

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Day
November 5, 2017
11:00 AM

Reverend Marguerite Serrine, Interim Pastor
Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People

Prelude *Concerto in A minor (first movement)* Antonio Vivaldi
Welcome, Announcements, Concerns
Minute for Stewardship
Introit *Many and Great* Joyful Noise

Praise of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: In life and in death

People: We belong to God.

Leader: Baptized into Christ's death

People: We live unto Him.

All: Come, let us Worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Honoring the Saints: Processional and Reading

* Hymn No. 326 *For All the Saints*

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response No. 447

We Are Forgiven

*We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children

David Remington

*(Children ages 4 through 5th grade will leave for Sunday School;
a nursery is also provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 249)

I John 3:1-3 (p. 240)

Anthem

Passacaglia of Praise

Craig Courtney

CHURCH NOTES

November 5, 2017

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Sunday School -- for all ages!

9:45 AM Children's Nursery (downstairs, Room #205)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir

(Children's Sunday School follows Conversation with Children)

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary). **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** (ages 4 years through 5th grade) is provided during worship. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

The **Three White Flowers** are placed for the glory of God and the memory of these three HPC saints: Jo Barbour, Judy Lee, and Ron Witt.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: David Remington

Acolyte: Jaiden Lytle

The **CHOIR's** benediction (#584) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook as we introduce you to new hymns.

Join us today for our **7th Annual Bonfire and Camp Supper, November 5, 5:00 - 8:30 pm:** Bring your camp chair and roasting campfire forks on Sunday November 5th to help us make S'Mores at New Hope Camp and Conference Center at the bonfire pit located behind the pavilion near the swimming pool. Join us for fellowship under the starry skies! Questions? See Jan McKelvey.

Our **Youth Group** will meet on **Wednesday evenings**, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Christine Jackle will provide dinner on 11/8. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

If you would like to receive a draft of **Rev. Sirrine's sermon outlines** each week before she preaches, please email her at marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org and say "YES!" in the message. Drafts will be sent out and comments are welcome as we seek together God's word to us in the Scripture readings for this week.

Pledge Dedication Sunday will be **November 12**. Pledge forms may be picked up in the narthex or church office and may be placed in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

HPC Book Club will meet on **Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 PM** in Room #204. Our selection will be *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 18th, 6:00 p.m.** for **Mission's Peacemaking Dinner**, prepared by chef Abdulmouin (Abdul) Almubarak. Please plan to attend this evening of delicious Mediterranean food and inspiring discussion. The meal is Mission's gift to you, but we will be collecting monetary donations for the Refugee Community Partnership. Our suggested donation is \$20 per person. For planning purposes, please let us know how many in your party will be attending **by Sunday, November 12th** by emailing or calling the church office at 919-732-3131. This event will be held in Strudwick Hall.

Hanging of the Greens, December 1, 6:00 pm: Join us on Friday, for a soup supper followed by decorating our Sanctuary, doors, and Strudwick Hall. This year's theme is "Vintage Christmas" in keeping with beginning our 3rd Century as an organized church on the same site. We are asking for temporary loan of your old favorite Christmas items to gingerly place on windowsills of the Sanctuary. Place your loaned decorations on the table in Room #201 before December 1st.

Save the date – Women’s Christmas Breakfast and Cookie Exchange on Saturday, December 2 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Strudwick Hall. Additional details soon! Questions? See Lisa Flinn.

The **Joyful Noise Children’s Choir** will sing the choral introit on the first Sunday of each month. Rehearsal and brief Sunday School lesson will be on the first and third Sunday of each month at 9:45 in the Choir Room. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger or Cheryl Maxey!

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

From the Choir Corner - A passacaglia is a baroque music form in moderately slow trip meter consisting of a continuous variation based on a clearly defined melodic phrase which usually appears in the bass. The never-ending quality of the passacaglia enriches the thrust of this Sunday's anthem's text, provided by Fanny Crosby. When we lift our voices in praise we join the praise of history, past and future, and the praise of the heavenly realm which is beyond time and space - praise rooted in eternity.

United Church of Chapel Hill will hold their **Alternative Gift Market** on Saturday, **November 18, 9 am – 2 pm**. All sales support international and local non-profits.



THIS SUNDAY: November 5 All Saints Sunday

Lectionary Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22;
I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (Strudwick Hall, meal: Christine Jackle)

Thur – 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal (#221)

Volunteers:

Nursery: Karoline Mathewson, Andrea Bernard

Greeters: Stephanie Morgan, Jane Gaede

NEXT SUNDAY: November 12 Dedication Sunday --

Please bring pledge forms!

Lectionary Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7;
I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!

9:45 AM Children’s Childcare and Nursery

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

(Children’s Sunday School after Conversation with Children)

12:15 PM Mission meeting (#204)

7:00 PM HPC Book Club (#204)

Volunteers:

Liturgist and Children’s Sermon: Rich Erdosy

Acolyte: Mackenzie Salem

Flowers: Remington Family

Youth Meal: O’Connor Family (11/15)

Nursery: Bethany Henshall, TBD

Greeters: Cliff and Barbara Younger