

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2026 – 10am

covenant
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Covenant is an accepting,
welcoming community
sharing the glory of God's love
with all.*



PRELUDE

“When the Saints Go Marching In” arr. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Boil down the purpose of all this living,

People: Follow the thread of all these questions,

Leader: Uncover what's under all this grief....and discover:

People: Love, Love, Love.

Leader: The very heartbeat of God.

People: Love, sturdy and steadfast.

Leader: Oh, how we praise Love! The pulse of the Cosmos, the rhythm of God!

People: Let us praise the God of love!

*Please rise in body or spirit

*HYMN "In Times of Great Decision: A Hymn Before Election Day"



Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D ("The Church's One Foundation")

Text: Copyright © 2004 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

1 In times of great decision, be with us, God, we pray!
Give each of us a vision of Jesus' loving way.
When louder words seem endless and other voices sure,
Remind us of your promise: your love and truth endure.

2 O God, whose gifts are countless, you send us bearing peace.
You fill our dreams with justice for all communities.
You give us global neighbors, that all may justly live.
May those we choose as leaders reflect the life you give.

3 O God, you bridged the distance; you opened wide your door.
You call us by our presence to reach to serve the poor.
You teach us: Welcome strangers! Seek justice on the earth!
May those we choose as leaders see every person's worth.

4 You call on every nation to put aside all greed,
To care for your creation and for your ones in need,
To care for those in prison, for children, for the ill.
In times of great decision, may we choose leaders well.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord, be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN #188

"Jesus Loves Me"

TALK WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



THE FIRST READING

Romans 14: 7-9 (NRSVUE)

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**



THE GOSPEL READING

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NRSVUE)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Power of Memory”

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Carol Carr

Clyde Card

Eleanore Dougal

Paul Morton

Barbara Golan

Bob Tannehill

Pete Jacob

Bob Winchester

Mary Lou Dover

Charlotte Sharpe

Jeff DuBois

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY

"In this Heart" Arr. by Adam & Matt Podd

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



THE LORD'S SUPPER

At Covenant, we believe the Lord's Supper is for everyone. From newborns to our most mature, all are welcome at this table. The Presbyterian Church teaches, "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding" (Book of Order, W-3.049).

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

***HYMN 326**

"For All the Saints"



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Reprise of "For All the Saints"

Assisting in Worship Today:

Chris Stein – Liturgist
Rev. Emily Krause Corzine – Guest Preacher & Celebrant
Matthew Phillips – Vocalist
Cherie Brooks – Director of Music
Katie Wynkoop – Organist/Pianist & Assistant Director of Music
Brian Biller– Media Production Specialist
Erin Wise – Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Bible Study - Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Lounge. Join Bible Study with the QR code.

Centering Prayer- Thursday at 8:30am in the Lounge



SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL
MEETING

November 8, 2026
11:00am



TROOP #96
GREENERY SALE

Collecting orders for greenery today!

For ordering questions, please contact Kirk at 614-208-5655 or khart888@gmail.com

MEAL PACKING

November 22

Help Pack 15,000 Meals! Stay after worship and join us in making a difference for neighbors facing food insecurity. Lunch will be provided after we pack.

Thank you to The Jay Fund for making this church-wide event possible!

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/CPCMealPacking>



HALL DECKING

Nov 22

Following Meal Packing

Come help spread Advent joy throughout Covenant!

You're encouraged to help package food, enjoy a meal together, and then stay for a little longer to Deck the Halls! Additional treats will be provided :)



ADVENT EVENT

November 29
11:00 AM

Everyone is invited to kick off the advent season with an event put together by our Children & Youth Commission. There will be crafts for all ages, a photo opportunity and of course some very yummy snacks!

Stay tuned for more details.



SOULCOLLAGE®

November 14
9:30-11am

SoulCollage® is a creative process that can be used as a spiritual or mindfulness practice. The process encourages quiet listening, curiosity, and self-reflection.

\$5/person cash or Venmo
KatyOberleCreative

Registration appreciated; walk-ins welcome

Register: <https://bit.ly/SoulCollageRSVP>
or with Megan in the office



PODD BROTHERS

November 15

9 am | They join us for a 45 min talk in Forum

10 am | They'll join us for Service

3 pm | "An Afternoon with the Podd Brothers" Concert

Thrilled to have the brothers join us to premiere a new commissioned hymn and to showcase their incredible body of work!



IN-GATHERING OF FOOD

November 15 & 22

Collection tables will be set up in the Front and North Entrance

Most-needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, soups, pasta, sauce, cereal, and protein drinks

Monetary donations are also welcome; note "SOS Pantry" on your check, envelope, or select the fund on the digital giving page: SOS Pantry fund. Interested in joining the delivery team? Contact Mark Owen!



2070 Ridgecliff Road
Columbus, Ohio 43221
614.451.6677
covenantpcusa.org