



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
November 7, 2021

PRELUDE "Cantabile" by César Franck  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Alicia Swanson

One: Today we are invited beyond,

**ALL: To the great cloud of witnesses.**

One: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the joy of children.

We honor:

**ALL: The supreme love of Christ,  
the blessing of Spirit,  
the sharing in pain,  
the glory of resurrection,**

One: Demonstrated in the lives of followers:

young and old, dead and living,

foreign and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

**ALL: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...  
let's worship with joy!**

One: Beyond borders.

HYMN "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH No. 708

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Response: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane  
"Where Children Belong" (all sing)

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alicia Swanson

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Soon and Very Soon”

by Andraé Crouch

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King. No more crying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah. No more dying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11: 39– 12: 3

(Common English Bible)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Invited Beyond Sermon Series:*

SERMON

Beyond Borders

Rev. Linda Stephan

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Responses:

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor continues)..

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor continues)..

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

A TIME OF REFLECTION TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” UMH No. 546 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“May God Keep You Forever”

by Brenda Henegar

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

by David Johnson

*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.  
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan  
Alicia Swanson, liturgist

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist;  
Central’s Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director

GREETERS: Geri Torno, Sally and John Ellinger

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Tom Atkinson, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director

\*(Adapted from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/responsive-call-to-worship-all-saints.html> )

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