

Elder's Meditation

Elder Laura Chapman

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Krista Rohrscheib

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

*Recessional

Give Thanks for Life (vs. 1 & 2)

No. 649

Postlude

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

**All who are able, please stand*



ORDER OF WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS' DAY
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Largo** G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional **For All the Saints** No. 637

*Responsive Reading Dick Cain

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up O ancient doors!
People: The King of Glory, strong and mighty, desires to come in.
Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
People: So that the King of Glory may come in.
Leader: Who is this King of Glory?
People: The Lord of Hosts is the King of Glory, bringing salvation to us all!

*Invocation

*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.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message Tina Miller

Hymn of Reflection **Abide with Me (vs. 1 & 3)** No. 636

All Saints' Book

Hymn of Reflection **Abide with Me (vs. 5)** No. 636
(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory **Morning Trumpet** Traditional
Brass Choir

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem **Agnus Dei** Giacomo Puccini
Chancel Choir; David Williams, tenor; Christian Jackson, baritone

Scripture Reading **Ruth 1:15-21**
(pg. 241 O.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Choosing Faith Amid Adversity** Michael E. Karunas

Lighting Memorial Candles

Pastoral Prayer

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **In the Bulb There Is a Flower** No. 638
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

New Recycling Project

In our Friendship Center on Sunday mornings and in our Connection Café throughout the week, we are using new cups. These are recyclable! We are asking that you please deposit them in the blue recycling tubs. They will be prominently placed in the Friendship Center on Sundays and a small one stands permanently by the coffee bar in the Café. Thanks for your support!

Elderberries Thanksgiving-Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, November 14 in the Great Hall
Please join us at 11:30 for our combined
Thanksgiving-Christmas meal and celebration

Enjoy a delicious meal of Ham, Sweet potatoes, Dressing, Creamed peas n' carrots, Pumpkin pie with Whip cream. And music by our Millikin interns, Mollie Krueger and Christian Jackson. (all of this for only \$5) **Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, November 12.**

November Sermon Series

During the month of October, our theme in worship has been generosity. As people of faith, we want to be generous as God is generous to us. Implied in that statement is a question we asked every Sunday: "What will we *choose* to do with our talents and treasures in the time we have been given?" During November, we are carrying on that theme of *choice*. Our sermon series this month will be "The Choice is Yours." Each week we will look at some of the many choices we make in our lives and examine what scripture has to teach us about what we should be thinking about as we make them.

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| 11/4 | Choosing Faith Amid Adversity
<i>How will we choose to respond to adversity?</i> | All Saints Day | Ruth 1:15-21 |
| 11/11 | Choosing to Serve
<i>Volunteer Appreciation Sunday</i> | Veterans Day | Mark 12:38-44 |
| 11/18 | Choosing to be Grateful
<i>How will we choose to respond to God's gifts?</i> | Thanksgiving Dinner | Psalm 126 |
| 11/25 | Choosing Christ
<i>Living with worldly things but choosing to be defined by heavenly things.</i> | | John 18:33-40 |

Food Collection

The food collection for November 4th is cereal & packaged stuffing mix .
As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café.
Thank you for your generous giving.

Women's Book Club

12/12 - 12:30 pm & 12/13 - 5:30 pm
Title: *Leota's Garden*.

Was once a place of beauty, where flowers bloomed and hope thrived. It was her refuge from the deep wounds inflicted by a devastating war, her sanctuary where she knelt before a loving God and prayed for the children who couldn't understand her silent sacrifices.

IT'S DORCAS SOUP TIME AGAIN!

All Central women are invited to Dorcas Disciples' dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. We'll have a sack dinner (\$5) to "kick off" our annual "Soup Sharing" mission to serve soup meals to church members on Saturday, November 17th. Gail and her committee will update us on the preparations and the need for drivers. Dan Watkins, Director of "God's Shelter of Love" ministry, will present the program before dinner and share the Shelter's mission in our community. The Shelter is Dorcas' Christmas donation recipient this year. All donations will be monetary. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 877 -2495 or xstr@sbcglobal.net by Friday, November 9th to make your reservation for the dinner and meeting.

Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble Concert **11/4, 4 PM at First Presbyterian Church (Free)**

Featuring works for this unique group, solo organ, and a choir piece performed with the Downtown Combined Church Choir (including First Presbyterian, First Lutheran, Central Christian, and First Methodist).

About Today's Music

Anthem Agnus Dei

Words: from the Mass
Music: Giacomo Puccini

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei.
Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God.
Grant us peace.