

Bath Presbyterian Church

All Saints Remembrance Day

November 6, 2022

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Advice from a
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Be well-rounded
Get plenty of sunshine
Give thanks for life's bounty
Have a thick skin
Keep growing
Be outstanding in your field
Think big!

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Time for Quiet Reflection & Prayer

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

Music for Praise & Meditation

Welcome!

Announcements

- In the life of our Church
- Minute for Mission
- Sharing of Joys & Concern
- Covenant Church for Prayers: Yellow Springs First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Daria Schaffnit

Call to Worship: (Psalm 145)

One: We will extol you, our God, our Ruler; we will bless your name forever and ever.

All: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

One: Generation after generation praise your works and proclaim your mighty deeds.

All: Let all people speak of your splendor and of your wondrous acts. Let us worship God!

*Call to Worship in Music: "How Can I Keep from Singing" (refrain only pg 821)

No Storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

***Call to Confession:** We are invited to pray - all who have hurt someone else, and all who have been hurt by another. We are called to pray: for hope, for healing, for mercy. We pray to the One who seeks to make us whole; whose will it is to restore us to new life. Join me as we pray, saying:

*Prayer of Confession (in unison):

God of the heavenly hosts, we confess that unlike your choice saints we are just average disciples, seldom very evil and rarely very loving. We make our way through the streets and stores of life, and at time along lonely byways, trying to give our best, yet rarely achieving half of the good which we intended. Too often we try to skirt around the obstacles of evil rather than challenging their existence, we are polite when we should be angry, and apologetic when we should be definite. We read of your saints, and we feel uplifted and for a few hours, inspired to reach higher, but too soon the indifference of the society in which we live dampens our spirits and dissipates our energy. We remember loved ones whose faithfulness once lit



our path \and whose steadfast love warmed our hearts, yet we admit that our own light flickers and our love becomes lukewarm. Invigorate us, O Holy Spirit. And guide us to be more saint-like in our lives on this earth. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Beloved, the good news is that even though we are broken, we are not useless! Even at our worst, God's grace is sufficient. Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn: #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***The Passing of the Peace** – Stay in your pew and display loving signs of Christ's peace to your church family.

Youth Message

1st Scripture Reading – Daniel 7: 1-3; 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²¹Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Music for Meditation

2nd Scripture Reading – Luke 6: 20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

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²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.
³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: "Saint-Like Behavior" Pastor Emily Haddox

*Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (The United Church)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People – 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response: "When We Are Tested" (tune - Be Thou my Vision #450)

"When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for the power to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do."

Offering

***Doxology** - "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

*Offertory Prayer

All Saint's Remembrance



One: In silence, we remember all those precious souls who no longer walk by our side in this life, yet whose integrity and steadfast love continue to profoundly touch and enrich our lives.....(silence is kept).....

All: Let us give thanks for all the redeemed.

One: God of life, we give you thanks for all those people, so very dear to us, whose loving presence here on earth is no more, yet who live a larger life hidden in Christ. Grant them your peace and joy,

All: May perpetual light shine upon them.

One: We give you thanks for those servants of yours in this nation whom we never met, yet whose faith and love were like beacons in this world of shadows. Grant them your peace and joy,

All: May perpetual light shine upon them

One: We give you thanks for the outstanding Christians around the world who lived and died in the faith, blazing trails of glory in the name of Jesus. Grant them your peace and joy,

All: May perpetual light shine upon them

One: We give you thanks for your loving saints across the centuries, from many denominations, who served Christ at high cost, and bequeathed to us a rich heritage. Grant them your peace and joy,

All: May perpetual light shine upon them

(Prayer in Unison) - O Lord our God, from whom neither life nor death can separate those who trust in your love, and whose gentle power holds in its embrace your children both in this world and the next, so unite us to yourself that in fellowship with you we may always be united with our love ones, whether here or there. Give us courage, constancy and hope; through him who died and was buried and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen!

Please come forward and light a candle, and say the name out loud of a saint in your life who has now entered life eternal - for each name spoken, a bell will be rung

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***Closing Hymn: #730 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

***Benediction- (in unison)**

One: Get ready to go out into the wider world, to serve Christ freely and gladly, and in each moment, realize that you are not alone.

All: We will remember that very near to us are the dear and holy dead whose love and prayers will never cease.

One: Within and above you, beneath and around you, is the ever-generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the ever-faithful love of God, and ever-warm fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace, this day and always. Amen.

***Postlude: #542 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

“God be with you till we meet a-gain; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a Shepherd’s care enfold you. God be with you till we meet a-gain. Amen.”

Announcements & More

Mission Focus:

- Michael’s House: thru November 6

This Week:

- November 7 – Women’s Gathering – 10 am – 3 pm
- November 12 – Presbytery of the Miami Valley

On the Horizon:

- November 13 – Nominating Committee – after Worship
- November 18 – Movie Night, Showing & Discussion: I am not your Negro – 7 pm
- November 20 – Session Meeting – after Worship

Every Sunday:

- Breakfast – 9 am
- Sunday School – 9:30-10:30

Ongoing Events:

- Wednesdays – Book Study – 11 am
- Food for FISH: Non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, personal care items
- 4th Sunday of each month: Dollars for Daybreak collection

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