

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**All Saints' Celebration**

November 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

\* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship**

With the saints who've gone before us in this life, and on to the next,

**We add our voices to theirs praising your name!**

With the saints who've loved us with your love, and led us in ways of faithfulness,

**We open our hearts to know and share your love more fully!**

As the saints you call and equip us to be,

**We seek your will and commit our lives to be your people!**

With saints then, and as saints now,

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn #805**

**"Come Sing to God"**

## **Litany of Memory and Confession**

*After each section of the prayer, please respond with the following:*

... For failing to keep the memory of their witness alive within us,  
**O Lord, forgive us.**

### Assurance of Pardon

#### **\*Response #39 refrain**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided.**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem

“Sine Nomine”

Vaughn Williams

The Choir

*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 may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. 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 for Illumination**

**Shine light upon your Word to us, O God. Seeing it more clearly, may we follow it more closely. In the way of Jesus, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson     I Thessalonians 2:9-13     Page: NT 203

# A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson

Joshua 3:7-17

Page: OT 195

Sermon

*“Picture this: Those who’ve made a way for us”*

Bearing Witness to Our Memory and Hope

*You are invited to come forward,  
offer the name of a “saint” in your life,  
and then light a candle to show that  
the light of their gift to you shines on.*

**Hymn #326**

**“For All the Saints”**

## **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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

Distribution

Prayer

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**\*Response (#712 v.3)**

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,  
To serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.  
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,  
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, for the gift of faith, and the gift of those who've shared faith with us, we give you thanks. We offer ourselves and our offering that we might be such gifts to others in need of your good news. Send us forth as your saints, making the way for others to hear and know your saving love. In the way of Jesus, Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn #730** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

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**Thank you for serving today:**

Worship Leader: Scott Matthews

Ushers: Gail & C.J. Seitz

Communion: Andrew Lundgren, Jennifer Dunham, Diana Reilly,  
Steve Martin & Cynthia Robbins

Nursery: Bev Stoudt & Heather Raezer

Sunday School: Ron & Susan Studd

Fellowship Hour: Ray Snyder, Dean & Lynn MacEwen

Counters: Jo Viola & Rachel Briggs

The flowers today are given by *Jim & Barbara Whisman*

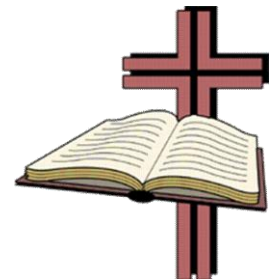
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Tessa McChesney Klein*

*Dorothy J. Beck*

*1884-1970*

*1915-1992*



**TABLE TALKS – Nov 5 & 12**

As a first step in our Mission Study process, the Mission Study team will be leading Table Talk gatherings around our tables during Fellowship Hour on both Nov 5 & 12. The session will be identical, realizing that personal schedules and church meetings may prevent everyone from attending just one date. (You are welcome to participate twice, of course -and will learn new things by sitting with different people!). Giving our input on a series of questions will help the Mission Study team in its work. And listening well to others do the same will help us be a more receptive congregation. So save the dates, and join us for Table Talk!

**BROWNIE MIXES NEEDED!**

Please remember to put brownie mix on your grocery list! When you see brownie mix at a good price, please purchase and bring to the church kitchen. Leave your donation on the counter to the left of the refrigerators. They will be handed out for volunteer bakers to prepare once a month. Thanks! - Joan Smith

## **WHAT'S THE WORD? A weekday Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 1:00pm**

Jenny leads a Biblical journey through Biblical journeys, beginning with Old Testament journeyers. Come join the journey and the discussions of how transition affects us all in many ways, for many reasons – and how to seek to live in it, and through it, faithfully.

## **SEAMEN'S CENTER CHRISTMAS AT SEA**

The Mission and Outreach Committee will again be supporting the Seamen's Center **Christmas at Sea** program. As in past years, we hope to provide approximately 40 "ditty boxes" including items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, etc., as well as hand knitted scarves and hats. This is our opportunity to share our resources and our gratitude with those who work hard all year long to provide us with essential goods. Please see the poster in Fellowship Hall. Items should be delivered to church by November 19, 2017. The "ditty boxes" will be assembled after worship that day.

Anyone questions contact Ellie Gerhart (328-0908) or Barbara Whisman (322-6234).

## **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR – and you?**

We are a congregation that values our time of fellowship and conversation – and, of course, food! Our Coffee Hour schedule calls for volunteers from the congregation to host on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Our main purpose is the fellowship – so keeping the snack food simple is more than fine. The kitchen is always stocked with cheese & crackers, cookies, lemonade mix, coffee and creamers. You can be reimbursed for other food you provide. Want help from the Deacons with a kitchen tour or coffee tutorial? Contact Sandy Wilson (544-6578) or Bev Denison (444-4191). A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and our first opening is February 4th. Find a buddy and host together!

## **USHERS NEEDED!**

Can you say "Good morning!?" Hand out bulletins? Count to 80? Collect the offering? Then you can be an usher – AND WE NEED YOU! The Worship Committee has a sign up sheet in the CE Building. We still need ushers for the end of November. You no longer are expected to commit to a month. Just a single Sunday here and there. Please consider stepping up to help. Instructions – and gratitude - provided!

## **Spirit of Christmas 2017 - Saturday, December 9**

### **How you can help?**

Sign-up sheets and schedules have been posted in the CE building. Please check them and fill in as many blanks as possible! See **Monty Gerhart** if you have questions about the schedules.

**Books:** Coffee-table quality books and other nearly new volumes are preferred. You may bring books in boxes or sturdy shopping bags clearly labeled for SOC to the CE building and leave them in the entry area. If you have questions, or if you have a large number of books to donate, please contact **Peter McCurdy** for guidelines.

**“Look What \$20 Will Buy” table:** Items should be new or of vintage quality, originally worth more than \$30.00. Please contact **Jo Viola** or **Carol Mayhew** for details before bringing donations to the church. There is a need for some **NEW children’s toys and games. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 26, 2017**, so that we can inventory all offerings and plan for the display and set up.

**Homemade Soups and Breads:** For details or soup recipes, please contact **Susan Townsend** or **Janet Reed**. Add your name to the posted sign-up sheet!

**Crafts:** If you have a homemade craft specialty to offer, contact **Ellie Gerhart**. If you have created items for Spirit of Christmas in past years, please consider making more to sell this year.

**Refreshment table:** There is also a sign-up sheet for cookies for the free refreshments table. These cookies may be store-bought or homemade. Please bring them in starting Nov. 26 and label them clearly for SOC.

**Spread the Word:** Red and green “Save the date” cards are available in the entry area of the CE building. Please pick up a few and distribute them to your friends and other contacts.

**The next Spirit of Christmas planning meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pat Taylor, Miranda Matthews, and Kelly Koczak McCurdy**

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com) or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

## ***Continuing Care Homes:***

### ***Jean Swanson***

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(302) 824-8030 (cell)

### ***Barbara Beaumont***

The Watermark at Logan Sq  
Rehabilitation Center  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
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### ***Dot Campbell***

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### ***William Wilson***

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### ***Vic Clark***

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Milford, DE 19963  
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## ***At Home:***

### ***Esther Lindell***

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### ***Barbara Quillen***

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### ***Mary Pratt***

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**This Week's Schedule**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/5</b>		<b>Observance – All Saints Day</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – Lord's Supper &amp; Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour / Table Talk - All are Welcome!</b>
		<b>11:40am</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/6</b>		<b>Brownies Due</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/7</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Emmanuel Dining Room Prep</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Noon Circle</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Spirit of Christmas Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour / Table Talk - All are Welcome!</b>
		<b>11:40am</b>	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>