

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **November 6, 2016**
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Great is the Lord
Today is the Day

OPENING PRAYER:

L. God of all creation, you make all things new. You renew in us hope that the world will change, that things will turn around, that all will turn to you and your ways. In times of despair, lift us up. In times of darkness, shine your light. When we can't see our next steps, give us courage to keep going, as those who have lived and died before us have done. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon
Scripture Luke 20:27-38 Pew Bible 1042
Sermon

OUR RESPONSE: Reading the Roll of the Saints

(Please use the prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate when you come up for communion. These will be the focus of our prayer time at Wednesday's 7:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion).

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

P. Creator God, we have turned away from what you have made for us, and instead have placed importance on the things we have made for ourselves. We have given value to possessions instead of people. We have desired things over relationships. We have resorted to violence instead of valuing your creation, and have devalued our brothers and sisters in the world. Forgive us. Turn us away from the world we have created and instead turn us back to you, the Creator of heavens and earth. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION AND OFFERING

(Please place your offering in the plate when you come up for communion.)

COMMUNION SONG

I Will Rise

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Last Chorus of I Will Rise

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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All Saints Sunday
SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE
10:45 AM

Preparation

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WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRELUDE I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. The world calls out to us to start shopping.
P. So tune our ears to hear your call instead, O God.
L. The world tells us to get busy and be productive.
P. So slow us down to hear what you have to say instead, O God.
L. The world tells us we need so much more than we have.
P. So show us that everything we need is in You, O God.
L. Tune our ears, slow us down, turn our minds away from the world.
P. And open our hearts to you -- only you -- in this time of worship. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** "God is Here" No. 660

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Proclamation

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Luke 20:27-38 Pew Bible 1042

PREPARATION HYMN: "When We Are Living" No. 356

SERMON *Pastor Adrienne*

Response

READING THE ROLL OF THE SAINTS

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Sandy Pullinger
From New Hope UMC, Brandon FL

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM Headin' for the Promised Lane Natalie Sleeth
Debbie Carrier, piano

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

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**The Great Thanksgiving
Prayer After Receiving**

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "For All the Saints" No. 711

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE Over in the Glory Land Mary McDonald