

Order of Worship for November 3, 2024 – All Saints Sunday, Year B

Hear Pastor's Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 Website: PennsValleyParish.info

For personal transformation, we study God's Word to learn how we shall live, offer praise and worship and strengthen each other. For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

Mementos may be placed on the rail, if you wish.

CENTERING WORDS Rejoice, saints of God. Death is swallowed up in everlasting life.

† ALL SING - SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE For All the Saints UMH #711 verses 1 & 2

† CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalter based on Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

P: the world and those who dwell therein;

L: for God has founded it upon the seas.

P: and established it upon the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

P: And who shall stand in God's holy place?

L: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

P: who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord,

P: and vindication from the God of their salvation.

L: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

P: who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

† OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Shall We Gather at the River UMH #723

† BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – St. James UMC & Sprucetown UMC

HYMN OF PREPARATION We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH #569 v. 1 & 4 only

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25:6-9 // Revelation 21:1-6a // John 11:32-44

MESSAGE A Glimpse of Glory

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 12

† CLOSING HYMN Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above UMH #709

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

PARTING THOUGHT Seek the Lord, and God will answer. Happy are those who take refuge in our God. The Lord will deliver them from their tears.

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info
Harvest Home Food Drive – collecting non-perishables and food pantry donations through Harvest Home Sunday, November 24th

November 6 – St. James Trustees meet at 6:30pm, Administrative Board at 7pm, all welcome.

November 7 & 21 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation for all ladies 9:30am at St. James in Coburn

November 10 – Sprucetown UMC's 2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch following worship. Bring a covered dish if you like and stay for lunch! Administrative Board/Trustees will meet after lunch.

November 18 – Trinity Trustees and Administrative Board meet at 7pm

November 25 – Advent Book study “On the Way to Bethlehem” begins. It runs 4 Mondays 7-8pm via Zoom. Registration is required by Nov. 24th. Details at PennsValleyParish.info

Christmas Eve Services are Dec. 24 at 3pm at Sprucetown UMC and 6pm at St. James UMC.

Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us!

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