

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHIMES

(The congregation is asked to pray for the blessing of God upon this service.)
God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.

PRELUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Dale Wood

INTROIT *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* ANTIOCH
The Sanctuary Choir

I know that my Redeemer lives, Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground,
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, The dead's alive, and the lost is found,
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!

†CALL TO WORSHIP (Job 19)

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
And that though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.
For no one lives or dies completely to themselves.
If we live, we live unto the Lord; if we die,
we die unto the Lord.

†OPENING HYMN, No. 469 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You call us to speak, but we are silent.
You require us to do what is just, but we are afraid.
Have mercy on us, your muddling, faithless servants,
and forgive us.
Keep before us the witness of your disciples in every age,
that we may live with courage, truth, and love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence)

KYRIE ELEISON, No. 572 Congregation and Choir

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE *Gloria Patri* MEINEKE

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.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet one another saying: **"The peace of Christ be with you."** Respond by saying: **"And also with you."**
(Children are invited to come forward now for A Time with Children.)

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Rebecca Prosinio

Leader: As you depart from us now, the children of God say:

Children: God be with you as you stay.

Congregation: God be with you as you go.

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
we are marching in the light of God.

Children, ages 2-3 yrs. who will be going to Extended Session and children, ages 4-first grade who will be in The Worship Center, may exit at this time through the narthex, where they will be escorted to the CE Building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:1-13
Pew Bible, page 26; large print, page 34
(Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Pew Bible, page 193; large print, page 250
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Remembering the Future*
Rev. Pendleton Peery

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from A Declaration of Faith*

In the death of Jesus Christ God's way in the world seemed finally defeated.
But death was no match for God.
The resurrection of Jesus is God's victory over death.
Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that best efforts and deepest affections count for nothing.
We do not see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead;
In His resurrection is the promise of ours.
We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination.

†HYMN, No. 400 *When We Are Living* SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber
Rachel Hall, soprano, and Eliza Bonet, mezzo-soprano

Pie Jesu, Blessed Jesus,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Dona eis requiem. Grant them rest.
Agnus Dei, Lamb of God,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Dona eis requiem. Grant them rest.
Sempiternam, requiem. Grant them everlasting rest.

†Doxology, No. 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
A - men in the high - est. ho - san - na in the high - est.
Come to the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died, Christ is ris - en.*
Christ will come a - gain.
. . . All glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
**A - men.*

Roll Call of the Saints
The Lord's Prayer
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

†HYMN, No. 526 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†RESPONSE *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
The Sanctuary Choir
Alleluia, alleluia!

†POSTLUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* George Shearing

† Worshipers standing if able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Vera Elizabeth MacDonough Yoder
and Kenneth Warner Yoder by their family.

Elder Reader: Deborah Roberts
Ushers: Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Anne Selber, Lynn Stevens,
Zama Dexter, Lisa Schrott, Robin Jones (captain)
Extended Session: Minou Olsan
Worship Center Leaders: Lindsey Wells Peery, Sharon Cage

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Caroline Smith Ehlers—October 27, 2011
We express sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Caroline, and we rejoice with them in the assurance of resurrection.

Bernice Anthony Bullock—October 31, 2011
We express sincere sympathy to Tom Bullock and family in the death of his wife, and we rejoice with them in the assurance of resurrection.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

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WORSHIP NOTES

WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS. This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance pad. There is an information center with material about our church and Presbyterianism in the foyer of the Jordan Street entrance to the sanctuary.

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN by Sitters' Registry and church volunteers. A nursery is available in CE-106 during both 8:45 morning prayer and 10:45 worship. During worship, Extended Session for 2-3-year-olds is offered in CE-105, and children 4 years - first grade are welcome in the Worship Center (CE-113).

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP! Bibles are available for use during worship; they are found at the end of every pew. We also provide **Worship Bags** designed for children elementary age and younger. The worship bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them after the service.

Roll Call of the Saints

Melvin Johnson	October 31, 2010
James Gatlin	October 31, 2010
Cozette Duncan	November 8, 2010
Sybil Barnette Murrell	November 16, 2010
LeRoy Kirby, Jr.	November 21, 2010
Cecil Poss	November 28, 2010
Rosemary Pullen	December 9, 2010
Elizabeth McCaa	January 3, 2011
Robert Wallace	January 4, 2011
Bette Tanner	January 4, 2011
Mary Evelyn McGuire	January 4, 2011
James Cawthon	February 21, 2011
Patricia Dellinger	March 11, 2011
Dick Johnson	March 17, 2011
Nancy Wilhelmi	April 16, 2011
Leland McCullough, Jr.	May 1, 2011
Anna McMullan	May 9, 2011
Wilma Gilbert	May 27, 2011
Clarence Wells, Jr.	August 27, 2011
Barbara Hiers	August 29, 2011
Virginia Kirby	August 30, 2011
Don Melson	September 29, 2011
Caroline Ehlers	October 27, 2011
Bernice Bullock	October 31, 2011



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
SHREVEPORT**

**A Service for the Worship of God
Ten Forty-Five O'Clock
November 6, 2011
All Saints Sunday**



*In life and in death, we belong to
God...*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.