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The Celebration of Worship All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.



We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

All Saints' Sunday is our affirmation and celebration of the hope we have, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, that our loved ones now live in the heavenly glory prepared for us all by our loving God. Our Lord told His disciples: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember all the faithful saints among us who, this past year, have gone before us to their heavenly reward:

Spencer Lee Bivens Jr.	03/10/2018	Fred Gaul	07/29/2018	Homer Lambert	04/15/2018
John K. Brallier III	05/20/2018	Idell Hamady	02/14/2018	Ruth E. Pitchford	01/01/2018
Helen Seim Craver	03/20/2018	Frank C. Hossimer	02/09/2018	Ronald L. Riley	12/14/2017
Betty Byrd Fields	04/14/2018	Mary E. Jackson	04/26/2018	Dick Sibley	08/17/2018
Jack H. Gastineau	05/24/2018	Betty Kenna	07/13/2018	Mary D. Williams	12/06/2017

PRELUDE

"O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah*
Paula Legge, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Newman

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spi-rit, come make us hum - ble.
 We turn our eyes from e - vil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our i - dols.
 Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to a - noth - er.
 Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to a - noth - er.
 and oh God, let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Ja - cob,
 and oh God, let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Ja - cob.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Payne Warner

*RESPONSE 62

Love the Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GINNA TAYLOR

God of mercy and grace, we confess that sometimes our lives are more cluttered than committed, and we do not know which way to turn. When we are lost, help us to find You.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Payne Warner

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MARY ODIN

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Payne Warner

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Newman

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Gilbert Martin

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ginna Taylor

God of mercy and grace, we give from the abundance of Your gifts to us, to minister to the needs of both our friends and our enemies, to share the riches of the gospel with all, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Deep River

arr. Clausen

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace?

Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

The Geneva Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Ruth 1:1-18; Pew Bible, OT, p. 241	Chuck Daugherty
EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 9:11-14; Pew Bible, NT, p. 223	
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 12:28-34; Pew Bible, NT, p. 49	Bob Newman
SERMON	God's Spirit Within You and Me	Bob Newman
*CONCLUDING HYMN 366	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	HYFRYDOL
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION		Bob Newman
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 54I

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*POSTLUDE	Come, Come Ye Saints Paula Legge, organ	Franklin Ashdown
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We gather to worship,
We scatter to serve,
In the relentless love of Christ.

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In worship leadership last Sunday: We thank Andrew Isaac for chiming the Trinity and Raegan Elmore and Alicia Raab for serving as acolytes during worship October 28.

Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please accompany children.

Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114

Elder visitation: Jeff Harlow, Amanda Hughes, Jennelle Jones

The flowers in the sanctuary today remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God in loving memory of Jean Chafin Persinger by her husband, Howard, and children Mo Persinger, Holly Geist and Courtney Persinger.

Greeters today: Phil Wright, Nancy Martin, Kay Lamb

We are thankful for the gifts given this week to the Youth Ministry Fund.

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