgpc.org.

Church Family News:

Capsule of Concern: Walker Broyles, Doris Glidden, Doris Gulatsi, Donn Langfitt, Kaci LeFebre, Karla Lewis, Billie Plank, Larry Repanshek, Pam Werner

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 8:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7;
I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13