

*All
Saints'
Day*



Our Worship of God

November 3, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ All Saints' Sunday ~

Welcome

Pastor Greg Hunt

Prelude

Sinfonia from Cantata 146
J.S. Bach / trans. Hugh Emerson

† Call to Worship (responsive)

God calls us to journey, today and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

God calls us

to join the great crowd of witnesses,
to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

to practice justice,

to bring God's hope to all people.
to take up our cross,
and to trust the One who bears it with us.

Let us worship God!

We are here to worship God, today and every day.

† Opening Hymn 612

How Firm a Foundation

† Passing the Peace of Christ

All Saints' Day Moment of Remembrance

All Saints' Day is a universal Christian time of worship to honor and remember all Christian saints, known and unknown. The day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through baptism and faith.

All Saints' Litany (responsive)

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Today, we remember the ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham to Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

We remember you.

We remember those whose lives built the foundation
for the First Baptist faith family:

We remember you.

We remember grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember you.

We lift up the memories of siblings, spouses, partners,
significant loves, children and friends, whose lives ended too soon:

We remember you.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year
from our lives, knowing that they are with you forever.

As we read the names, we will pause after each name to remember,
pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Dorothy Clem

Pam Short

Bob Stewart

Lu Jacobs

Mary Lou Spradling

Along with these names, there are others you have known outside of these walls. We invite you to ring a bell in their memory, and then speak their name aloud.

Silence is kept while the bell is rung.

We remember you all and honor you. You will not be forgotten. We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to be with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, You, O God, are with us. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

†Hymn 751

For All the Saints
verses 1-3, 5

Scripture Reading

Jay Kieve
CBF Abuse Prevention and Response Advocate

Luke 9:23-24

Then he said to them all, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ministry Moment: Racial Justice and Inclusion Team

Sharing Our Gifts

Anthem

“Sanctus” from Fauré’s Requiem
Chancel choir
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*
Carter Thiemann, *piano*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Reflection for Communion

Pastor Greg Hunt

Preparation for Communion

"Pie Jesu" from Fauré's Requiem
Vaysia Knust, *soloist*

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest

Celebration of Communion

†Hymn of Response 576

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Worship Notes

Call to Worship adapted from a litany by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

How Firm a Foundation, Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.: sts. 2-5 from Isaiah 43:1-5. Music: Traditional American melody; Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832.

For All the Saints, Words: William W. How, 1864, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, public domain

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 3 – All-Saints Sunday

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

12:30 am Racial Justice and Inclusion Team Meeting

2:00 pm All-Saints Concert in the Sanctuary

Monday, November 4

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, November 7

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study

6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Sunday, November 8

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Announcements

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card from the pew back, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect



Today - All-Saints Concert - Sunday, November 3

The First Baptist Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbells will present a FREE ecumenical All-Saints Concert on **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. In addition to several diverse choral and handbell selections paying tribute to those who have passed, the choir will present the Gabriel Fauré Requiem featuring a chamber orchestra, vocal soloists, and an ecumenical choir comprised of choir members from several Columbia churches, as well as many familiar faces. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be an afternoon of beautiful music, fellowship, and remembrance.

Crafter Hours – Thursdays beginning November 7

We know there are a lot of crafters here at First Baptist, and many are not able to meet during the day and miss out on Crafty Critters. Therefore, we are starting a second craft group in the evenings. Like Crafty Critters, Crafter Hours is open to people of all ages and crafting abilities. Bring your own craft and join in us in the College Room from 6:00-8:00 pm! For more information, contact Pastor Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org

Advent Workshop – November 24

On Sunday, November 24, we will gather during the small group hour, 10:15 -11 am, in the Fellowship Hall for a simple workshop to show you how to make *Himmeli* ornaments. All the supplies will be provided, so please join us in the fun. There will be different elements to use depending on your comfort level. We will use these on our Christmas trees this Advent season in our worship spaces and hopefully in your home. For more information, contact Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org



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