



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRELUDE *Litany for All Saints* Franz Schubert

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.
For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.
For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.
For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.
Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.
Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you.

*** HYMN NO. 711** *For All the Saints*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers,
and even to our spiritual forebears,
have mercy on us.
We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.
In our stubbornness,
we turn from you when we should turn toward you.
Hold us, dear One –
comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,
and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors,
especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

Silent Prayers may be offered.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints

ANTHEM *Thou Art Holy* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, Remember Me* Taize

MORNING PRAYER

LORDS 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERMON **"A Legacy of Faith"** Rev. Laura Hamrick
Ephesians 1:15-23
Reflection

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

SOLO *How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings* S. Liddle
Mitchell Tyson, soloist

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

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Rickey Jefferson Deese	November 26, 2017
Orville Miles Calvert	November 26, 2017
Jane Elizabeth Mangum Helms	December 6, 2017
Carl Wiggins	December 19, 2017
Samuel Douglas "Doug" Glenn	January 8, 2018
Helen Pierce Rabon	January 11, 2018
Charles Neil Sturgis	January 21, 2018
Fredrick Brocton "Bob" Patterson	March 26, 2018
Patricia Bolen Johnson	April 22, 2018
Helen Jean Gross Hancock	June 10, 2018
James Cecil Cornelius	August 25, 2018
William Lloyd Ratliff	September 29, 2018



SOLO *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franck
Vicki Bivens, soloist

*** HYMN NO. 723** *Shall We Gather*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE *Psalms XX* Benedetto Marcello

**Those who are able are invited to stand.
Items in bold indicate congregational response.*