Grace Presbyterian Church
El Paso, Texas

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
10:00AM

WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Pam Round

Rejoice and be glad!
For God is our salvation.
People of God, the Lord has done marvelous things.
We will teach our children all that God has done
so that we may live in hope and peace.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God, you call us into beloved community.
You teach us the way of peace through our life together.
You fill us with visions of your eternal reign.
As we now celebrate your Communion of Saints,
pour into our hearts the power of Christ,
that our lives may display your love to the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN — *For All the Saints* | No. 326

For All the Saints
TEXT: William Walsham How
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams
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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!

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!

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

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!

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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of covenant, you call all people to reconciliation. You have made us members of the body of Christ. Yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and equity-filled peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world Christ came to save. Amen. *(A time for silent confession)*

POURING OF THE WATER

Because of the grace we receive in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has shown us God's grace made flesh. Believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* | No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
TEXT: Trad. Liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Home* | Grace Choir

Words and Music by R.E. Schram & A.N. Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSION Matthew 5:1-12

*HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* | No. 802

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
TEXT: *Henry William Baker*
MUSIC: Irish melody
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON *"Promises, Promises"* | Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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*DOXOLOGY — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, all that we have comes from you. You bless our lives with the companionship of your people, the freedom that comes from forgiveness of sin, the joy of thanksgiving for Earth and all its bounty. Turn us toward those in need, in the need in the name of the One who gave themself for us. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy... [pastor continues...] ....who forever sing to the glory of your name:
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.
You are truly holy, O God... [pastor continues...]

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Glory to God* | pg. 35

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This morning we will be taking Communion by intinction. When it is your turn to come forward, you will be handed a piece of bread and are invited to dip it into the cup on either side before returning to your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory when we stand before your throne of grace. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light of God* | No. 853

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching ooh, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, marching, we are marching ooh, We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba ooh siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba ooh siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

3. We are dancing in the light of God;we are dancing in the light of God...

4. We are praying in the light of God; we are praying in the light of God...

5. We are singing in the light of God; we are singing in the light of God...

We Are Marching in the Light of God
TEXT: South African; trans. Gracia Grindal
MUSIC: South African; arr. Freedom Is Coming
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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Remember you are a child of God:
And God loves God's children.

NOV 1 - 8

Events & Celebrations

SUN | 01	MON | 02	TUE | 03	WED | 04
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Communion Worship, 10:00AM Congregational Meeting, 11:15AM Fellowship Potluck, 11:30AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	Yoga, 2:30PM Unity Circle, 6:30PM BIRTHDAY Diane Thomas	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM Deacons, 6:00PM	
THU | 05	**FRI | 06**	**SAT | 07**	**SUN | 08**
Quilter's Board, 6:00PM	BIRTHDAY Ritchie Romero		Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM

Prayers & Concerns

Mildred Helm	Pete McMillan	Jerry Malone	Pat Bryant
Zoomer Roberts	Susan Carr	Mary Province	Mike McMinn
Bob Hedicke	Judy Ruiz	Jackie Franco	Mary Dunn

GIVING ONLINE

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For all offerings given in any form, thank you!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching—Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
Music Director—Brittney Williams
Additional Accompaniment—Bill Rose

Liturgist— Pam Round
Accompanist/Pianist—Patricia Ann Provencio
Technology—Angel Martinez, Bob Jones & Jim Collins

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