Glendale Presbyterian Church



November 5, 2023 | 10 AM All Saints Sunday

Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | The Lord's Prayer, by Albert Hay Malotte | Carol Schmidt

Introit | The Saints of Our Lives | Written and Sung by Randy Schroeder

\*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry, All: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust. One: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need, All: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service. One: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst: All: the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

\*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

When we come to the edge of your holiness, Constant Love, we know how we have not lived as your children. We dam up for ourselves your rivers of love, while the lives around us turn into deserts of loneliness. All too quickly, we place our feet on the quicksand of fear, not wanting to step across to your faith. We tie up our angers and worries and burden our families and friends with them.

Forgive us, Listener to our hearts. By your patient grace, give us more time to practice our calling to discipleship, so we might learn all we need to live as sisters and brothers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is the good news: God hears you, God forgives you, God is with you as you journey into that land called Promise.

All: Let the redeemed of God say: this is indeed great news! Accepting God's word of joy and grace, we will live as God's children in all the days to come. Amen.

Passing of the Peace One: The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.** 

Anthem | From Generation to Generation (w/ O God, Our Help in Ages Past) Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becky Slagle Mayo | Featuring members of the GPC congregation!

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+ Opening the Word with Young Disciples | Sue Van Patten

Hymn | GTG #507 | Come to the Table of Grace

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

### Bold text is read by the congregation.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

+ At this time children are invited to come forward to the front pew for conversation around our texts for the week. Scripture | Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 and 1 John 3:1-3

Sermon | Come to the Table: Setting the Table | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

## Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn | GTG #326 | For All the Saints

Affirmation of Faith | From the Heidelberg Catechism Liturgist: What do you understand by "the communion of saints"? All: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Minute for Stewardship | Bob Bidstrup

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Communion of the People

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving One: May creation's Guide be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Weary wanderers, offer your hearts to God;
All: who takes us by the heart to lead us back to faithfulness.
One: Do not hesitate, but step forward in joy into God's life.
All: We will do so, singing to the One who immerses us in hope.
One: Standing at the edge of chaos... who forever sing your praises:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of steadfast love.
All creation overflows with your grace and mercy.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who calls us to humble service.
Hosanna in the highest!
One: You are holy, Creation's Guide,... we speak of what we believe, great is the mystery of faith:
All: Christ was sent to be God's Witness.
Christ is our Teacher of the Way.
Christ will come to welcome us home.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

\*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

#### Lord's Prayer

Our Fathér, 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.

\*Hymn | GTG #521 | In Remembrance of Me

\*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Prelude in C Major (for organ) J.S. Bach | Carol Schmidt

Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies: http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/

The Heidelberg Catechism was completed in 1562 by early Protestant Reformers Zacharias Ursinus and Kaspar Olevianus. The catechism is structured as a series of questions and answers.

Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

#### THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES

THIS DAY...... THIS SPECIAL DAY ...... WE SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR LOVED ONES.. THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES.

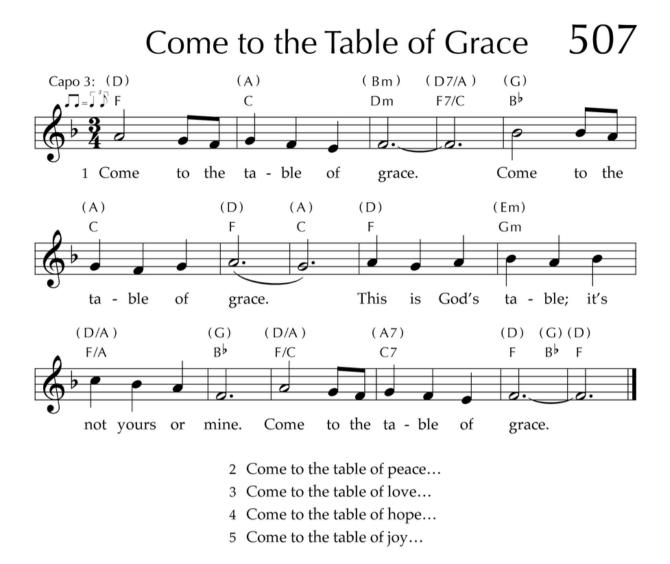
THESE SOULS...... THESE PRECIOUS SOULS ...... WE MISS THEIR TOUCH AND AFFECTION.. THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES.

IT SEEMS ...... LIKE YESTERDAY ...... WE SAW THEM SMILING AND PLAYING.. THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES.

THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US.... IN OUR HEARTS.. THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES THEY KNOW WE WILL JOIN THEM... WHEN ITS TIME....

THANK GOD ...... THANK GOD UP ABOVE...... FOR GIVING HIS LOVE AND PROTECTION TO THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES......

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The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

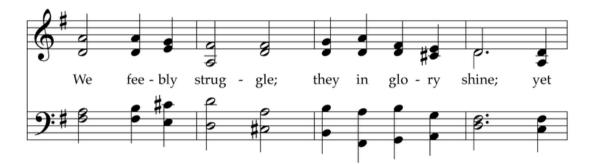
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The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

THE CHURCH



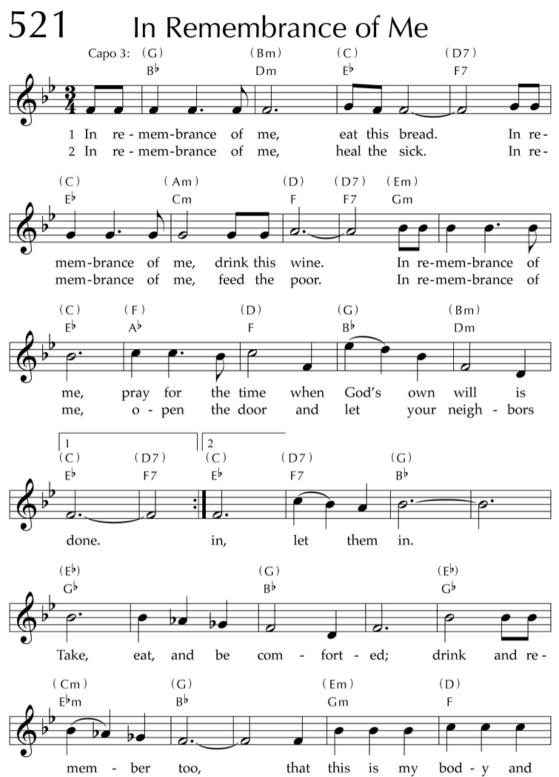




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SERVICE MUSIC





This text is built on four familiar words of Christ at the Last Supper, as recorded in Luke 22:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:24–25. Radiating from that corporate memory of the church, additional actions are encouraged in Christ's voice using allusions to other passages of Scripture.



## Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

#### **Healing and Wholeness**

Prayers for Hae Jeong's safe travel, as she returns from Korea. Prayers for the family of former member, Bev Armstrong, who passed away in September. Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan. Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, as he continues his clinical trial treatments for brain cancer.

#### **Praise and Celebration**

It was a joy to hear the children's choir last Sunday! Prayers of thanks for Scott Hagar's release from the hospital, and his improvement. Thanks for your prayers.

Annonncements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

#### Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Donations

Thanks to all who brought donations to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets to families in need. We will also be collecting gifts for families in need during Christmas. More info to come!

#### Apron Sunday

As part of our continuing "Come to the Table" Stewardship series, we're asking you to wear aprons on Sunday, November 12. If you don't have an apron, we will have some available.

#### **Coffee Shop Office Hours**

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Webster Groves, Wednesday 1-3 pm.



# Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

#### **Children & Worship**

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

#### Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

#### **New Members**

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

#### **Prayer Request Cards**

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

#### **Pastoral Care**

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

#### Sunday, November 5, 2023

Liturgist | Leslen Sanders Song Leader | Debbie Rose Usher | Jaime Krob, Caroline Krob Greeter | Elaine Bidstrup Online Host | Paige Stroud Communion | Debbie Rose Fellowship | Debbie Rose Counters | Bob Bidstrup, Vicki Sorrells Music Director | Carol Schmidt Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

#### Sunday, November 12, 2023

Liturgist | Katie Niesen Cook Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook Usher | Elaine Bidstrup, Debbie Rose Greeter | Leslen Sanders Online Host | Matt Krob Sunday School | Leslie McKinstray (art) Fellowship | Mary Beth Garasky Counters | Shawn Anderson, Vicki Sorrells Music Director | Carol Schmidt Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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Glendale Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (glpby.org), the Synod of Mid America (synodma.org), and the Presbyterian Church (USA) (pcusa.org). We are members of the Covenant Network, which is working toward a fully inclusive church.