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All Saints Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 3, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 AM

✦ Stand as able

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fughetta

( G.F. Handel)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

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Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

**Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Let us worship God!

✦HYMN OF PRAISE #711

*For All the Saints*

✦THE APOSTLES' CREED

✦GLORIA PATRI

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

(Purifoy)

✦DOXOLOGY

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #723

*Shall We Gather at the River*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, your Word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your Word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✦SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Revelation 21:1-16a*

SERMON

"Strange Days"

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

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**Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new.  
And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

<i>Pattie Adcock</i>	<i>Jean Haney</i>	<i>Aubrey Legendre</i>
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<i>Carol Drayton</i>	<i>Trish Holmes</i>	<i>Sarah Stacey</i>
<i>Phil Dudley</i>	<i>Ralph Jennings</i>	<i>Bob Vincent</i>
<i>Christine Dudley</i>	<i>Bob Jernigan</i>	<i>Jim Watkins</i>
<i>Linda Florence</i>	<i>Lenell Jordan</i>	<i>Betty Williams</i>
<i>Millie Flynn</i>	<i>Ann Kimbrough</i>	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠HYMN OF INVITATION

*When The Saints Go Marching In*

1. O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the saints go marching in.
2. O when the sun refused to shine,  
O when the sun refused to shine,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the sun refused to shine.
3. O when they crown Him Lord of all,  
O when they crown Him Lord of all,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown Him Lord of all.

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* (G.F. Handel)

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Hal Parsons and Susan (Neal) Parsons by Mary E., Perry, Meagan, Harry, Sam; Teresa, Steve, Will, Dolph;  
Amy, Dennis, Kody, Kyle and Amanda*

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHER:**  
Rev. Michael Precht

**LITURGIST:**  
Dr. Ann Pearson

**ACOLYTE:**  
8:30 Savannah Bell

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**  
8:30 Emily Garner, Mary Finger, Rev. Cathi Parish, Dr. Ann Pearson  
11:00 Cheri & Jerry Forte, Helen & Bennie Ingram

**MUSIC:**  
Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir

**MEDIA AND SOUND:**  
Colin Richardson, Hackett Robertson

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