

ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

GREETING (MATTHEW 18:20)

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (HEBREWS 12:1-3)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: *Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us*

Leader: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

People: *Let us consider him and not grow weary or lose heart.*

✠ **SONG OF PRAISE**

HYMN # 529 – *FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (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 again 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.

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 CORINTHIANS 11:27-28)

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 CHRONICLES 30:17-20 AND REVELATION 19:6-9)

✠ **GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

AGNUS DEI (HALLELUJAH), w/m by Michael W. Smith

✠ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you”

At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 24:27-35

Lyn Palmer, reader

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERIES: WEAVING WORSHIP INTO YOUR WEEK

SERMON

“THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD TOGETHER”

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

OFFERING

In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also indicate your presence or your desire to connect or volunteer by placing a gold connect form in the offering plate.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ. Please come forward down the center aisle and return down the side aisles, taking the bread and cup with you to consume when you are back at your pew. (Those at home, may join us with any bread or juice from your house.)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved-one who has died. It will serve as a reminder that they are forever alive in Christ. And, that this table is not only shared by the very presence of God, but it is also shared with the communion of saints.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

BEHOLD THE LAMB, w/m by Getty, Getty and Townend

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✠ **CHARGE AND BLESSING** (PSALM 34:1-8)

✠ **SONG OF DEDICATION**

CHRIST IN ME ARISE, w/m by Trevor Thompson

✠ *Those who are able, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Everyone! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us in mission and ministry here at Smith. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, juice and treats.

Today We Observe All Saints Day. We will add candles to the communion table to represent the communion of the saints. We will remember those in our church who have died over the past year. As you come forward for communion, you are invited to light a candle in honor of any loved-one who has died. The candle will be a reminder that they are forever alive in Christ and gather with us in the heavenly banquet.

Sharing Stories of Gratitude this November - Do you have a brief story about how this church has touched your life or this community that you are willing to share? As we encourage people to reflect on the blessings of our congregation during the season of Stewardship and Thanksgiving, we would like to include your story. Please talk with Rob Pomazi if you are willing to share a story of gratitude.

Second Sunday Family Funday, November 9 - After worship we will invite people of all ages to work together to build a Gratitude Tree in the Fellowship Hall.

Stomping Grounds Coffee Fundraiser, Monday, November 17 - All of the Stomping Grounds Coffee locations, including the new one in Gresham, will donate 25% of all sales to the East County Food Pantry.

Third Wednesday Community Dinner, November 19, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm - We will have a Thanksgiving Potluck.

Scrooge Performances - December 6-7, 13-14

Conchord Chorale Christmas Concert - December 21, 2:00 pm

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (<i>schedule changes in italics</i>)				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (11/9)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon’s Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (11/9)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Sonja Flener
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
3rd Wednesday (11/19)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	8:15 - 9:00am	Online Bible Study	Via Zoom	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursdays	4:15-5:00pm	Line Dancing Beginners	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
Thursdays	5:00—5:45pm	Line Dancing Improvers	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 nd /4 th Thursday (11/12)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry Distribution	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (11/15)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Restaurant TBD	Barb Lintner
5th Sunday (11/30)	After Worship	All Church Potluck Lunch	Fellowship Hall	

NEXT WEEK’S (NOVEMBER 9) SUNDAY SERVANTS			
Greeters	Ian McAlevy and Jacque McAlevy	Opening Prayer	Steve Marker
Ushers	Joyce Botsch and Pam Wetmore	Scripture Reader	Robert Pomazi
Special Helper	Carla Jones	Counters	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	Second Week Fellowship		
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WELCOME TO
SMITH MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This is one of the oldest Christian tapestries in the world. It is dated to the 500s and was found in Egypt. The two peacocks in the upper half of this composition are common symbols of immortality in the ancient Greek culture and thus many Christians associated peacocks with the resurrection. Between the peacocks is a Christogram formed by the first two letters of Christ’s name in Greek, X (chi) and P (rho). Beneath the arch, an *ankh*, an ancient Egyptian symbol of life, is framed by two birds. IXΘYC or ichthus “fish” is an acronym for “Jesus Christ, God, Son, Savior.” On the bottom section is another Chi-Rho flanked by the letters Alpha and Omega, describing Jesus as the beginning and the end. The three worshippers might be a reference to the book of Daniel in which the three worshippers were unharmed in the fire because someone was with them who had the appearance of God. This tapestry is housed at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

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