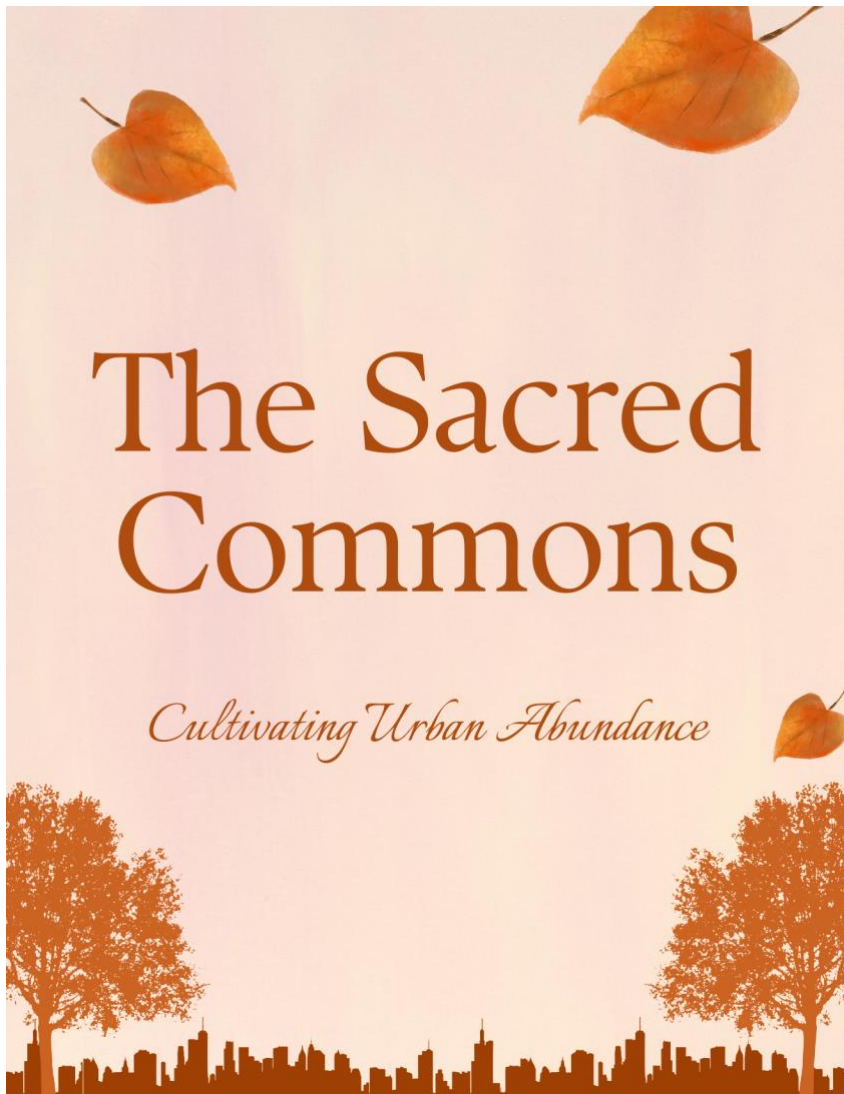


PARK CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*All Saints' Day*

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 10:30 AM

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**Chiming of the Hour**

*The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.*

**Words of Welcome**

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!  
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

I Can Only Imagine

Bart Millard, arr. Heisenberg

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

Sandra Murphy, *piano*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this day, we remember the great cloud of witnesses—  
the saints who ran the race before us and now rest in the presence of God.

**We thank you, O God, for their faithfulness, which gives us courage.**

We celebrate the saints among us today—all who seek to follow Jesus,  
who show us what courage, kindness, and relentless love look like.

**We thank you, O God, for the light of Christ  
shining brightly in every faithful life.**

Joined with every generation, from every time and place,  
let us worship the God who calls us all into this holy fellowship.

**Come, let us praise the God of all the saints!**

**\*HYMN 326** For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, We confess that we fail to follow the courageous example of your saints, living and departed. We choose our own comfort over compassion and allow fear to silence our witness. Forgive us, O Christ. Renew our hearts and empower us, that our lives may reflect your holiness and relentless love, today and always. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God, all creatures high and low.*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:*

*Creator, Word, and Spirit one.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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, the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

<sup>1</sup> I will bless God at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in God;

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify God with me,  
and let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought God, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to God, and be radiant,  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried and was heard by God  
and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of God encamps  
around those who revere God, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that God is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in God.

<sup>9</sup> Be in awe of the Most High, you holy ones of God,  
for those who revere God have no want.

<sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek God lack no good thing.

<sup>22</sup> God redeems the life of God's servants;  
none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN 514** Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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## THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, the disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And Jesus began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the realm of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the realm of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Brigid Boyle

**SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*, Op. 48)

Megan Hook, *soprano*  
Gabriel Fauré, arr. John Rutter

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

*Blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them rest, everlasting rest.*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**INVITATION TO ENGAGEMENT**

*You may place donations to the church in the offering plate as you exit. You may also send in a check or click Donate on the church website.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

### *The Invitation*

### *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

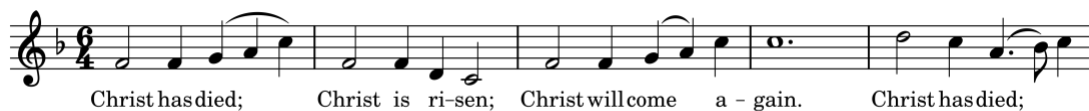
Praise to you, O God, for all your works...

...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:



Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...

...Great is the mystery of faith:



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Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us...  
...now and forever. **Amen.**

*Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

*Prayer after Communion*

**Eternal God, we thank you  
that you have fed us at this table,  
uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful  
who have come before us  
and who have served you with courage and with joy.  
Renewed for our daily living in this world,  
may we remember that we belong to you  
and that you lead us into newness of life.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 320** The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

SINE NOMINE

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Charles Callahan

*Please join us in the Gathering Hall following worship  
for snacks, coffee, and fellowship.*

**Are you new to our church?**

We would love to connect with you!  
Please scan the QR code for our  
digital welcome pad!



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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Susan and Michael Barbour  
Fellowship Hour .....the Barbour and Jones families

We worship a God who exists beyond the bounds of language. We are part of a creation that is vibrant in its diversity. We hope that the language used in today's worship reflects those inclusive and expansive ideals. Some traditional prayers and hymns may contain gendered terms for God; please feel free to substitute more expansive terms.

As a member of the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 movement, Park Central works toward building congregational vitality and dismantling structural racism. We are answering Christ's call to become even more a church of action, where God's love, justice, and mercy shine forth and are contagious.

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