

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**November 3, 2024, at 10:00am**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
“Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come”  
“For All the Saints”  
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”  
“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”  
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Come, Come, Ye Saints” (Smith)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 24:7–10; Isaiah 25:9

Fling wide the temple gates!  
**Open up the ancient doors!**  
The mighty and glorious one is coming.  
**Who is this mighty and glorious one?**  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited.  
**Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #326**      *“For All the Saints” (Williams) (Verses 1, 3, 5)*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*HYMN #582**                    *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

Chorus: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,  
without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (Chorus)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As God’s forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another offering signs  
of welcome and peace.

**MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Reverend Jim Bignell

**DUET**

*“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”* (DeCesare)

Wayne Bevers and Bob Entrop

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By  
the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may  
be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**FIRST READING**

Revelation 21:1-6

**SECOND READING**

John 11:32-44

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Reverend Dr. Kelly Pigott

**\*HYMN #730**

*“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”* (Hopkins)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Who will enter the presence of the Lord? Who will stand in this holy place?  
Those who offer their whole lives to God—heart and mind and soul and  
strength—they will receive the blessing of the Lord.

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"It Is Well With My Soul"* (Ritter)

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**

Genevan Psalter

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

We pray as you taught us,

**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.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

### SENDING

\***CLOSING HYMN #37**      *“Let All Things Now Living”* (Welsh Folk Melody)  
(November Hymn of the Month)

### \***BENEDICTION**

With a loud voice, Jesus said: Lazarus, come out! So, he calls us now: to go forth in faith and love, living each day as a gift of God's grace, proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. May the Lord our God—the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end—be with you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

\***POSTLUDE #687**      *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

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