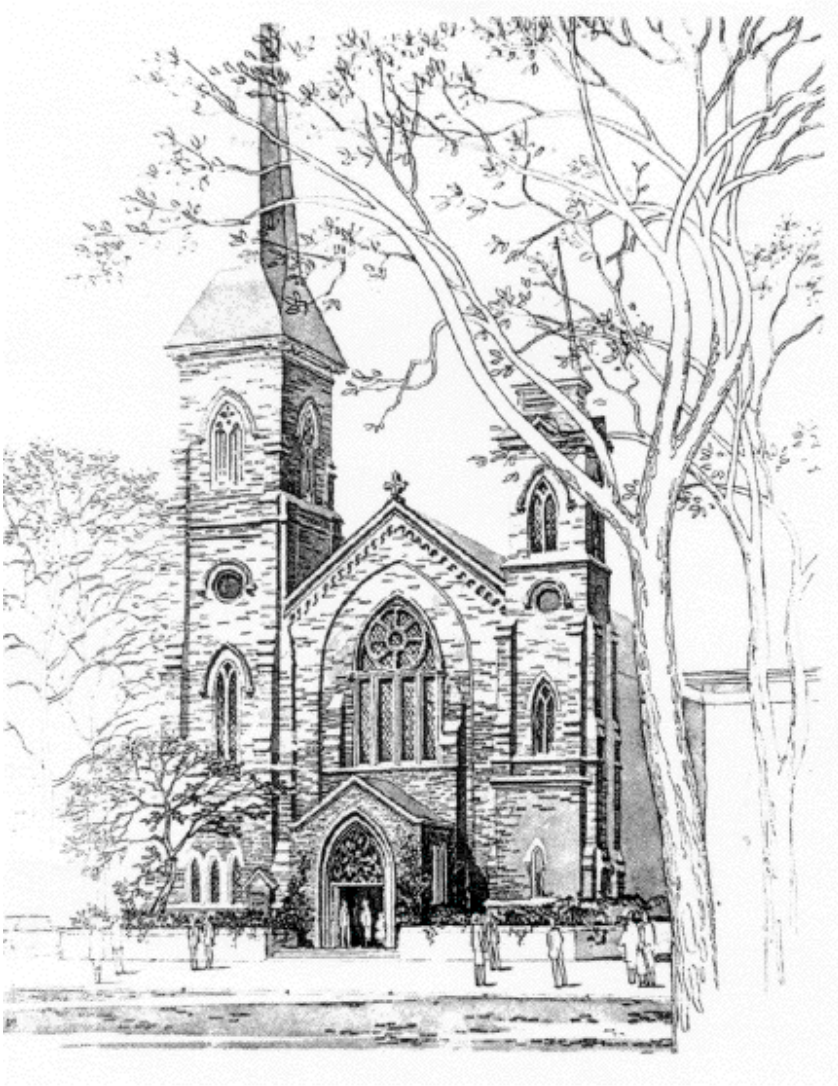


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



All Saints' Sunday

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2025 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

“Our Great Savior”

Rowland H. Prichard, arr. David Ritter
Dan Blumnethal, *violin* and 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

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**

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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

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

Psalms 32:1-7

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Happy are those to whom God imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**Please rise in body or spirit*

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to God,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 529** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of God who accomplishes all things according to God's counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's glory. ¹³ In Christ you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Christ, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of the glory of God.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which you have been called, what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when God raised Christ

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from the dead and seated Christ at God's side in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And God has put all things under Christ's feet and has made Christ the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is Christ's body, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Brigid Boyle

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

Beth Langley, *alto*
Lanny Wolfe

*In the midst of his children
the Lord said he would be.*

*It doesn't take very many,
it can be just two or three.*

*And I feel that same sweet spirit
that I've felt oft times before;*

Surely I can say I've been with the Lord.

Chorus

*There's a holy hush around us,
as God's glory fills the place.*

*I've touched the hem of his garment,
I can almost see his face.*

*And my heart is overflowing
with the fulness of his joy;*

I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord.

Chorus

Chorus:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can feel the brush of angel wings, I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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

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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.

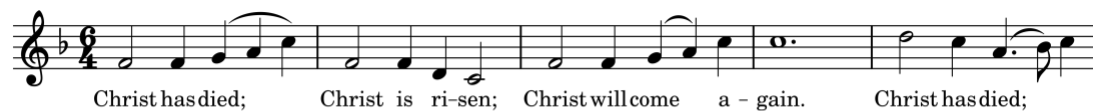
Praise to you, O God, for all your works...

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



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

...Great is the mystery of faith:



**Please rise in body or spirit*

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 536** Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“The Light from on High”

David Paxton

Sandra Murphy, *organ*

*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.*

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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Brigid Boyle.....	Parish Associate
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