



Community Presbyterian Church

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The Worship of Our Lord

20th Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints/Souls Sunday

November 2, 2025

9:30 AM

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

All Saints' Day, celebrated on November 1, honors the great communion of saints—those known and unknown—who live in the nearer presence of Christ. Its roots reach back to the early church, when Christians gathered to remember martyrs and faithful witnesses who had suffered and died for the faith. By the third century, writers such as Gregory Thaumaturgus and Ephrem the Deacon spoke of commemorations of all martyrs, and in the fourth century John Chrysostom noted the observance of a feast of all saints in Constantinople. The November 1 observance is thought to have originated in Ireland, spreading to England, the continent, and eventually Rome by the ninth century.

A History of Christian Theology by William Placher

PRELUDE

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints (All Saints New). Henry Cutler
Behold a Host, Arrayed in White (Den store hvide flok) Norwegian Folk Tune
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (Mississippi). William B. Roberts

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Roy Rickert

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian

Life of the Community Presbyterian Church including announcements and an invitation to sign the Friendship Pad in the pew. We are glad to welcome all as we gather to give God thanks and praise in our gift of worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michele Vickery

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

ALL: Sing a new song—

Leader: a song of God's goodness and mercy,

ALL: faithfulness and love.

Leader: For God delights in God's people,

ALL: crowning them with honor and glory!

Leader: Let us worship together.

ALL: Alleluia and Amen!

*HYMN #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God and Father, we confess to You, to one another,

and before the whole cloud of witnesses,

that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed,

through our own fault, and in what we have left undone.

We are easily distracted from Your way.

We choose to follow our own purposes in our lives.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins.

Give us courage to live virtuous lives that show love for you and others.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, raise us up to serve You in newness of life,

to the glory of the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silence is kept for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called to new life.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE #581

Glory Be To the Father

GLORIA PATRI

GROWING WITH GOD/TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian

Following our time together, all children are invited to participate in Grace Space or be seated with their parents to worship together.

SUNG RESPONSE (please remain seated)

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Every child in every land, Jesus holds us in his hand.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michele Vickery

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 32:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Purify My Heart
Chancel Choir

Patrick Tierney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Divine Mercy

Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian

*HYMN #288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian

Invitation to Offering

Moment for Stewardship

Offertory Let All The Saints (Dundee)

*Offering Response #606 Doxology

Allison Baron
arr. C.S. Lang
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns for Shared Prayers This Sabbath Day

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (in unison, using "sins")

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We offer God our prayers of gratitude for the lives of these members and friends of Community Presbyterian Church who in the past year have died and entered the church triumphant.

Jim Lindon - November 9, 2024

Bob Barnes - December 7, 2024

Evelyn Hrunek - February 2, 2025

Judy Eshelman - February 25, 2025

Paul Bartholomew - February 25, 2025

Marge Singer - March 17, 2025

Rick Bennett - June 14, 2025

Suzanne Nelson - June 14, 2025

Bev Briggs - June 15, 2025

As we softly sing "**Jesus Remember Me #227**" the congregation is invited to come forward, as you wish, and light a candle for someone you have loved and lost to death in the past year. Names may be noted in silent meditation or spoken out loud.

Jesus Remember Me #227

First Time: *Choir*

Second Time: *Choir and Congregation*

Third Time: *Women*

Fourth Time: *Men*

Fifth Time: *Choir*

Prayer for the Saints of God

*HYMN #326

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A-flat, BWV 862

J.S. Bach

May the gift of worship we offer today together honor God and remind you of God's presence in our midst.
Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m.

Michele Vickery and Nancy Kahaian

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Chancel Choir
Robert Sacks, Church Musician
Christopher Cock, Director of Music Ministries

ALSO SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Roy Rickert **Ushers:** Doug and Erin James

Online Worship Host: Courtney Templeton **AV:** Paul Abraham, Erich Kretchmer and Liz Monson

WORSHIP NOTES

Online Friendship Pad QR Code



Financial Giving QR Code



STAFF OF COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nancy C. Kahaian, *Interim Pastor / Head of Staff*
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Christopher Cock, *Director of Music Ministries*
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THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARENDON HILLS

Sunday, November 2

9:30am Worship — *Sanctuary*

Children remain in worship today with no Faith Formation scheduled for downstairs.

10:30am Special Called Congregational Meeting — *Sanctuary*

10:40am Fellowship Together — *Narthex*

10:45am Adult Faith Formation — *Chapel / Hybrid*

5:00pm Middle School Youth Group — *LL Room 8*

5:00pm High School Cubes — *Youth Room*

Monday, November 3

Pastor Dean Choi arrives

7:00pm Worship and Music — *Zoom*

7:00pm House and Grounds — *Gathering Place*

Tuesday, November 4

10:30am Staff Meeting — *Chapel/Hybrid*
12noon PW Lunch and Program—*Fellowship Hall*
7:30pm Stephen Ministers — *Zoom*

Wednesday, November 5

8:30am Coffee with the Pastor— *Panera Bread, 7165 Kingery Hwy, Willowbrook*
7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal—*Sanctuary*

Thursday, November 6

9:00am Read*Share*Pray — *Chapel/Hybrid*
7:00pm Clarion Bells Rehearsal — *Sanctuary*

Friday, November 7

3:30pm Kids' Academy Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, November 8

5:00pm Progressive Dinner—*sponsored by the Deacons*



Community
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Clarendon Hills

TO BE REMEMBERED AND LIFTED IN PRAYER

Saints to be remembered this All Saints Sunday

The following names were forwarded to the church office for remembrance and prayers on this All Saints Sunday 2025:

In loving memory of our Parents and Grandparents from Wendy and John Wilhelm
William Eric Chapman—nephew of Joanne and Walt King
Barbara Little—sister of Sheri Henderson
Craig Rice and Brian Rice—brothers of Shannon Nyhart

2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

What a wonderful talk by longtime member, Robin Randall during the “Moment for Stewardship” portion of last Sunday’s worship!

As illustrated by the example of the widow, that’s told in the Book of Mark, Chapter 12, Verses 38 through 44, who gave what she could out of poverty, while many rich people threw in large amounts where the offerings were being taken — give as you can and give in a way that is reflective of your faith. Please pledge today and remember that **Pledge Dedication Sunday is November 9th!**

Our 2026 Campaign goal is \$557,000, which is equivalent to the giving total of the 2025 Campaign. Your giving is a manifestation of your faith. As we work on our faith today, we grow our faith in the future. So, it’s never too early in life to give and all gifts are welcome. If you have any

questions about the “Give Now, Grow Tomorrow” Stewardship Campaign, we invite you to reach out anyone on your Stewardship Committee: Warren Ali - Chair, Stan Cook, Justin Crouse, Michael Fenstermacher, and Ardes Poisson

ADULT EDUCATION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Presbyterian Polity 3

We continue our series on Presbyterianism this Sunday. We're learning about polity - how the Presbyterian Church is organized, how we make decisions, and why we do things the way we do. Rev. Kenneth Hockenberry, Stated Clerk of Presbytery, is our teacher. Ken also teaches at McCormick Seminary. This topic is his specialty, and we are fortunate to be able to bring him to CPC. Contact Gregg Morton for more info.

CPC PROGRESSIVE DINNER NOVEMBER 8

We will meet at the home of Derek and Becky Rush (116 S. Prospect Ave. CH) from 5:00-6:00pm and then separate into smaller dinner groups of 6-8 people for the main dish and dessert. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go into the Deacon Dinner Fund which provides meals to our vulnerable neighbors during the holidays! We are in need volunteers to host dinner at your home for 6 to 8 people. All food will be provided!! We just need a table set! You can sign up during registration. Event cost: \$25 per person. Questions? Contact Julie Trowbridge | (630) 927-0796 | Jkshelden@aol.com For registration help on Realm, please contact Blake Harmet.



QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has issued a call for a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 2** immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving a report from the Nominating Committee. Please plan to be present for this important meeting to elect church officers.

Nominees for Class of 2028 Session

Courteney Templeton
Kathy Florence
Lauren Feng
Barb Coop
Paul Abraham
Olivia Rickert
Olivia Hillyer – Youth Nominee

Nominees for Class of 2028 Deacons

Andrea Wasell
Kris Veenbaas
Laura Folliard
Riley Roca
Ken Monson
Lynn Merhoff
Fox Ali– Youth Nominee
Zoe Manning—Youth Nominee

ASSOCIATE PASTOR REVEREND DEAN CHOI ARRIVES NOVEMBER 3

Please be mindful to give a warm welcome to Reverend Dean Choi as he joins the church staff with his first day scheduled for **Monday, November 3**. The congregation looks forward to welcome him to worship on Sunday, November 9.

CE-C MISSION FOR PEOPLES RESOURCE CENTER GIVING THROUGH 11/9

New books and new games for children and adults is the special CE-C Mission for the next few weeks of fall. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity that helps us serves others in Christ's name!

INTERIM PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF WELCOMES YOU TO COFFEE THIS WEEK

For the coming weeks, you're also invited to "Coffee with the Pastor" at 8:30am on Wednesdays. This week on **Wednesday, November 5 at 8:30am we will gather at the Panera Bread, 7156 Kingery Road, Willowbrook**. Locations will include the surrounding towns, villages, and neighborhoods where you find CPC members and friends. There will be some additional adventures to note in the weeks to come, so stay tuned to the weekly e-newsletter and your Sunday bulletin.

PW LUNCHEON FOR NOVEMBER

Please join PW for lunch on **Tuesday, November 4** at 12noon in Fellowship Hall with a special presentation from Stephanie Rens-Domiano, Master Naturalist. Everyone is welcome.

KIDS' ACADEMY POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

It's time to place your order for holiday poinsettias while supporting the Kids' Academy Tuition Assistance Fund. A portion of each purchase benefits the fund for quality childcare. Poinsettias may be ordered for yourself, to decorate the sanctuary for advent/Christmas Eve and to share the love. Order forms are included this morning, available on the website or in the church office. Payment can be made online by scanning the QR code or turned in to the church office **by Sunday, November 16**.

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH ON NOVEMBER 9

There are many reasons to celebrate and be grateful to God on November 9 and so we will enjoy an "All-Church Brunch". Please plan to stay after worship on **Sunday, November 9** as we give God thanks for the financial generosity of the congregation and our new Associate Pastor and for all the good that God provides.

MAKE AND TAKE THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE

Sunday, November 16 at 10:30am following worship there will be a special arts and crafts faith formation experience for children and families: Make and Take Thankful Tree! Please see Kristin Duy, Director of Children and Families Ministries for more information.

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers on Sunday, **November 9**. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor and is always open for us, even when not staffed by our volunteers. If you have any questions, please speak with one of our ushers.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Once again we will host a community Thanksgiving Meal at CPC on Wednesday, November 26 from 5-7pm. Your support of the Progressive Dinner allows the Board of Deacons to offer a free homemade Thanksgiving Dinner to any persons in need! Additionally, many volunteers are needed to cook, carve, provide pies and sit at the table sharing conversation during dinner. Can you help with:

- Cooking Sides on Wednesday, November 26, 12noon - 5:00pm
- Carving Turkeys on Wednesday, November 26 at 5:15pm
- Bake or Buy a whole pie to donate. Please deliver pie donations to Fellowship Hall Kitchen on Sunday, November 23rd.
- Share table fellowship. Be present to eat the meal with our guests at 5:30 pm on Wednesday,

November 26 and engage in conversation.

Spread the word! Invite friends and neighbors! Letters have been sent to local food pantries, inviting all in need to RSVP for a meal by calling the church office. Invite anyone you know who may need a meal OR pick up a meal and deliver it to a neighbor! Every CPC member who attends is asked to bring a side dish to share. Also, please see the sign up sheets in the narthex to be a part of this communal experience of gratitude.

Please contact Kris Veenbaas with any questions or to volunteer to help.