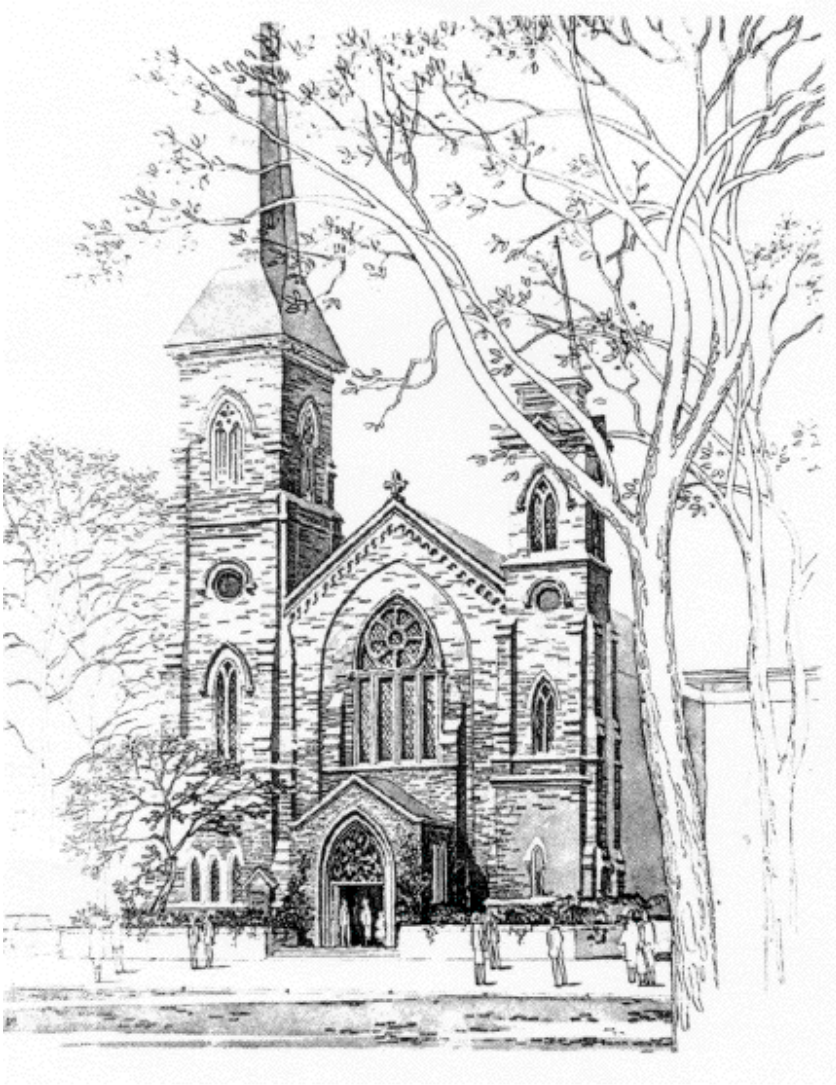


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



All Saints' Sunday

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Élégie”

Jules Massenet

Dan Blumenthal, *violin* and Sandra Murphy, *keyboard*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Enter God's presence,
you who yearn for the day
when death is no more.

From age to age, God is with us.

Enter God's presence,
you who are filled with hope
and you who find it hard to hope.

From age to age, God is with us.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN 430** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age
you have raised up people 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.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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, the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the God of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And God will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ God will swallow up death forever.

Then the Most High God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of God's people God will take away from all the earth,
for the Most High has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for God, so that God might save us.
This is the Most High for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation."

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Park Central Ensemble

This Is the Day

John Rutter

*This is the day, the day which the Lord hath made:
We will rejoice and be glad in it, this is the day.
O praise the Lord of heaven, praise him in the height.
Praise him all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon: praise him all ye stars and light,
Let them praise the name of the Lord.
For he shall give his angels charge over thee: To keep thee in all thy ways.
The Lord himself is thy keeper: The Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
From this time forth forever more. He shall defend thee under his wings.
Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
God will dwell with them;
they will be God’s peoples,
and God will be with them and be their God;
⁴ God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also this one said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then this one said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Brigid Boyle

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

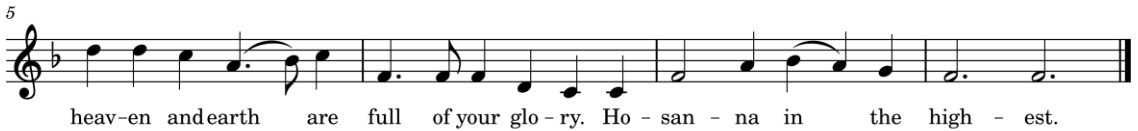
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious and holy God...

... with the faithful of every time and place, saying:



We praise you for the gift of Jesus Christ....

... Great is the mystery of faith:



Gracious God, by the power of your Holy Spirit...
... one God forever and ever.
Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

Megan Hook, *singing bowls*

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we thank you
that you have fed us at this table,
uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful
who have come before us
and who have served you with courage and with joy.
Renewed for our daily living in this world,
may we remember that we belong to you
and that you lead us into newness of life.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 526** For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Largo”

George Frideric Handel, arr. Noel Rawsthorne
Sandra Murphy, *organ*

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.
Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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The saints remind us that in the best of times and in the worst of times,
life is possible and passable, and that we are not left alone.
Today we remember all the saints, and they remember all of us.
~ Br. Curtis Almquist

Park Central has accepted the invitation
from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to become a Matthew 25 congregation.
We are answering Christ's call to become even more a church of action,
where God's love, justice, and mercy shine forth and are contagious.

To learn more about Matthew 25, please visit pcusa.org/matthew25

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Sandra Murphy.....Keyboard Musician
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