

All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
9:30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Matthew 5:1-12
PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELLS OF KIRKPATRICK "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP
Liturgist: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God!
People: **We gather with the saints of every time and place, a great multitude standing before the throne of God.**
Liturgist: We praise the God who saves us and the Lamb who leads us.
People: **And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**
Liturgist: In hope, in gratitude, and in faith, let us worship the Lord!

***GATHERING SONGS**
"Gather Us In" Marty Haugen
"In Feast or Fallow" Sandra McCracken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have called us Your children and surrounded us with a love greater than we can understand. We forget the gifts of those who have gone before us. We take for granted the people who have loved us, taught us, and encouraged us along the way. We become discouraged by suffering, frightened by death, and uncertain about the promises you have made.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O God. May the witness of the saints inspire us, not to seek their glory, but to follow their example of faithful love. Lead us toward the day when sorrow will end, tears will be wiped away and all Your people will rejoice in your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-3 p. 1208
Revelation 7:9-17 p. 1220

SERMON **"God's Children, God's Saints, God's Forever"** Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" Natalie Sleeth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and faith. Bless them for the work of Your church, that they may bring comfort to those who grieve, food to those who hunger, welcome to those who feel excluded, and hope to those who are discouraged. As the saints before us have served You in countless ways, help us serve faithfully in our own time. May our lives bear witness to Your love, until all Your people gather in Your eternal kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S TABLE
Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution-Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Faithful God, we thank You for welcoming us to Your table and nourishing us with the grace of Jesus Christ. In this meal, You have reminded us that we belong to You and to one another. Send us from this table to serve with compassion, to comfort those who mourn, to welcome those who feel alone, and to share the hope of Christ with the world. May we live as Your beloved children until that day when we join the great multitude before Your throne, and You wipe away every tear. In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN** "For All the Saints" #767

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Jazz Vespers: A monthly offering of poetry, music, and quiet centering in the Princeton University Chapel offered by the Office of Religious Life of Princeton University. The final 2026 fall date is 11/11, 8-9pm (Wednesday).

Craft CROP: Bring your craft project (any craft!) to Old Rock Church on Saturday 11/7 from 7am – 3pm. A $10 fee to support the church's missions programs allots you space at a table to work on your project and chat with friends. Lunch, snacks, and coffee are provided; please contact Norma Zimmerman at enzimmerman@comcast.net for more information.

🔔**The Bells of Kirkpatrick** Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com if you'd like to join them next time they play.

Food Ministry: Kirkpatrick's food ministry is in need of financial and food donations as we approach the holiday season. Please pray for this valuable ministry and consider donating so that we can continue the good work we have been doing for many years. Contact Sue King with any questions.

Bible Study: Monday nights at 6:30pm in the library and on zoom.
Zoom address: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78136532296?

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