

**Morning Worship**  
**November 1, 2009**  
**All Saint's Day**

**Coming Together in Christ**

10:55 AM MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation for worship.)

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Largo from Concerto in G Major* Antonio Vivaldi

INTROIT *Sanctus Dominus* Taize  
Holy, holy holy Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Entering God's Presence**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24:7-8

Leader: Life up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* "Lobe den Herren"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, if there is one area in which we continue to falter, it is in the area of forgiveness. Throughout the Gospels we keep hearing the message over and over: forgive, forgive, forgive. But we struggle so hard to do so. We hold grudges that consume our thoughts and energies. We remember the injuries and wounds others have given us to the point that they can darken every part of our lives. They cause us to feel angry and sad, even during happy and joyful times. We hold onto small little slights and they become like walls, blocking us from really reaching out with love and care, especially to those close to us. We can have such a hard time forgiving others that in the process we shut you out. We fail to recognize that when we let you work through us, it is not just we who forgive, but you who forgive through us. Help us to form open hearts to you so that you can form forgiving hearts in us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

—N. Graham Standish

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#62, Lift Up Your Hearts

**Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

John Dillon

\* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#76, Lift Up Your Hearts

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Hearing God's Word

THE ANTHEM

*The Gift of Love*

"O Waly, Waly"

Children's Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.  
Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess,  
But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide ev'ry deed, by this we worship and are freed. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Cents-Ability

\* SONG

*Come, Share the Lord*

#126, Lift Up Your Hearts

Jeffery Leech

THE LESSON

Matthew 22:15-11

Pew Bible p. 23

THE SOLO

*Pie Jesu*

Maurice Durufle

Blessed Jesus, grant them peace.

THE SERMON

"Mind Your Business"

Rev. John Dillon

## Our Response to God's Love

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please partake of the communion elements as you receive them.)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Laudate Dominum*

W. A. Mozart

Praise the Lord all nations; praise him, all peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.

\* THE DOXOLOGY

#592 The Hymnal

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

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* THE HYMN OF PARTING #526

*For All the Saints*

"Sine Nomine"

\* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\* SUNG BENEDICTION

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

"Randolph"

(We will not be holding hands during flu season)

**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.**

## **Going Forth in God's Love**

\* THE POSTLUDE

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\* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

## **About the Affirmation of Faith**

The PC (USA) Book of Confessions is a collection of Confessions from the church in many ages and many different situations. Therefore, its expressions of faith cover a multitude of theological opinions, many of which are obviously influenced by who participated in their preparation and the times and customs of their era. While not necessarily agreeing with every statement precisely, our Ministers, Elders, and Deacons swear to be guided by its principles and truths. We select a passage from one of these Confessions each month to experience and explore the breadth and depth of our heritage.

Continuing our exploration of the Confessions, in November we will be using the Apostles' Creed.

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed reflects the theological formulations of the first century church. The creed's structure may be based on Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In a time when most Christians were illiterate, oral repetition of the Apostles' Creed, along with the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, helped preserve and further transmit the faith of the western churches.

## **Statement of Purpose**

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

## **Statement of Vision**

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

## Music Notes

The music for this morning's worship reflects All Saints' Day and the Lord's Supper.

The "Requiem," op. 9, by Maurice Durufle, was commissioned in 1947 by the French music publisher Durand and is written in memory of the composer's father. The work is for mixed choir with mezzo-soprano and baritone soloists. At the time the commission arrived, Duruflé was working on an organ suite using themes from Gregorian chants. Duruflé incorporated his sketches for that work into the Requiem, which uses many themes from the Gregorian "Mass for the Dead." Nearly all the thematic material in the work comes from chant.

The work is set in nine movements. Duruflé's omission of the Dies Irae text and inclusion of others from the burial service (e.g. *In Paradisum*) makes the composition calmer and more meditative than some other settings. In this way, structurally Duruflé's *Requiem* mirrors Fauré's in almost every way. The Pie Jesu is one of the most beautiful musical settings of this text. Originally composed with a cello obligato, this morning these lush sounds will be heard in the violin with the rich mezzo-soprano timbre.

"Laudate Dominum" is one of five psalms regularly associated with the Evening Vespers service. W.A. Mozart has two settings of this entire service. This setting of the Laudate Dominum is by far the most popular and beautiful of all published settings. Composed for soprano solo, chorus and strings, the instruments and singers soar on a heaven-inspired solo.

Hal Hopson has paraphrased I Corinthians 13 and set the text to the English folk melody "O Waly Waly." The original lyrical and beautiful version of his setting will be sung by the Children's Choir this morning. The text and tune have also been arranged as Hymn 335 in our Hymnal.

We welcome Petr Skopek, Hannah Berens, Britany Poindexter and Patricia Kelby as our guest soloists this morning.

## What's Happening This Week:



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER (1)

|          |  |
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|          | <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>  |
| 9:15 AM  | Children's Choir Rehearsal   |
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School for All Ages   |
| 10:15 AM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service, All Saint's Day<br>Communion, Consecration Sunday<br>Cents-Ability, On the Air WCBC |
| 6:00 PM  | GAFOSAC Youth Meeting  |
| 7:00PM   | GAFOSAC All Saint's Service  |

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER (2)

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| 9:00 AM  | Church Office Open                                |
| 9:00 AM  | Learning Tree Preschool                           |
| 10:00 AM | Pastor's Book Study in the Parlor                 |
| 7:00 PM  | Cumberland Choral Society Rehearsal               |
| 7:00 PM  | 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Comm. Mtg in Parlor |
| 7:00 PM  | World Artist's Concert at Windsor Hall            |

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER (3)

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| 8:45 AM | LT Pancakes with Pop                           |
| 9:00 AM | Church Office Open                             |
| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree Preschool                        |
| 6:30 PM | Pee Wee Basketball Practice at Westside School |
| 7:00 PM | Joint Mission Meeting in Library               |

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER (4)

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| 8:45 AM | LT Pancakes with Pop                       |
| 9:00 AM | Church Office Open                         |
| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree Preschool                    |
| 6:15 PM | JoyBells Rehearsal                         |
| 6:30 PM | Pee Wee Basketball Practice at Cresaptown  |
| 7:30 PM | Jr. High Basketball Practice at Cresaptown |
| 8:15 PM | Sr. High Basketball Practice at Cresaptown |

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER (5)

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| 9:00 AM | Church Office Open                     |
| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree Preschool                |
| 6:00 PM | Christian Ed Meeting in Pastor's Study |

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER (6)

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| 9:00 AM | Church Office Open<br>NO Learning Tree Preschool |
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER (8)

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| 9:15 AM  | Children's Choir Rehearsal   |
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School for All Ages   |
| 10:15 AM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>On the Air WCBC |
| 6:00 PM  | GAFOSAC Youth Meeting  |