## THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# MARKET SQUARE Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street 
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

## NOVEMBER 3, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

All Saints' Sunday

As [the disciples] were watching, [Jesus] was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



Christ and All Saints in Heaven, Fra Angelico (c. 1395–1455). Detail from Triptych: The Last Judgment (1435-1440) Public domain.

## Market Square Presbyterian Church—November 3, 2024

When you see this symbol † preceding a part of the worship service, please rise in body or spirit. **Bold type** denotes parts spoken or sung by the congregation.

#### WE APPROACH GOD

#### TOLLING OF THE BELL

Let us use this time during the opening voluntary to quiet our conversations and open our hearts and minds in preparation for worshipping God. Please silence your electronic devices at this time.

WELCOME The Reverend Dr. Bruce Humphrey

VOLUNTARY For All the Saints David Cherwien (b. 1957)

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER** 

† CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

The Reverend Ki Nam Lee

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation **People:** and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord

People: in the presence of all God's people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the Lord

People: is the death of God's faithful ones.

† GATHERING HYMN No. 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

#### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. In Christ our Lord, we pray.

† SILENCE

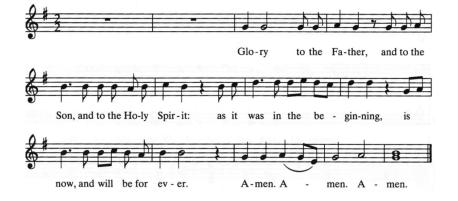
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### † ASSURANCE OF PARDON





### † PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation passes the peace, children are invited forward for A Time With Our Children before leaving the sanctuary with the teachers.

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2: 1-15

(p. 332 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bible)

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1:6-11

(p. 118 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jesus Ascended into Heaven"

The Reverend Dr. Bruce Humphrey

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† RESPONSIVE HYMN No. 274 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

**PICARDY** 

INVITATION TO GIVING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY If We Believe that Jesus Died John Goss (1800 – 1880), text

J. Goss, music

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus,

Will God bring with Him.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

† DOXOLOGY No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Gracious Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks, Almighty God. You created this world good, and yet we turned away from you and went our own way. You sent us commandments and prophets, but we still stumbled and fell into sin. Thank you that you gave us the gift of your Son Jesus, who is light in our dark world and our only Savior. God of mercy, in thanks we remember how Jesus invites us to his table, imprinting on our hearts his sacrifice on the cross, his resurrection, and his glory. Therefore, with angels and the eternal church victorious we join in unending praise.

#### Sanctus



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Strengthen us to run with determination the race that lies before us, our eyes fixed on Jesus on whom our faith depends, so that when this mortal life is ended, we may receive, with all your saints, the unfading crown of glory.

Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

For the redeemed will come from every nation, from all tribes and people and languages:

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,

We follow their example.

Those who made mistakes along the way,

We learn from their experience.

Those who made progress for peace,

We continue their work.

Those who lived simply and quietly,

We are enlightened by them.

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,

We are humbled by them.

Those who were martyred for their faith,

We commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth,

And it lives on, rippling into our lives, as the work of Christ lives on.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us

To good works, humility, simplicity, and peacemaking.

We remember and give thanks for the lives of these Market Square saints of God:

Tina Maguire (October 18, 1964 – November 5, 2023)

Vance Lee Hartwick (January 14, 1943 – January 17, 2024)

Deacon Dorothy Hotchkiss (August 9, 1933 - January 28, 2024)

Mary Hendriksma (March 22, 1924 - March 8, 2024)

Doris Reed (August 12, 1930 – May 8, 2024)

Deacon Karen Gelnett (February 2, 1953 – May 17, 2024)

Deacon Carlette Queeley (March 6, 1960 – May 21, 2024)

Deacon Carl Petersheim (September 28, 1953 – July 16, 2024)

Wilmer Sheesley (May 23, 1942 – August 1, 2024)

Elder and Deacon Ardith Buffington (September 28, 1936 – August 15, 2024)

Together we stand in the presence of God, proclaiming with people from all times and places,

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"

And with one voice we pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us....

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Our table is an open one, reflecting the invitation of our Lord to all who are weary and heavy laden, and are seeking communion with the Risen Lord.

#### THE REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVEDS

As you process to receive Holy Communion by intinction, you are invited if you desire to light a single taper in loving memory of your loved ones and saints, and place it in the bowls of sand.

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei

Thomas Morley (1557 - 1608), music

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Prayer After Communion

† SENDING HYMN No. 732

Rejoice in God's Saints

OLD 104TH

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION

† VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 2
Allegro Maestoso e Vivace

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809 – 1847)

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## Worship Leaders This Morning

Rev. Dr. Bruce Humphrey, Bridge Pastor

Rev. Ki Nam Lee, Pastoral Associate for Korean Ministries

Deb Dillane, Guest Organist

The Sanctuary Choir

Robert Garrett, Bell Toller

Newman Stare, Audiovisual Technician

Andrew Hunter, Livestream Technician

John K. Robinson, Bulletin Cover Design

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## Our Ministry Today

Breakfast Coordinator — PJ Taylor

**Breakfast Preparers** — Youth of Bible Baptist Church

Breakfast Servers — Steve Gaus, Ashley Robinson,

Carol Mayer, Ken Bateman, Ray Davis

Nursery Helpers — Ashley Robinson, Cindy

Bendroth

Elementary Teachers — Theresa Elliott, Caleb Stelle

Ushers — Jerry Bair, Karen Blashford, Gail Laninga

Deacon Flowers — Karen Blashford, Judi Shepler

**Atrium Flowers** — Nancy Snyder

11/8 Friday Mission Dinner — 1st shift: Ben Perez, Dae Allen, Dale and Gail Laninga, Cindy Bendroth 2nd shift: Ray and Janet Kunkel, Barb Christensen, Joel L.

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## Our Church Family

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of David Snyder and Todd Tornblom by Nancy Snyder.

## Staff Notes

Minister of Music Tyler Canonico is currently out of the office and will return on Thursday, November 7. He and Justin were married yesterday and plan on enjoying a few days away from work!

## Pledge Update

So far we have had a total of 72 households submit a pledge card. Please join this fantastic group and submit your pledge card as soon as possible. During this time of transition, it is more important than ever to submit your pledge card. Every single pledge matters and is greatly appreciated! There are several ways to submit your pledge:

- On-line: Click this link: <a href="https://forms.gle/QKZ3MZ4GvHka9Uhe6">https://forms.gle/QKZ3MZ4GvHka9Uhe6</a>
- Email: Send a written pledge directly to sheaffer@marketsquarechurch.org
- Mail: Send directly to MSPC 20 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Harrisburg, PA 17101
- In person: Place your card in the offering plate on Sunday
- By phone: 717-257-1270 x17

## New Members

It's not too late to join the next two new member classes. Whether you're ready to commit, just considering it, or a long-time member in need of a refresher course, you are encouraged to attend!

Sunday, November 10: "Am I a Presbyterian?" Sunday, November 17: "Am I a church member?"

All the classes will take place at 12:15 pm in the Conference Room and a light lunch will be available, courtesy of our Membership Committee. Current members of MSPC are invited as well. So that we have a count for lunch, please email Nancy in the church office to RSVP.

## Next Sunday

#### ADULT FORUM, NOVEMBER 10

Join David and Donna Harper at 9:30 am in Geneva Hall for a focus on several women in the Bible based on the book *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga.

#### WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.— Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel The Reverend Ki Nam Lee preaching

11:00 a.m.—English Language Worship, Sanctuary The Reverend Anne M. Ross preaching: "Living on Holy Ground" Mark 12:38-44 and Psalm 146

## Correction

The correct date for this year's Blue Christmas service is Saturday, December 7, at 4 pm. The newsletter has the wrong date. This is a beautiful contemplative service not only for those struggling through the holidays but for anyone who wants a quiet respite in the midst of chaos.

## Music Ministry

Music this week – Today is All Saints' Sunday – a time for us to reflect on the Saints who have gone before us. How fitting that Bruce's series topic, "Jesus Ascended into Heaven" falls on All Saints' Sunday. We are reminded of the ultimate sacrifice Christ made so that our sins would be forgiven, and we can dwell in the House of the Lord. Our Offertory Anthem, "If We Believe that Jesus Died" is a great reminder that Christ is with us through our journey. This morning we welcome guest organist Deb Dillane. Mrs. Dillane is an accomplished organist and served as Director of Music and Organist at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elizabethtown for 24 years. Welcome, Deb!

Music next week – Next Sunday the choir will sing, "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" by John Preston and "Let All Creation Praise the Lord" by Charles Forsberg.

~Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, Minister of Music



### **OUR MISSION**

To proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming friend and stranger alike into our diverse and inclusive family of faith regardless of race, class, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or worldly condition of any kind as we celebrate our gifts, work for justice, peace, and a sustainable environment, reach out in mission, and witness to God's transforming love.

## Parking

The church does not own the Market Square Garage but we pay for worship service parking. You will receive the first of two exit tickets when you press the button to enter the garage. Please do not misplace that first ticket; if you do, the garage will charge you a \$30 lost ticket fee which is your responsibility to pay. In order to exit the garage at no cost to you, you must obtain a second ticket with the number 2 written on it. At the exit machine, wait until the gate comes down, then insert the ticket you received when entering the garage, bar code facing up. When the machine asks for payment, insert the ticket you received from the church, bar code up. If you have any kind of problem, press the telephone icon on the exit gate machine and tell the call center representative that you are at the Market Square Garage and your validated exit ticket is not working.

## Online Giving

If you would like to give a financial gift online during the time of the offering, you may use this QR code to access our online giving portal:

## Children's Ministry

Children of all ages are always welcome! There are worship bags in a basket in the Narthex with crayons, paper, hymn markers, and children's bulletins. On Sundays, nursery care is available for children (infants through 5-year-olds) in the Youth Room (Level 4). The nursery is staffed by Lizzie Camilli, our Child Caregiver, and volunteers. During worship, after a prayer of blessing for them, a children's Sunday School is offered in the Youth Room (Level 4). The teachers will lead the children from the sanctuary and parents may pick them up after worship (go up the stairs or elevator to the fourth floor and follow the signs).

## **Visitors**

We are glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to sign the yellow visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. If you want to learn more about our church, the best place to start is our website at marketsquarechurch.org and our Facebook page at facebook.com/MarketSquareChurch. We have some copies of our newsletters near the parking garage door leading into the church.

## Our Livestream

Please be aware that our service is livestreamed and available in recorded format on our website. At times, the backs of the heads of congregants seated in the pews are seen. If you wish to avoid the back of your head appearing in a livestream, please sit on the right side of the sanctuary (the side closest to Blackberry Street) or anywhere in the last two pews. When coming forward to receive communion, please join the line on the right side of the sanctuary which will not be seen in the livestream.



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TODAY	8:00 am	Community Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
TODAT	9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am)—Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Korean Language Worship—Davis Chapel
	9:30 am	Adult Forum—Geneva Hall
	10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal—Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Nursery Opens—Youth Room
	11:00 am	English Language Worship—Sanctuary & Livestream
	11:00 am	Mid-Worship Elementary Sunday School—Youth Room
	12:10 pm	New Members Class: "Am I a Christian?"—Conference Room
Monday	1	Ecology Action Committee—Zoom
Tuesday	7:00 pm 9:15 am	
10:30 am		Piano Tuning—Geneva Hall, Music Room Downtown Clergy—Youth Room
Wednesday	2:00 pm	ISC meeting—Library
5:30 pm		Emergency Planning Task Force—Conference Room
	6:30 pm	Carlisle Presbytery meeting—Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church
Thursday	10:00 am	Homelessness Initiatives Task Force—Youth Room
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Friday	8:30 am	ISC meeting—Library ISC meeting—Youth Room
	1:00 pm	ISC Food Pantry—Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	MSPC Friday Evening Mission Meal Prep—Kitchen
	5:30 pm	Friday Evening Mission Meal Service—Second Street side of Church
Saturday	8:00 am	Beacon Society Breakfast—Hilton Hotel
Saturday	9:00 am	Work Meeting—Parlor
	9:00 am	MSPC Food Pantry—Fellowship Hall
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Sunday 11 AM worship is livestreamed through our website at www.marketsquarechurch.org				

## For All the Saints

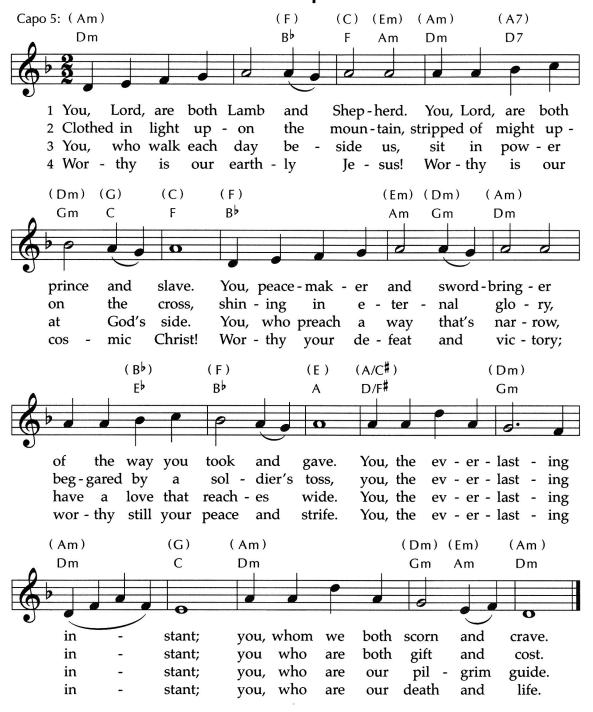


The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias



## You, Lord, Are Both Lamb 274 and Shepherd



When it was first published, the author called this text "Christus Paradox," because so many attributes of Christ stand in tension with each other. Mindful of the works of Søren Kierkegaard, she drafted it on a commuter bus after "a particularly bad day" of prison ministry.



A more generally applicable version of a text written for the 600th anniversary of Julian of Norwich's *Revelations of Divine Love* in 1973, this hymn uses a tune created for the Scotsman William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104, which appeared in several 16th-century psalters.