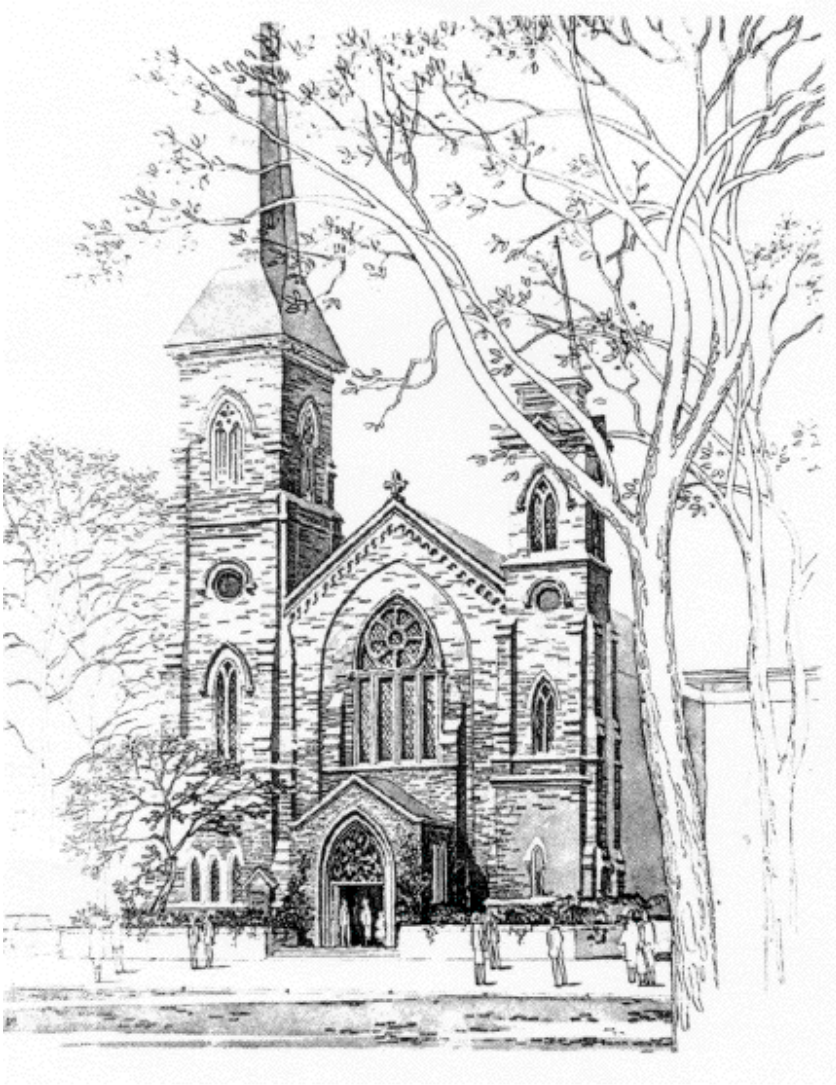


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



All Saints' Sunday

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

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

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*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

“In Paradisum” from: Requiem, Op. 48

Gabriel Fauré
arr. Hubert Garavel

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
Come, let us worship God together!

***HYMN**

Praise Our God, Eternal Goodness

LAUDA ANIMA

Please see hymn insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
you call us your own children
and cover us with your love.
We long to be merciful as you are,**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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to show compassion as you do,
and to love as deeply and completely as you do.
We confess that we often fail by turning from you
when we should turn toward you.
Forgive us for all the ways we
forget, ignore, or dismiss
the life you offer us.
Set our hearts and feet on the way of Jesus once more
and give us courage to live more wholeheartedly
as your children each day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

- ¹ I will bless God at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in God;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ O magnify God with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴ I sought God, who answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look to God, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by God
and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of God encamps
around those who revere God, and delivers them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that God is good;
happy are those who take refuge in God.
- ⁹ Be in awe of the Most High, you holy ones of God,
for those who revere God have no want.
- ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek God lack no good thing.
- ²² 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.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pie Jesu, Domine

Megan Hook, *soprano*

Gabriel Fauré

from: Requiem, Op. 48

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them rest.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them eternal rest.

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THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

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

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the realm of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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

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

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² 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. Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AMY AND CHRIS ALLEN

QUESTION TO NEW MEMBERS

Do you promise to be a faithful member of Park Central Presbyterian Church by sharing in the worship and service of this congregation, by nurturing your faith in prayer and study, and by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ wherever you may go?

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

We pledge to give you our support and care as you enter the membership of this church. We will pray with you and for you. We will worship with you and serve with you. We will share your burdens and joys, so that together we may all grow in faith and love as followers of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE

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.

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Gracious and holy God...

... with the faithful of every time and place, saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you. My

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heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly God.

We praise you for the gift of Jesus Christ...

... Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died Christ is ri - sen

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Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, by the power of your Holy Spirit...

... one God forever and ever. **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,**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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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 526 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sine Nomine”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Charles Callahan

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.
Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

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

Announcements for November 5, 2023

Monday, November 6

7:00 pm Session meeting

Wednesday, November 8

12:00 pm Staff meeting

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am Bible study (virtual)

10:30 am Worship service

11:30 am Fellowship hour

Friendsgiving

We will be hosting a Friendsgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. We are in need of people to help with organizing; shopping and prepping beforehand; and prepping and cooking on Thanksgiving morning. After the community meal here at the church, we then deliver meals to people around the city. If you are interested in participating in any part of the process, there will be an informal meeting during Fellowship Hour **today**.

Church Decorating

On Saturday, December 2, all are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary and Gathering Hall for Advent and Christmas. We will work from around 10am until 12pm. There are jobs for everyone, so please come join in the fun!

Baby Shower

On Sunday, December 3, all are welcome to attend a baby shower for Briana and Justin Vaught after worship! The couple has said the greatest gift is your presence and support, but if you would like to bring a gift for baby Vaught, you can find the link to their registry in the November 1 Park Post.

Sound Bath

Our next Sound Bath through Arts at Park will be held on December 11 at 7pm.

Household Closet Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 17, we will hold the Household Closet Christmas Party after worship. We will collect new and gently used items for the household closet leading up to that date. This is a great time to look around for sales on small appliances like toaster ovens, microwaves, and coffee makers! You can wrap the items yourself or let us wrap them for you. Then we will gather after worship for fellowship and present opening. Let the office know if you'd like to contribute to the party snacks!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Ben Merchant
Greeter..... Marissa Saunders

The saints remind us that in the best of times and in the worst of times,
life is possible and passable, and that we are not left alone.

Today we remember all the saints, and they remember all of us.

~ Br. Curtis Almquist

Today's liturgy is adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

Park Central has accepted the invitation
from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to become a Matthew 25 congregation.
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.

To learn more about Matthew 25, please visit pcusa.org/matthew25

Robert Allen.....Director of Arts and Technology
Brigid Boyle..... Parish Associate
Sarah McTyre.....Pastor
Sandra Murphy.....Keyboard Musician
Kenneth Pfeffer.....Building Manager
Michael Sayles..... Finance Manager
Briana Vaught.....Office and Communications Manager

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