

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR; ANNOUNCMENTS; PASSING THE PEACE; PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** — Responsively

Leader: We come together to remember the faithful who have gone before us.
People: A great cloud of witnesses surrounds us today.
Leader: We come to give thanks for the grace shown in their lives and in ours.
People: May their memory inspire us to walk in the light of Christ.
Leader: Let us worship the God of every generation,
All: Who keeps us in life, in death, and in life everlasting.

***HYMN** (Insert) — *When The Saints Go Marching In*

***CONFESSION OF SIN** — Unison

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us and comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts. **Silent Confession**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for his mercy, grace, and love! Amen!

All: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** – *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.*

A WORD FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE MORNING PRAYERS

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

GIVING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS — OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS — Psalm 9:1 (Bible p.535)
Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30 (Bible p.985)

THE SERMON: — Dr. William D. Coker

"Jesus Was Thankful"

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

***COMMUNION HYMN #333 (Blue Hymnal)** — *Seek Ye First*

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

Come to this table, not because you must but because you may; not because you are strong, but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but because you need mercy and help. Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you. Come and meet the risen Christ, for we are his Body.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PREPARATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - 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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — A Statement of Faith

We believe in God who created us, who loves us and makes us whole. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, whose death and resurrection is our salvation and our example. We believe in the Holy Spirit who calls us to abundant life. Amen.

***HYMN # 92 (Blue Hymnal)** — *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

***BENEDICTION**

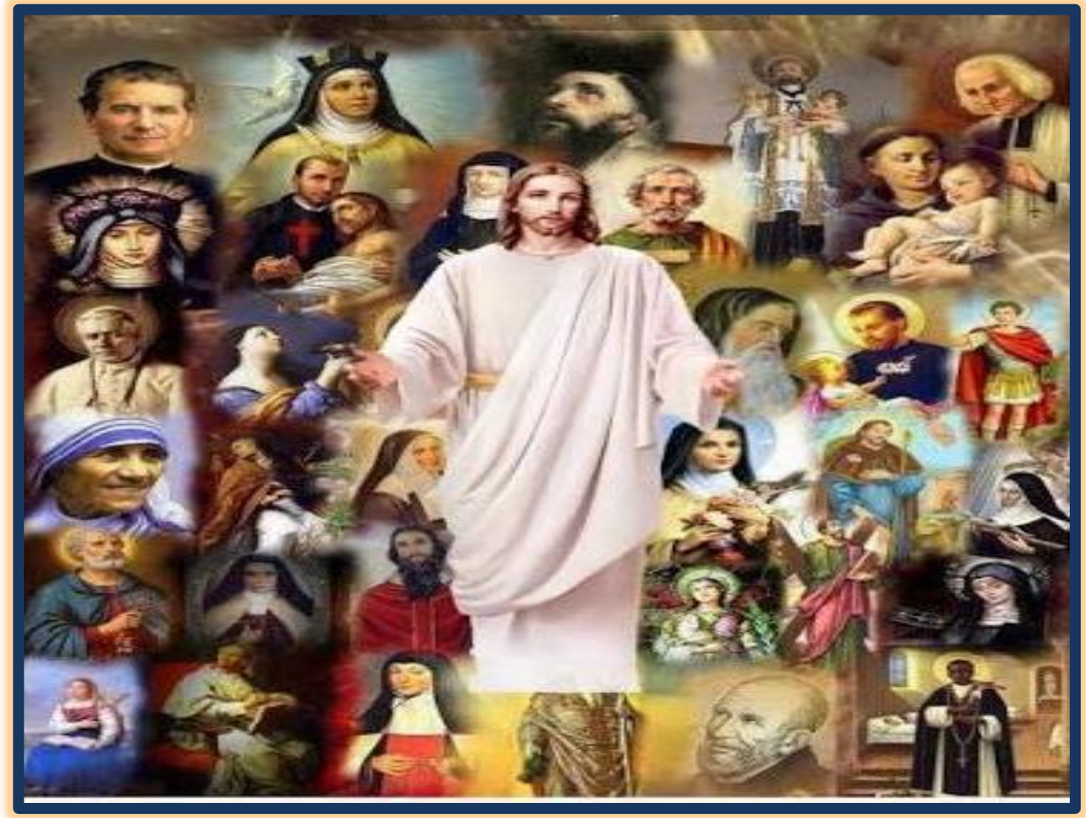
Go in strength to be the saints of God Live the way of God with confidence
for God is your shepherd, and will guide you to the spring of life.

POSTLUDE – (*) *We stand as we are able.*

Announcements:

1. Welcome Visitors. We're so glad you are here. Please fill out our Welcome/Prayer Requests Card located on the back of the pew and drop it in the Offering Plate or hand it to the pastor.
2. The flowers are given by Jane & Rodney Bennett in honor of Rodney's birthday on November 30th and in remembrance of Jane's parents' anniversary. Jane's parents Mary Jo and Glen Gibbs, were married on November 30, 1950 and would have celebrated their 76th anniversary.
3. The ladies will eat at Edzna Campeche on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 11:20.
4. Next Sermon series:
    a. November 8 - "Your Cheatin' Heart!"
    b. November 15 – "Zaccheus Was Thankful"
    c. November 22- "Bruce Almighty Was Thankful"
5. *Prayer List:*
    a. *New: JoAnn Sumner: JoAnn fell and broke her left wrist.*
    b. *Mickey & Mary Bozeman (Melinda's sister & brother-in-law)- Mary has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia.*
    c. *Wegmann Family – Loss of a son (Friends of Hunter & Abby).*
    d. *Price Coarsey (nephew of Butch & Dela Coarsey)- was in a four-wheeler accident; Price is 11 years old and is at Scottish Rite Hospital where he faces a long recovery. He is having extensive physical therapy for swallowing and speech.*
    e. *Marc & Athelyn Buttrill (Cheryl Coker's parents) -minor health issues*
    f. *Blanche Coker – Biff's mom who fell at home. She is recuperating at a rehab facility.*
    g. *Jim Hall (friend of the Cokers) – battling cancer*
    h. *Pray for our Face Book friends who have specific needs that they will feel the grace and love of God.*

"When the Saints Go Marching In," has an uncertain authorship: The exact author and precise origin date remain unknown, but its development has been traced to early gospel and African-American spiritual traditions of the American South. "When the Saints Go Marching In," was popularized by Louis Armstrong who first recorded it on May 13, 1938.



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