Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 4, 2018

Righteous are you, O Lord; your commands are my delight.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Blessed are you, O God, for you are holy, gracious, and good, the hope of all the faithful. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDESelectedWELCOMECindy Ratliff\*INTROIT #326"For All the Saints" (v.1-3)How, 1864

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. In time of distress, we will not be overwhelmed. You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

\*HYMN #326

"For All the Saints" (v.4&5)

## CALL TO CONFESSION

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and to one another, first, in silence, and then with the Unison Prayer of Confession.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

Kyrie Eleison

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save. Amen.

### LORD HAVE MERCY

*"Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."* 

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. #580

Proclaiming

#### All Saint's Sunday Musical Litany *"We Are Climbing"*

(Leader – Katie Hurst Soloist – Bert Lowe Accompanist – Joshua Allen)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE	Psalm 119:137-144		Bibles, p.538/LG. p.700	
	The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	ł	
HYMN #299	"You Servants of God, You	ır Master Proclai	im"	Wesley, 1744
SECOND SCRIPTURE	Luke 19:1	-10	Bibles,	p.77/ LG. p.100
The Word of God, for the People of God Thanks be to God				
SERMON	"We Are Zacch	aeus!"	Rev	. Charlie Hornes`

Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Affirmation of Faith is the Apostles' Creed

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting." Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

Selected

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION HYMN

"Amazing Grace" (Chancel Choir) Arlen Clarke

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

\*HYMN #730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Scott, 1929

Selected

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #326

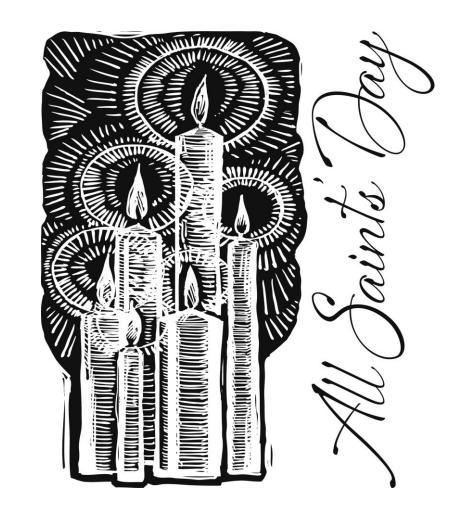
"For All the Saints" (v.1)

POSTLUDE

(\*) Those who are able may stand. **Bold italic letters** indicate congregational responses.

The Reverend Charlie Michele Hornes' is a graduate from Union Theological Seminary, part of Columbia Universities in New York City, where she received her Master of Divinity in 2010. She's a native Texan, her home church is Lufkin First Presbyterian, and she is a life-long Presbyterian. She is also CPE Board Certified. Charlie is married to Michael, and they have two small boys, Henry (6) and Cooper (3). One thing you may not know about Charlie is that her first career was as a professional actress in New York City where she received her BFA from Marymount Manhattan College's Acting Conservatory. Before being called to Seminary, Charlie worked in NYC's film, TV and commercial print world as a member of all the professional acting guilds. Charlie loves reading science fiction and fantasy books, playing with her boys, being a soccer mom, getting back to the gym, and relaxing down-time spent with Michael. She is so happy to be helping out in the Henderson pulpit!

**This week's prayers and concerns:** Debbie Castro, Rick Craig (cousin of Kelly Weaver), Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, and Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst's father).



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