

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | 11/1/2026

Rev. Daniel J. Doty, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. John Schluep, Pastor Emeritus



IN PERSON | ONLINE WORSHIP: SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

"No Matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

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LITURGY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Organist: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Liturgist: Rev. John Phillips

As you enter the sanctuary please be silent for those who are in meditation.
Please silence your cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.

The chimes call us to a time of worship.

Greeting

Liturgist

Prelude

"Come, Come Ye Saints" - arr. Kellner

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Introit

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us stand
and greet one another in the love of Christ.

*Gathering Song "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joyce, and come in.

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and an organ accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and G major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The organ part provides harmonic support with chords indicated above the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

* indicates: please stand as you are able

*Call to Worship Liturgist

One: We come as fragile vessels, imperfect and unfinished, yet filled with the light of God.

All: We carry this treasure in clay jars, so that God's extraordinary power may shine through us.

One: We may be afflicted, perplexed, and knocked down, but despair will not have the final word.

All: For the life of Jesus is revealed through our vulnerability, courage, and hope.

One: Come, let us worship the God who transforms our brokenness into vessels of grace.

All: With open hearts and imperfect lives, we offer ourselves to share God's treasure with the world.

*Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" vs. 1-2 #529

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come as fragile clay jars, carrying the extraordinary treasure of your love. Shine your light through our imperfections, strengthen us when we are troubled, and reveal Christ through our lives, that hope, compassion, and grace may flourish. Amen.

Anthem "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" - arr. Martin

Chancel Choir, Director: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Soloists: Ken Dodge and Ken Zach

Children's Message Wendy Brown

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People

Naming our Prayers before God

Moments of Silent Prayer

Intercessory Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

One: God of grace,

All: let your light shine through us.

For All the Saints

Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.

G Cmaj7 D7 Em G B C G B Am D G
 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress and their might; thou,
 5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 6 From earth's wide bounds and o - cean's far - thest coast, through

D F# A7 E D G B D F# Gmaj7 A7 D D C
 thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

G B C G B Am7 G G F# C E D F# G G B D
 name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou in the dark - ness drear, their one - true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

G B G7 C Am7 G B Em C G B Am7 G B Dsus D7 G
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, verses 3 and 4.

$\frac{G}{B}$ Cmaj7 D7 Em $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D G
 3 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ Bm7 $\frac{C\#dim}{E}$ D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 A7 D
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine.
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,

$\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ G $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ D
 Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.

to verses 5 and 6

$\frac{G}{B}$ C Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{G}{D}$ A1 C $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Am7}{E}$ D G
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR THE DAY

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

(red bible pg. 818, blue bible pg. 1796)

5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. 6 For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8 We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, 9 persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, 10 always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11 For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us but life in you.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

*Hymn of Preparation "Rejoice in God's Saints" #531

Sermon "There Our Hearts Will Be: Treasure in Clay Jars"

- Rev. Daniel J. Doty

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

Invocation of the Saints

...as we gather to worship,

Litany Response: **Stand here beside us**

With all of the saints who join us in prayer...

...we know that we are never alone.

When we gather as Christ's Church

we are joined by all the company of heaven.

Encouraged by the great cloud of witnesses

who have gone before us,

let us rejoice in a divine and faithful love

that knows no earthly bounds.

Rejoice in God's Saints

531

G D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ D G

1 Re - joyce in God's saints, to - day and all days;
 2 Some march with e - vents, to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joyce in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joyce in God's saints, to - day and all days;

D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ A7 D

a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross or shoul - der their own;
 a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

B Em $\frac{F\#m7(b5)}{E}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ Em $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood;
 they shame our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

$\frac{G}{B}$ C2 $\frac{F\#\dim}{A}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G C Am D G

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
 the way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

MUSIC: William Croft (1678-1727)

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HANOVER

10.10.11.11.

Reading of the Names and Lighting of Candles

We light one candle for each member and friend of our church who entered the church triumphant since last All Saints Day. We light one candle for all family and friends of our members and friends.

In Remembrance

Lawrence "Larry" Monteith, October, 22, 2025

John Huffman, December 19, 2025

Angela Hammelman, January 19, 2026

Shirley Gron, February 8, 2026

Mike Shuman, April 1, 2026

Ron Mitchell, June 7, 2026

Richard Reynolds, June 20, 2026

Brenda Bagnoli, August 19, 2026

Susan Dean, September 28, 2026

Kathleen "Kitty" Maddox, October 3, 2026

Marilyn Johnson, October 19, 2026

To the unnamed faithful whose names are known to God alone
Prayer of the Faithfully Departed

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Invitation to Generosity

Moments of Silent Reflection

Response to the Call

One: God's word inspires us and sustains us.

All: May we build communities of generosity.

One: God's word challenges and provokes us.

All: May we build communities of justice.

One: God's word renews and heals us.

All: May we build communities of the heart. Amen.

*Hymn of Generosity "All Things Are Yours!" vs. 2 # 687

All Things Are Yours!

687

$A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat 7}{B\flat}$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat m}{D\flat}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{Fm}{E\flat}$ $Edim7$ Fm $B\flat 7$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$

1 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -
 2 "Give out of love," your Word com-mands. We are your
 3 O what a joy to give and then, out of com -
 4 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ Cm $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat 7}{B\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat 9}{B\flat}$

turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and
 head, your heart, your hands. Your Word you un - der -
 pas - sion, give a - gain. You have no needs. Though
 turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and

$\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $A\flat$ $D\flat maj7$ $\frac{B\flat}{D\flat}$ $Ddim7$ $E\flat$ $Edim7$ $\frac{D\flat}{F}$ Fm $\frac{B\flat}{D\flat}$ $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$ $E\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.
 score with deeds by us - ing us to an - swer needs.
 that be true, the gifts we share are given to you.
 so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Devotion" - Doane & American Folk Melody/Beck
Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

*Doxology

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

Gracious God, receive these gifts from our imperfect hands and hopeful hearts. Though we are fragile clay jars, you fill us with extraordinary treasure. Use these offerings to bring healing, justice, compassion, and hope, revealing Christ's light throughout the world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT BY GOD TO BE THE GOOD NEWS

*Closing Hymn

"For All the Saints"

vs 3-4 #529

*Benediction

*Congregation Response (sung or said)

"Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you, each hour of every day.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love."

Postlude

"Praise Ye the Father" - Gounod/Wells

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE



Tech Team:

Liturgist: Rev. John Phillips

Ushers: Larry Robinson, Dave Marconi, Tom Labay, Dan Thomas

Greeters: Sandy Clarke and Jane Huffman

THE PRAYER CHAIN CONNECTION

We pray for the names listed below and also for many other church members and their concerns, which remain confidential. You may call or text Diana Caldwell with your prayer concerns @ 330-265-5723 .

Cindie Anderson
Margarete Boschert
Jim Caplinger
Matthew Chapman
Jane Charles
Patty Conely
Jeffry Cotton
Betty Cottrill
Bob Davis
Rylin Davis and family
Ron Drake
Ron Evans
Darrell Goodson
Ann Hagan
Eleanor Hall
Karen Huth
Jim Jackson

Nancy Johnson
Anita Kelly-Lahrmer
Joey and Mark Labay
Yvonne Larson
Bill Laymon
Roberta Lewis
Jack and Helen
McKee
Lt. John Norton
Donna Phillips
Bob Poff
Gary Rambler
Becky Rapini
Daniel Simmons
Ensign 5 Kaylie Spear
Lt. Maxwell Spear
Jeff Sullivan

Richard & Karen
Thomason
Kim and Noel Walters
PO3 Kaitlyn Wetter
Don Woerz
Alzheimer's Care
Giver Support Group

*Blessed be God
who did not
refuse me the
kindness I
sought in
prayer. Psalm
66:20*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Voting Day Bake Sale
Tuesday, November 3
ALL DAY

The Board of Christian Education is hosting their annual Voting Day Bake Sale. If you are someone who enjoys baking and can donate a few items, that would be great. We ask that you bring in bake goods on Sunday, Nov. 1- Monday, Nov. 2. We will set up the table on Nov. 2. If you can't bake an item but you'd love to sell things that day, we are scheduling people for 2 hr. shifts. Link to sign up for baked items or volunteer hours, <https://forms.gle/WddnShomcUR1gPxZA>

WF Card Making
Thursday, November 5
6:30 PM

Join us for a fun and meaningful evening of fellowship as we create cards to send to our military members. Together, we'll share encouragement, kindness, and Christmas cheer with those serving our country. Bring a friend and enjoy this special opportunity to make a difference!

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Mon-Thurs
9 am- 3 pm
Fri: 9 am- 12 pm

Join us for Worship

Sundays @ 10 AM

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM Faith in Action
10:00 AM Worship/All Saints

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:30 PM Ladies Video Study
2:00 PM Chair Yoga
5:30 PM Social Action
6:00 PM Heritage
6:00 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM Trustees

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ELECTION DAY
6:00 PM Naranon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM Quilters
1:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 AM WW
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM WW
6:00 PM Bell Choir
6:30 PM WF Card Making
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30/9 AM WW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 AM Executive Council
10:00 AM Worship/Laity Sunday
11:00 AM Rake and Run
4:30 PM Roots and Wings