

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 2018

11:00 AM

Reverend Marguerite Sirrinc, Interim Pastor

Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director

JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Honoring the Saints: Processional and Reading

Introit

Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Praise of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: The Lord will reign forever; your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 326

For All the Saints (vs. 1-3)

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

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.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response No. 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (vs. 1 & 4)



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,

4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
Then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Sharing of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Anthem

If ye love me

Ruth 1:1-18 (p. 241)

Thomas Tallis

Conversation with the Children

Karoline Mathewson

*(We have worship packets available for Children as they remain in
worship; a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34 (p. 49)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Grateful Loving

Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Prayers of the People and 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.

The Offering

Offertory

* Hymn of Dedication

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise Holy Spirit evermore,

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (in unison)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 498 *Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken* (vs. 1-2)

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer

Go Forth to Serve

Announcements

Moments for Stewardship: B&G, Worship, Treasurer

Save the date! A baby shower for Jordan Wolfe on Saturday, January 5 from 2-4 pm. Stay tuned for details. Contact Judy Brown or Barbara Younger.

Pledge Dedication Sunday will be **November 11**. Pledge forms may be picked up in the narthex or church office and brought to worship on November 11. You may also place pledge forms in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

HANGING OF THE GREENS -- Join us on Friday, November 30, at 6:00 pm for a soup supper followed by decorating our Sanctuary, doors, and Strudwick Hall with Christmas trees and decorations. Questions? See Cheryl Maxey.

NURSERY SIGN-UP sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up to help out in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta. (Upcoming Sundays available: December 16, 23)

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



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org

THIS SUNDAY: November 4 All Saints' Day
Lectionary Readings: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204, Stephenson family provides meal)

Thu – 6:30 PM Christian Education meeting (#204)
7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)

NEXT SUNDAY: November 11 Pledge Dedication Sunday
Lectionary Readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:14-17; Psalm 17;
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
9:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal (#221)
9:45 AM Children's Nursery
11:00 AM Traditional Worship / Pledge Dedication
(Children's Worship Bags in the narthex - coloring pages, stories, etc.)
12:15 PM Stewardship Reception in Strudwick Hall
12:30 PM Mission meeting (#204)
7:00 PM HPC Book Club (#204)

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Alicia Gonzalez
Children's Sermon: Alicia Gonzalez
Acolyte: Ben Stephenson
Flowers: Remington Family
Youth Meal (11/14): Mathewson Family
Nursery: Brenda Morgan
Greeter: Mark Serrine, Alden Cathey