

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Remembrance

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"We're Marching to Zion"

Chopin

Introit

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

***Call to Worship**

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Rejoice and give thanks,

for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Hallelujah!

***Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community,
who teaches us the way of peace through life together,
who fills us with visions of your eternal reign:
as we now celebrate the communion of saints,
pour into our hearts the power of Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***Hymn 596**

"We're Marching to Zion"

Call to Confession

For the peace and unity of the saints,
trusting in the promise of grace,
let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession

**God of the covenant,
who calls all people to reconciliation,
you have made us members of the very body of Christ:
yet we persist in wounding that body
with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect.
Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace.
For the the sake of Jesus Christ
and the world he came to save; Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

In the great compassion of our God,
the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us
God's forgiveness for our sins.
Therefore, I declare to you
the entire forgiveness for all you sins
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**
Now may the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

"My Hiding Place"

O Lord, You are my hiding place from every storm of life; and You surround me with songs that set me free. You are my Refuge I will trust in You.

And I will dwell in the shelter of the Most High, my Redeemer; I will rest in the shadow of the wings of the Almighty.

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I will trust in You, I will trust in You, I will trust in You, I will trust in You.

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 6:20-31

Sermon "God's Blessings" the Reverend Chris Richardson

***An Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****The Gloria Patri***

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!

***Hymn 692**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for All Saints

We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you, their God.

For all the high and holy ones,

Who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks.

For all the meek and lowly ones,

Who have earnestly sought you in darkness, held fast to their faith in times of trial, and who have done good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

Especially, we give thanks for those whom we have known and loved:

(As we call each name, we will pause briefly to remember, to pray, and to give thanks for each life and witness.)

We remember...

Emily Austin March 18, 2022

Dottie Burt August 23, 2022

Bob Reeves May 30, 2022

And we remember... *(At this time congregants may say names of other friends and family members who have passed away this year.*

Following this morning's worship service, you are invited to write these additional names in the Book of Remembrance.)

We thank you, Lord, for these who, by their patient obedience and self-denial, steadfast hope, and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. As they have comforted and upheld our spirits, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Let us give and live generously in response to all that God has done for us. Let us present our tithes and offerings to the Lord.

Offertory

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Hayes

*** Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People and 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 and ever. Amen.

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 751**

"For All the Saints"

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Charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Blessing

**May the grace of Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you,
and the Holy Spirit keep you,
this day and forevermore.**

Postlude

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Hopkins

