

# THE SERVICE of Worship

November 1, 2020  
All Saints' Sunday  
10:30 A.M.



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH of  
RICHARDSON  
established 1870

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*Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.*

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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Elegy”  
Edwin Walker, Organist

George Thalben-Ball

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

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May we remember

**that God created.**

May we remember

**that God liberated.**

May we remember

**that God fed.**

May we remember

**that God is still creating,  
God is still liberating, and God is still feeding us.**

Let this be our story.

**Let this be where we begin.**

Let us worship God.

## HYMN OF THE CHURCH | “For All the Saints”

*Glory to God 326*

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

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**Holy God, we admit to remembering the wrong things.**

**We remember worldly lessons like, “Everyone for themselves,”**

**“An eye for an eye,” and “All is fair in love and war.”**

**And yet, we forget to forgive seventy times seven,**

**to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to live like the body of Christ.**

**Why is it so hard to remember the right things?**

**Release us from our muscle memory and re-center us in a new place,  
a fresh place, a space grounded in your love.**

**Help us to receive your word anew,**

**and to consider stewardship not with the world's rules, but with your rules.**

**Help us remember.**

**With hope we pray, amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

When we turn to God, the Lord freely pardons.

We can trust in God and not be afraid. Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel!

**Through Jesus Christ we are freed and forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Rosy and Pastor David

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:1-23

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:1-18

SERMON

“Remembering Who You Will Be”

Pastor David Schaefers

A HYMN OF STEWARDSHIP | “Take My Life”

*Glory to God 697*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

APOSTLES' CREED | *Unison*

**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.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Open Hands, Open Hearts”

Howard Kent

OFFERTORY

“The Lord is My Shepherd”  
Max Bitner, Baritone

Leo Sowerby

IN MEMORIAM

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER | *Glory to God Pg. 35*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on SINE NOMINE  
Edwin Walker, Organist

Arthur Hutchings

