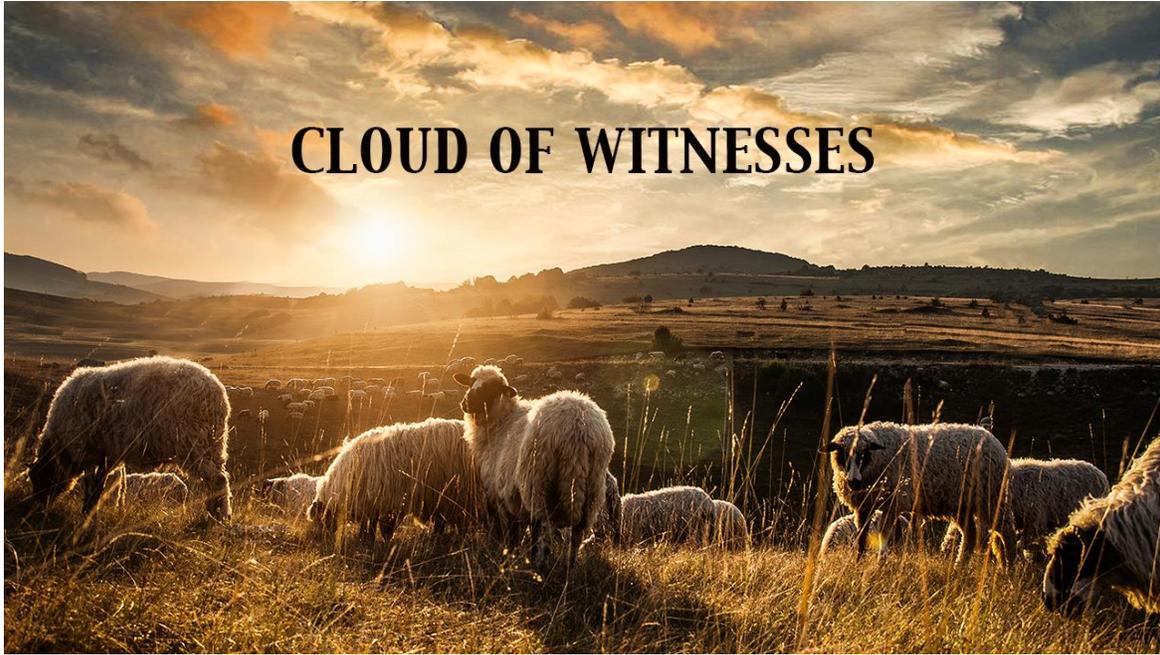


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



November 20, 2022

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Remembering Our Saints

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20, 2022

10:30 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

HAL HOPSON

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage and faith.

We remember, O God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of the fearless, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of the valiant.

We remember, O God...

The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the delight of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God...

The supreme love of Jesus, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection and the movement of the Holy Spirit:

shown forth in the lives of disciples – young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us Christ the King.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith. We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling. You call us to be courageous disciples, but we are afraid to risk serving you boldly. You call us to trust your power to save, but we store up earthly treasure as if to save ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us. Lead us in your way, trusting that we are cheered on by the great cloud of witnesses, that we may welcome your promises through the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

All things in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is yours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 265 (v. 5) "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET
Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of God's beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first

place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to God all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:33-43

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Balcony View"

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn ?)

*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"
(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

SINE NOMINE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

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.**

Thanks and praise to you, O God...who forever sing to your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ...And we offer ourselves in your service:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... and remember them now before you:

Robert Mowry Forslund Milbry (Moby) Benedict

Shary Grant Marilyn Harra

Robert John Newman Susan (Susie) Vigland

In life and in death, we belong to you...Holy Three-in-One, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

(The communion meal will be received by intinction.

A portion of the bread will be given to you and, then, dip it into the cup.

If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

Communion Hymn 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful – those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

DIADEMATA

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

HAL HOPSON

The Peace and Justice Ministry Team will again be donating Welcome Bags and gently used sheets and towels. This last season we were able to distribute 120 sets to migrants in Benzie and Leelanau counties. We will be placing collection bins at the church entrance for your items this week. Please consider making a donation. The items needed are:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Gently used sheets and towels



Please drop off the items on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 or Sunday. Our goal is to provide a Welcome Bag and linens to each worker in Benzie and Leelanau counties. Your help in making this a successful project is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity,
The Peace and Justice Ministry Team

Adult Ed Learning Opportunity

Incarnation

By Rev. Adam Hamilton

REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh.

In *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, best-selling author Rev. Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. This study will be used as our Sunday Bible Study which meets at 9AM. We will meet in person and via Zoom beginning on Sunday, November 27.

THE SCHEDULE WILL BE :

- Week 1: Sunday, November 27 at 9AM
- Week 2: Sunday, December 4 at 9AM
- Week 3: Sunday, December 11 at 9AM
- Week 4: Sunday, December 18 at 9AM

The epilogue, as well as our usual Sunday Bible Study that follows the lectionary, will be offered on Sunday, December 25 at 9AM.

The cost of the book for this study is \$10 per person. The Adult Ed Ministry Team will cover the additional cost. We want everyone who is interested to join in, so if there is any concern about the cost, please talk with Rev. Anne.

Books for this study are available in the church office

