Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

The Feast of All Saints ***November 1, 2026***

We bow before the Throne of Grace

Prelude Julie Wardwell

Greetings Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The Sanctuary Candles are Lit

Introit: *In the Spirit of Worship*



The Call to Worship *adapted from Revelation 4:8, 5:11-13*

(***Please add your voices where the*** **bold** ***type appears***)

Lift your hearts and rejoice with the
myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands
who now surround the throne of grace:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth,
wisdom and might,
honor and glory and blessing!

In communion with all those saints
and elders of the faith,
let us worship the Lord of all life:

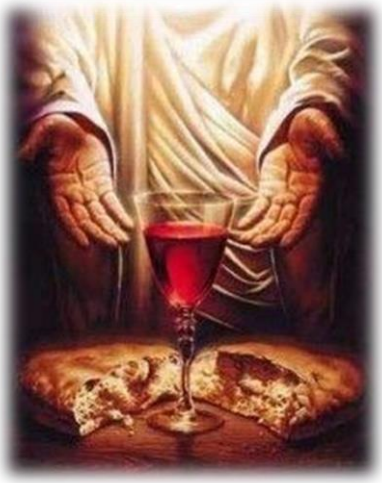
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!

***A Hymn of Adoration #335** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

***Prayers of Approach** Clay Berry

The Invocation & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



The Word of the Lord

The Gospel *John 17:1-19* (p. 879)

The Epistle *Revelation 19:4-10* (p. 1006)

***After the reading*:**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

The Good News of the Gospel

We feast in communion with all God's saints

***A Song of Rejoicing #246** (verses 1-3) *The Church's One Foundation*



The Prayers of All God's People

After each person prays, we all respond:
"Lord, hear our prayer."

A Celebration of Saints (attached)

We enjoy Communion with our Lord**

We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional** (#246, verses 4-5)

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and Christ's great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

***The Postlude**

***Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so**
**** Our Communion Bread is gluten-free**

Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall following our service.



In the Spirit of Worship: Nancy Gordon, 1988 New Spring Publ.
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him: Anonymous / Rowland H. Prichard, 1830.
Praise the Lord, His Glories Show: Henry R. Lyte / Anthony Giamanco, 2017 Lorenz Publ.
The Church's One Foundation: Samuel J. Stone, 1866 / Samuel Wesley, 1864.
For All the Saints: Otis Skillings, 1971 Lillenas Publishing.
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A Celebration of Saints



For All the Saints (hymn #567)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

We remember those saints who have gone before us…

Barbara Carter, Beth LeValley, Paul Pierce, Lynn Stanton, Ingrid Stedman, Bill Thompson

Singing…

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Prayer *Led by Beth Berry*

Dear God, our Father, whose angels are always before your throne, and whose saints forever sing your praise, we rejoice in your Son, Jesus, whose cross is our assurance of everlasting life, and whose presence at this Table unites us eternally in his peace.

We praise you for the hope that is ours as we feast with you in faith!

We thank you for receiving those we love into your Kingdom. We bless you for the home you have prepared for them, and for hosting us all at your Table in love.

We praise you for the Bread of Life, and the Cup we share in celebration!

Send your Holy Spirit, and renew our communion with you and all your saints, now gathered at your table in peace: (***silent prayers of remembrance***)

Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one with all the saints of your Realm. Unite us in faith and strengthen our witness, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast in fellowship with you and all your saints forever and ever.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we pray all honor and glory be yours, now and forever. Amen.

We Share the Bread and Cup