

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1st, 2020

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

MUSICAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP AND COUNTDOWN

MINI MOVIE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

PRELUDE Voluntary on For All the Saints

Charles Callahan

CHORAL INTROIT Ever Faithful, Ever Sure

John Antes

GREETING L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who hunger and thirst for truth.

Come to experience God's presence in community.

We have been called together as children of God.

What we may grow to become is not yet revealed.

Look to God with joy and radiant expectation.

Delight in songs of praise and exaltation.

God hears our cries and saves us from troubles.

God delivers us from all our fears.

Taste and know the Creator's goodness.

Take refuge in the One who supplies all you need.

God is present with us here and everywhere we go.

May our worship here inspire continuing praise.

MORNING PRAYER (read by Lay Reader)

As we gather in this place, we join with all your saints in every time and place, O God, to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. You rescue us from the cruelty we impose on one another amid our doubts and fears and frantic scrambling for attention. Help us in these moments to know your Spirit surrounding us, to sense your love embracing us, to realize your goodness, empower us for joyous service. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN For All The Saints verses 1, 2, 3, 6

#751

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Saving God, save us from ourselves. Rescue us from the fears that keep us from following where Jesus leads or trusting in your guidance. We have not hungered and thirsted for righteousness. We have not been pure in heart or humble-minded.

We do not risk an unpopular witness or step bravely into the role of peacemaker. Our words and deeds do not praise you. Our worship lacks passion and conviction. We seek you now, O God. Redeem your children and fill us with the radiance of your self-giving love. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The realm of God is among us, and we are welcomed to experience its rewards here and now. Our Creator guides us to springs of living water, inviting us to quench our thirst. God feeds our hungers and wipes the tears from our eyes. O magnify God with me and let us exalt God's name forever. God redeems the lives of all who serve. Those who find refuge in God are purified and made whole. Sing praise to the Spirit in whom we live and move and have our being.

*GLORIA PATRI

#805

CHORAL ANTHEM What the Lord Has Done in Me

arr. Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Jim

*HYMN Jerusalem, My Happy Home verses 1, 2, 3

#675

ALL SAINTS LITURGY

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (p. 497); 1 John 3:1-3 (p.1111) & Matthew 5:1-12 (p.880)

MESSAGE Rev. James Deters

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

#14

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY All Souls' Day

F. Schubert/Arr. Blake

*DOXOLOGY

#809

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

We worship you night and day, gracious God, in the temple of your universe. So vast in your reality that our minds cannot comprehend, yet your presence is so real that we cannot help but rejoice. You are our refuge and deliverer and our hope for all eternity. May our offerings welcome many to the abundance of your love and move them to join with us in proclaiming, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

*HYMN Rejoice in God's Saints verses 1, 2, 3

#749

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Rejoice in the Sovereign and magnify God's name.

Let your worship continue night and day.

Join our Facebook group at UPCC Connection

We will bless God at all times.

Praise will fill our mouths continually.

We are joined by people of every nation and tongue.

Let us celebrate the diversity of our gifts.

We rejoice in our kinship with all God's children.

Each of us has a contribution to make.

See what love God is pouring out on all of us!

We are being purified in the image of Christ.

We are blessed as saints of God.

We are learning daily to claim our identity. Amen

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** Barocha

POSTLUDE I Thank Thee and Praise Thee

M. Card

C. Simone

*All those who are able, please stand.

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Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

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Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant;

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,

and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps

around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,

for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger,

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned

John 3:1-3

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus

answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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4 Julia Waggoner, Bella Roman
6 Billy Chatterton
7 Betty Good

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751 For All the Saints

All these people were still living by faith when they died . . . Heb. 11:13

Unison, stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6.

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who thee by
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress and their might; thou, Lord, their
5. But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the saints tri -
6. From earth's wide bounds and o - cean's far - thest coast, through gates of

faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O Je - sus, be for
cap - tain in the well - fought fight; } thou in the dark - ness drear, their
um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the King of glo - ry pass - es
pearl stream in the count - less host, } sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and

ev - er blest.
one true light. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
on his way.
Ho - ly Ghost:

Harmony, stanzas 3 and 4.

3. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle;
4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the

WORDS: William W. How, 1864, alt.

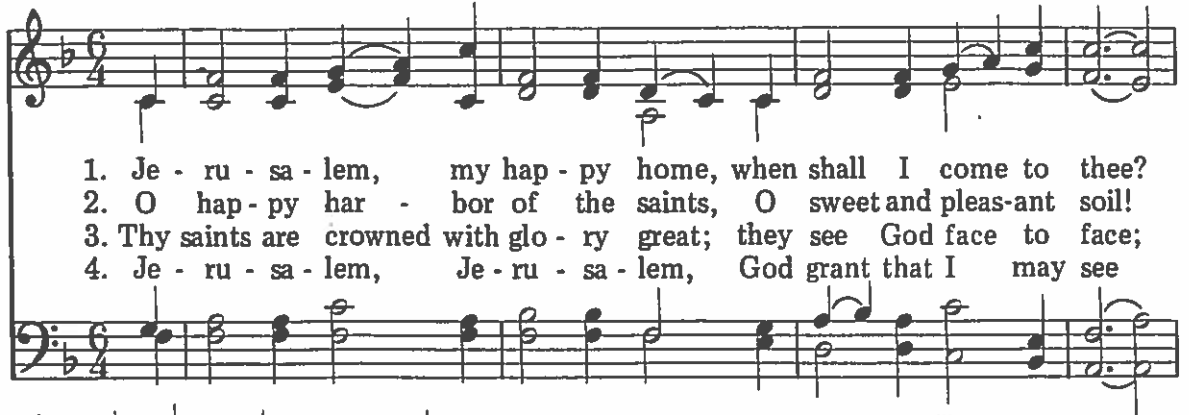
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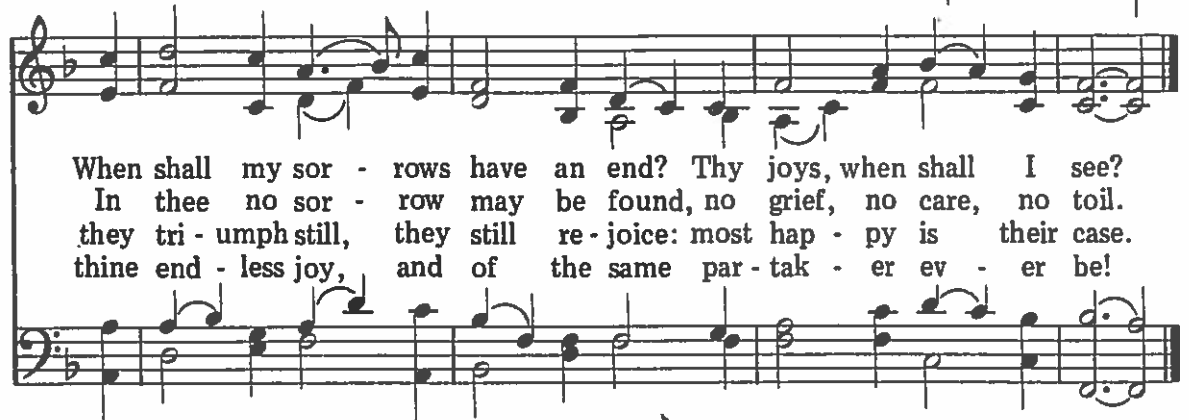
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10.10.10. Alleluia

Jerusalem, My Happy Home 675

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem . . . Rev. 21:2



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
 2. O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
 3. Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they see God face to face;
 4. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?
 In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
 they tri - umph still, they still re - joice: most hap - py is their case.
 thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

WORDS: "F. B. P.", 16th C.; based on anonymous hymn
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; arr. Annabel M. Buchanan, 1938

LAND OF REST
 C.M.

Rejoice in God's Saints 749

... He comes to be glorified in his holy people ... 2 Thess. 1:10



in God's saints, to - day and all days; a world with - out
with e - vents to turn them God's way; some need to with -
in those saints, un-praised and un-known, who bear some-one's
in God's saints, to - day and all days; a world with - out



- gets how to praise. Their faith in ac - quir - ing the
bet - ter to pray; some car - ry the gos - pel through
shoul - der their own; they shame our com-plain - ing, our
- gets how to praise. In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they



of prayer, their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
ough flood: our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.
our cares: what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
is true: the way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

