

Morning Worship

November 7, 2021, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: A Sanctuary for the Saints (All Saints Day)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 30 Leader

Leader: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up,

People: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.

People: O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave;

Leader: You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

People: Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Leader: For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life;

People: Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

***Opening Hymn** "For All the Saints" (vs. 1,2,4) UMH #711

All Saint's Recognition Sheryl Rajpolt & Rose Aiello

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader

Heavenly Father, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. We thank you for the witnesses that have gone before us, and those who still inspire us today. Please allow their spirit, and this day of worship, to guide us ever closer to Jesus who has prepared our salvation. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "A Place at His Table"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:24–28 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Reading** Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Eagerly Awaiting" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "More Precious than Silver" (x2) TFWS #2065

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

We bless Your name, *El-Shaddai*, the God Almighty of blessings. You are All Sufficient who nourishes and supplies. You are all-bountiful and the provider of all that we need. You are God of the Mountain and God the Destroyer of Enemies. You are God Almighty! Hallowed be Your name! How can we offer anything back to you? Still, we humbly ask that you accept our offerings so that we can share in providing Your bounty, back to Your people. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS #2151

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"