

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 2, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude	<i>Partita on "Lasst uns erfreuen"</i> <i>I. Entrada</i> Dan Lawhon	Charles Callahan
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Welcome		Erica Cooper
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Choral Introit	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	OLD 100TH
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Processional Hymn No. 327	<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i> Hymn sheet on page 4	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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Call to Worship		Katie Goodwin
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One: Come, enter the space where heaven meets earth.
All: We come with awe and gratitude, for God dwells among us.
One: Just as Solomon dedicated the temple with praise, we offer our hearts in worship.
All: We bring our gifts and our lives, moved by God's abundant grace.
One: In worship, we encounter the holy and are transformed by love.
All: Let our worship overflow into generous living!

Prayer of Invocation		Sharon Chappell
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Hymn No. 326	<i>For All the Saints</i> Hymn sheet on page 5	SINE NOMINE
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Sermon on the Steps		Alisha Damron Seruyange
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Hymn No. 626	<i>As the Deer</i> Hymn sheet on page 6	AS THE DEER
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All Saints Remembrance

Becky Belcher
10/24/1950 – 12/27/2024
Bilvia Henderson
3/24/1948 – 12/23/2024

Patsy Love
11/19/1936 – 1/16/2025
Delores Lovechia
11/8/1938 – 2/7/2025

Elaine Stephens
2/7/1946 – 9/3/2025

Scripture Readings		Patrick Chappell
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Reading from the Hebrew Bible: 1 Kings 8:10-13 **Epistle Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-2

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,
All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>	HEAR MY PRAYER
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Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Eric Clark

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.

Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven
Covenant Choir

Parker/Shaw

*Our bondage it shall end by and by, by and by,
Our bondage it shall end by and by.
From Egypt's yoke set free,
Hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return by and by, by and by,
And to Canaan we'll return by and by.
Our Deliverer He shall come by and by, by and by,
Our Deliverer He shall come by and by.
And our sorrows have an end
with our threescore years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day by and by, by and by,
And vast glory crown the day by and by.
And when to Jordan's floods we are come, we are come,
And when to Jordan's floods we are come,*

*Jehovah rules the tide
and the waters He'll divide,
And the ransomed host shall shout we are come, we are come,
And the ransomed host shall shout we are come.
Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
And with all the happy throng we'll rejoice!
Shouting Glory to our King, Till the vaults of heaven ring,
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!
Shouting Glory to our King
Till the vaults in heaven ring,
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!*

Sermon

Worship: Creating a Place for God

Erica Cooper

Embodying the Vision

Mike Casey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call to the Table

Erica Cooper

One: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he sat at the table with his closest companions. And after supper, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it, saying:

All: This is my body, broken for you. Take, eat, and be nourished. And do this in remembrance of me.

One: In the same manner, he took the cup, blessing and giving thanks for it. As he poured the wine, he said:

All: This is my blood poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Drink this in remembrance of me.

One: Whenever we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, gathered at this table, we remember the great mystery of our faith.

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Communion

All are welcome to God's table.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Paxton Vaughn

Invitation to Christian Commitment

Erica Cooper

Hymn of Response No. 372

O for a World
[Hymn sheet on page 3](#)

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Words of Dedication

Katie Goodwin

Reception of the Offering

Ushers

Giving sacrificially of our money is one tangible expression of a wholehearted self-giving stewardship of all of life. Monetary offerings may be given online at baptistchurchofthecovenant.org/giving.

Offertory

Partita on "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Charles Callahan

V. Reflection

Dan Lawhon

Offertory Response

Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Life of the Church

Kim Looney and Suzanne Martin

Benediction

Erica Cooper

Postlude

Partita on "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Charles Callahan

VI. Toccata

Dan Lawhon

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O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



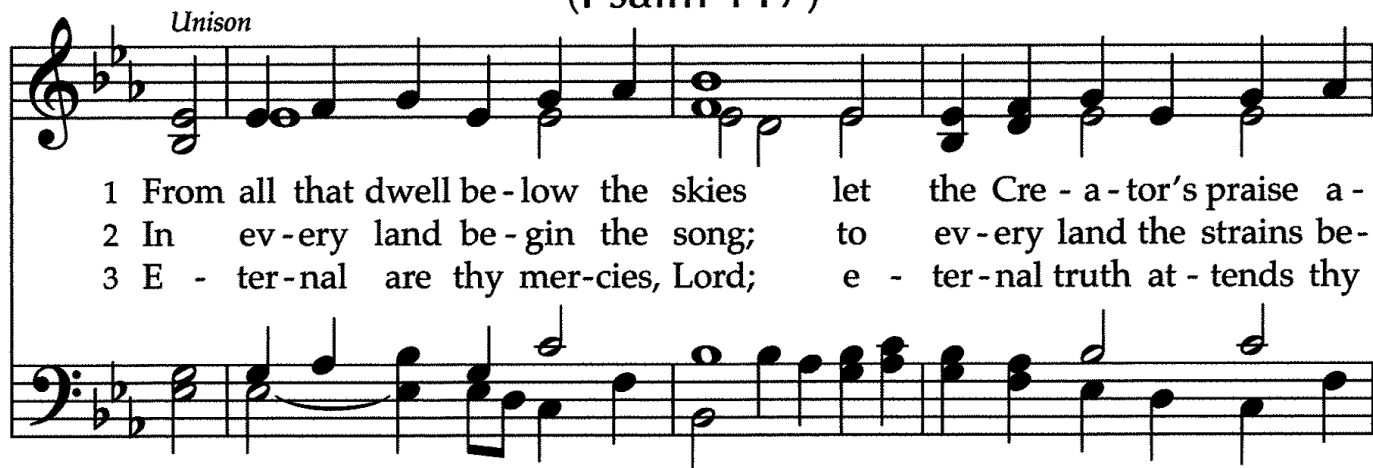
where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

Unison



1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*



rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
word: Thy praise shall sound from



name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

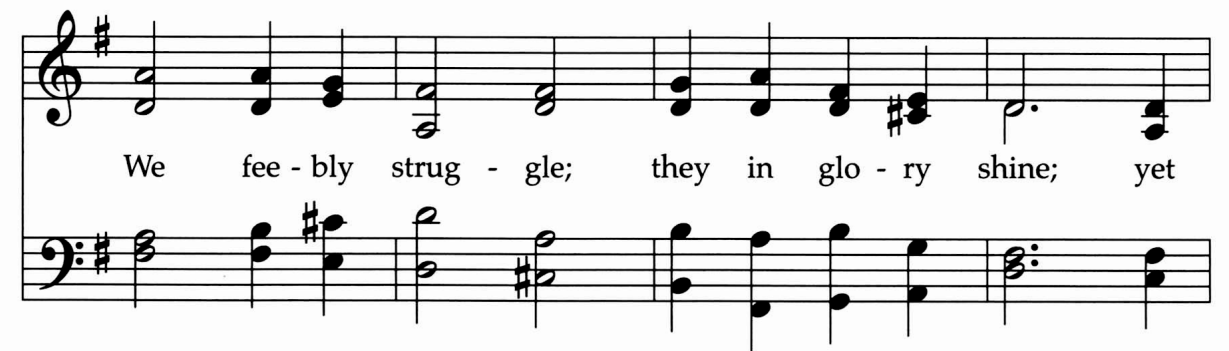


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

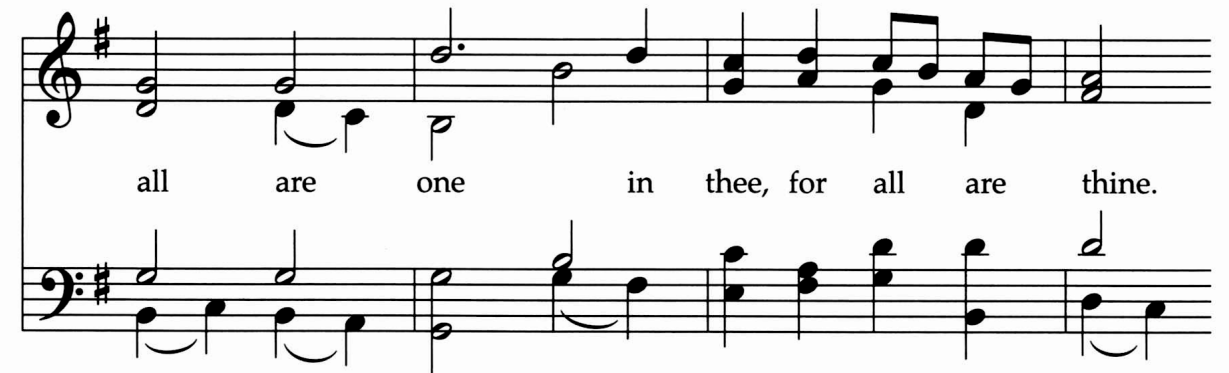
Harmony, stanza 3



3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet



all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia!

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to stanza 4

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As the Deer

D A Bm Dsus D
 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my

G A7sus A7 D G A7 D A
 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G Asus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone

Em F#sus F# D A
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G A7sus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAT, LEARN, ACT **November 10 from 5:30-7:30 pm**

Let's come together in the Fellowship Hall on November 10 as Alabama Arise informs us about how HR1 will impact health and hunger for thousands of Alabamians who are already struggling to make ends meet.

We will eat potluck-style, so if you are able to bring a dish to share please do so. If you are not able to bring a dish, please come, eat, learn, and be with us anyway! You have a place at the table.

Alabama Arise will host an online, statewide ZOOM session to share with us the latest updates on HR1 and how Alabamians will be impacted.

The more we know about what's coming, the more prepared we can be to respond - together! If you can't join us in-person but would still like to join the ZOOM session, register at the link in Crossroads.

Childcare will not be provided, but we will have activities for children to do at the tables.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP **November 5**

On Wednesday nights during November, we will be exploring different spiritual practices. Some of these practices will be contemplative and reflective. Other practices will be hands-on and interactive. We hope that you will join as we explore ways to pray and connect with God.

Our mid-week fellowship meal is in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation online. Reservations must be in by Monday at noon.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK **Sunday, November 23 at 11:30 am**

Please make plans to join your friends and family at BCOC's Thanksgiving potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall right after Sunday School. Ham and drinks will be provided. We need you to bring your favorite side dishes and desserts. We can keep things warm in the kitchen, but cannot bake or cook anything at the church.