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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

OPENING PRAYER

LEADER: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***ALL:* And also with you.**

LEADER: The risen Christ is with us.

***ALL:* Praise the Lord!**

LEADER: Let us pray.

***ALL:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Jason Tonioli

Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 711 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Hebrews 11 & 12

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LEADER: By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God.

***ALL:* So that the visible came into existence from the invisible.**

LEADER: Our ancestors died without receiving the promises of Jesus Christ,

***ALL:* But they saw the promises from a distance and welcomed them!**

LEADER: So then let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us,

***ALL:* Since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us.**

LEADER: Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up,

***ALL:* And fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter! Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ALL: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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The Faith of the Saints: Imperishable, Undefiled, and Unfading

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul
Jean Sibelius

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Just As I Am
arr. Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15
Remembering the Saints
The Lord's Prayer UMH 10
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

Tony and Pam Graf, communion servers

***HYMN No. 614** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*
FOR THE BREAD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Like a River Glorious*
arr. Jason W. Krug

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10:30 Sanctuary

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BRINGING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Rachel Sparks, acolyte
Finleigh Tillman, acolyte

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arr. James Mansfield
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Death Be Never Last
Ray Makeever, arr. David Sims
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

We walk in light of countless faces bright as beams of rising sun,
certain as the morning chases night in endless ages' run.
Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past,
saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.

When sorrow's heavy hand has weighted loss against the greater gain,
pinning down that grief sore fated laden on the bed of pain.
Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past,
saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.

When joy returns with laughter singing thanks to God for life's sweet song,
let us follow after bringing thanks to God for those now gone.
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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Peter Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance
upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and
be gracious unto you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*
arr. Lani Smith

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Ancient Gates
Brooke Ligertwood

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Same God
Worship Together

For All the Saints
Sons of Suffering

HONORING THE SAINTS

Rev. Sarah Slack

TIME OF PRAYER

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OFFERING

When the Saints
Sarah Groves

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:39-12:2

SERMON

Rev. Slack
All Saints

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP

Hymn of Heaven
Phil Wickman

Glory to God Forever
Steve Fee

BENEDICTION



SHOP TODAY!!
9:00 am until 1:00 pm

**Alternative
GIFT FAIR**

WESLEY HALL
(upper level)

*Churchwide
Thanksgiving
Dinner*

NEXT Sunday, November 9th
5:00 pm in Asbury Hall

Please sign up by tomorrow at Noon.
The Church provides the main
course. Please bring side dishes &
desserts to share.

or call 865-982-1273



1stchurch.org/thanksgiving

STARTS NEXT SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM

1st YOUTH LOCK-IN
A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP
AND FUN

Sign up using
QR code



Link also available at:
1stchurch.org/students

Pancakes with Pastors



NOVEMBER 16TH
9:15 TO 10:15
WESLEY HALL

1STCHURCH.ORG/1ST-KIDS





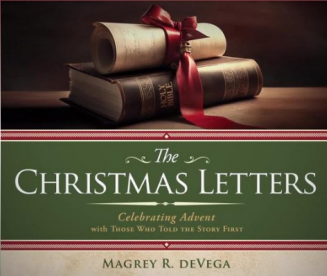
Bless the Blessing Box

Throughout the month of
November you are
encouraged to keep the
Blessing Box overflowing
with items to help make a
Thanksgiving meal.

Here are some suggestions:

- Boxed Dressing/Stuffing
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Gravy Packets
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Instant Potatoes





A Study for Advent
Led by Bernice Howard

Thursdays (except Thanksgiving)
November 20th through December 18th

Sign up online at:
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