

***Coming up in the life of the church:***

November 5            Craft group, 10:30am  
November 7            Needham Wednesday Witness, Town Common, 5:30pm  
Bible Study, 7:00pm

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEEDHAM  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 4, 2018  
Presbyterian Church in Needham

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,  
**from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,**  
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,  
**robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.**

They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Let us worship God.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### WELCOME

#### \*HYMN #457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women 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.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## WORSHIP NOTES

#### Serving in this worship this morning:

Liturgist:	Joanne MacPhail-Walsh
Preacher:	Rev. Kate Carlisle
Organist & Choir Director:	Dr. JungSun Yoon
Fellowship/Greeters:	Carol & David Patey, Valerie & Sam Lin
Counters:	Adriene Dick, Diana Linn
Moment for Mission:	Carol Patey

\* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

Welcome to worship at the Presbyterian Church in Needham!

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God in loving memory of Leroy MacPhail from his family.

Today in worship we remember all those who have completed their baptism in death, and we give thanks for all those, known and unknown to us, who make up the great cloud of witnesses. In our prayer of remembrance, we will first name those in our church community who have died since last All Saints'. You will then be invited, if you wish, to come forward and light a candle in remembrance. If you are so moved, say the names of those you are remembering aloud when lighting the flame.

All are welcome here, including and especially children. We invite children to join us up front for a children's message and to join the Sunday school classes, as they are comfortable. They are also welcome at any point in the service to remain with their families or to color at the small table in the front of the sanctuary. We rejoice that we are able to worship God as a multigenerational family.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. As always, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to take Communion, you are invited to approach the table with your hand over your heart for a blessing.

## THE WORD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We invite you to partake in Communion by intinction, that, receiving the bread, dipping it in the cup, and eating. Anyone who does not wish to partake is invited to approach the table with hand(s) over their heart, signaling desire for a word of blessing.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing. As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news. Amen.**

### SENDING

\*HYMN # 526

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, O Holy Spirit, and open our hearts to your word. Open our ears to your Wisdom as she sings to us of your goodness. Open our mouths so that we may breathe in your hope and breathe out your love. Open our minds that we might be challenged by your call. Open us up, so that we may be opened up for the sake of the world. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 163, Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.**

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

**who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**the Lord loves the righteous and cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

**Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-14 (p. 223, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:28-34 (p. 49, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

\*HYMN #364

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*We Thank You for Beloved Saints*

P. Choplin

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, O God of Majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts...

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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. Amen.**