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WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Collins

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

*Prayer for the Day

Gracious God, you have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Even when we lose sight of you, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us all over again, reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice. All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! | No. 804

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe:**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
TEXT: Eward Hayes Plumptre, 1865
MUSIC: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may faithfully live for you. In Jesus's name we pray. 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

Siblings in Christ, in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away
and our thirst for goodness is quenched. 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

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! | No. 591

REFRAIN:

[REFRAIN]

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

When I call them they follow me.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

I will lead them to rest

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

by the peaceful streams:

hallelujah, hallelujah!

O God, to whom shall we go?

[REFRAIN]

You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer

and the song we sing:

hallelujah, hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Communion Canon | Grace Choir & Bells
Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram & Niel Lorenz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

*HYMN

Abide with Me | No. 836

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.

Through cloud and sunshine,

The darkness deepens;

Lord, abide with me.

Lord, with me abide!

**I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.**

**When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

Where is death's sting?

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass
away;**

Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies.**

**Change and decay in all around I see.
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's
power?**

**Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

**Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can
be?**

Abide with Me
TEXT: Henry Francis Lyle, 1847
MUSIC: William Henry Monk, 1861
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SERMON

"With Us"| Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) | *Glory to God* p.34

**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.

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* | p. 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

In union with your Church in heaven and on earth, we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose in us and in all the world. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in your kingdom without end. Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*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 Thanksgiving

O God, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

For All the Saints | No.326

**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!**

*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

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

For All the Saints
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MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Event & Celebrations

SUN | 03

MON | 04

TUE | 05

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Communion Worship, 10:00AM
Congregational Meeting, 11:00AM
Fellowship Thanksgiving Potluck, 11:30AM
NA of EP, 3:00PM

Personnel, 12:00PM
Unity Circle, 6:30PM

GraceB4Work, 7:00AM

WED | 06

THU | 07

SUN | 10

Deacons, 6:00PM
BIRTHDAY
Ritchie Romero

Quilter's Board, 6:00PM

Sunday Worship, 10:00AM
Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM
NA of EP, 3:00PM
CHURCH OUTING - MOVIE (AMC)
"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", 2:10PM

Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke

Mildred Helm

Russell Wiggs

Barbara Frey

Pete McMillan

Billy Beard

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office@epgrace.com. For all offerings given in any form, thank you!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Liturgist — Jim Collins
Accompanist/Pianist — Patricia Provencio
Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins