



November 1, 2020  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Day

First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. ~ I John 3:1*

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**Prelude** *With the Saints in Glory Shining*

Edward Broughton

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 34)

We will bless the Lord at all times!

*God's praise will flow from our lips!*

Our souls' boast is in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

*Let us magnify and exalt God's name together!*

We join with that great cloud of witnesses who forever sing to the glory of God's holy name!

**Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation*

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**Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)

*We praise you, O God, for your kingdom which is forever, and for saints who led the way so that we may worship you freely. As we celebrate their memory, enable us by your Spirit to lead the way for others. In Christ's name, Amen.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Sisters and brothers, whoever takes refuge in God will be saved. Believe the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Thanks be to God! Amen!*

**New Testament Reading** I John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**The Message** Reminded of What We Already Know

**The Remembrance of Saints**

Ruth Prehn	April 11, 1931 – November 9, 2019
Ethel Carlson	April 7, 1921 – November 27, 2019
Bibb Kilpatrick	September 5, 1936 – March 27, 2020
John (Jack) Machtley	August 18, 1928 – October 25, 2020
Thomas Nixon	November 21, 1933 – October 26, 2020

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Robert Lowry, arr. James Koerts

**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.*

**Hymn** *For All the Saints*

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**Benediction**

**Postlude** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

John Henry Hopkins