



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
 HILLSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 All Saints' Sunday  
 November 3, 2024 - 11:00 AM



*Welcome to the Hillsville Presbyterian Church*

*"To live God's love and show God's grace through worship, fellowship and outreach."*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Throughout the Order of Worship, any words or phrases that are highlighted by **BOLD** print are to be spoken in unison by the congregation.

\*Please stand if able

The Hymns are projected on the screen for your convenience.

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Welcome and Announcements

Susan Mowery

Call to Worship

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Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: In life and in death

**People: We belong to God.**

Leader: Baptized into Christ's death

**People: We live unto Him.**

Leader: Come, let us Worship God!

**\*Hymn #463: "How Firm a Foundation"**

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. Amen.**

Moments of Silence for Personal Confession

Words Assuring Us of God's Grace

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News!

**People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Christ, we are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!**

## **WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD**

### **Prayer for Understanding (from Psalms 119:105)**

**Lord, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Illumine our hearts and minds that we receive your Word in faith and love. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

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On this mountain the LORD 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. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Scripture Reading: John 11:1-6,17, 32-44

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Litany for All Saints' Day – *see insert*

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. Amen.**

**\*Words Affirming Our Faith** (the Apostles Creed <sup>1</sup>)

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**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.**

**\*Hymn #375: "Shall We Gather at the River"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response #765: "May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

## WE DEPART- OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES IN SERVICE TO GOD

<sup>1</sup> Within the first two centuries of Christianity, this creed was formulated to defend the faith from heresy and misunderstanding. The statement underwent several revisions to further clarify the theology of the church and was adopted in its present form during the eighth century. It is the primary expression of Christian doctrine and is used not only in worship but also instruction.

## OUR CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Dale Coulson	Struggle with health challenges – needs a new leg!
Jason Halsey	Struggling with undiagnosed health issues (internal pain)
Greg Hicks	Preparing for hip replacement surgery on November 5
Ima Lindsey	Struggling with health challenges – palsy
Search for Music Leader	God’s help and guidance!
Sandy Porter	Preparing for hip replacement surgery on November 5
Gary & Brenda Quesinberry	In the process of moving, Gary scheduled for surgery December 12
RAE Center Staff	Blessings for the school year!
Gary Surratt	Struggling with Lewy body dementia (Nobletts’ son-in-law)
Victims of storms, flooding	Praying for comfort, strength as cleanup and restoration continues
The World	Praying for peace, an end to war, violence, and suffering!

## OUR HOMEBOUND

Mary Helen Blair (home)  
Jean Talley (Our Lady of the Valley Nursing Home, Roanoke)

## OUR ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Abingdon Presbytery	Betty Anne Gaskill	Debi Myers
Susan Alexander	Tim Gaskill	A.L. Noblett
Carolyn Anderson	Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks	Phyllis Oakley
Hallie Bea Barnard	Neal Hylton	Ray Otto
Shonda Blevins	Carol Lanham	Peggy Tolbert
Shelley Bolton	Deb Linton	Ron Wagner
Delores Brannock	Debbie McCraw	Janie Walters
Stacey Bullion	Donna Mayberry	Teresa Webb
Austin Burns	Scott Mitchem	Kathy Welch
Rev. Kevin Campbell	Jeanne & Rob Moser	Gray Williams
Alafair Combs	Lindsay Mowery	Dan Worrell
Robert Gamble	William “Bill” Mowery	

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Sue Marshall, Accompanist

**Our Session:** Nancy McDaniel, Carol Lanham, Susan Mowery, Vickie Mills, Faye Gunn, Charles Collins,  
Ted Westmoreland

**Elder of the Month:** Ted Westmoreland (276) 733-6461

## Hymn 375

1. Shall we gather at the river?  
Where bright angel feet have trod  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God.

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river  
The beautiful, the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God

2. On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day. Refrain.

3. Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. Refrain.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. Refrain.

## Hymn 582

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on  
me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned  
me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me  
free.

As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Hymn 463 – How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the  
Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent  
word!  
What more can be said than to you God  
hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have  
fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not  
dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee  
aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause  
thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent  
hand."

3 "When through the deep waters I call  
thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to  
bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest  
distress."

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway  
shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy  
supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only  
design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to  
refine."

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for  
repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should  
endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

## Hymn 765

May the God of hope go with you every day,  
Fill all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our  
way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and  
race.

Praying, let us work for peace;

Singing, share our joy with all;

Working for a world that's new,

Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

## A Litany for All Saints' Day

Leader: O Lord, we remember those saints who have entered their eternal rest.

**All: We mourn their passing.**

Leader: We honor their lives among us.

**All: We give thanks for all we learned from them.**

Leader: Those who were faithful to the Way of Christ,

**All: we follow their example.**

Leader: Those who made mistakes along the way,

**All: we learn from their experience.**

Leader: Those who lived simply and peaceably,

**All: we seek their same path.**

Leader: Those who lived for the glory of God,

**All: we honor their humility.**

Leader: Those their work on earth is finished,

**All: we know they live on.**

Leader: Their presence is felt among us,

**All: just as Christ dwells with us.**

A Time for Remembering Those Who Have Entered the Church Triumphant.

✠ *In Remembrance* ✠

**Anna Childress**

**Jack Edwards**

**Nelson Everham**

**“Wormy” Goins**

**Mary Ruth Ridge Griggs**

**Shirley Hurst**

**Leota Jessup**

**Sandy Jones**

**Butch Leffell**

**John Lintecum**

**Jerry Martin**

**Lexi Nauer**

**Rev. Michael Phoenix**

**Norma Quesenberry**

**Brian Rollison**

**Richard Stanfill**

**Millie Tompkins**

**Chuck Thurman**

**Rev. Michael Weller**