

# COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Highland Pike, Covington, Kentucky, 41011

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Sunday, November 6, 2016

Worship 11:00am

## All Saints

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+ *All who are able may stand*

*Regular type, one speaks; bold type, everyone speaks.*

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## Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

+Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: Today we remember all who have come and gone before us.

**P: We remember and rejoice for their lives on earth and that they are now with God.**

+Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray: **Eternal God, today we include in our worship the names of people who have died in the past year, celebrating their faith and the way they lived their lives. We especially remember Bill Dupps, Linda Hils, Dorothy Thomsen, and Martha Bell. In our worship today may we remember these friends as well as others who have left our lives to be in your loving embrace (moment of silence.) We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us also to pray together: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

### Call to Reconciliation

When we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Let us together make our prayer of confession:

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, we are human beings, created by you in your image to be loving and just and to live in loving relationship with our neighbors and you. But we confess that we fail to live out your purpose for our lives; we fail to offer support to the weak and needy and indeed see those as evidence of sin. We fail to bind up the brokenhearted and do not seek justice for the oppressed, lest we be taken out of our comfort zone. Forgive our failure to be your living presence in the world, O God; guide us to be more loving and less careful in our daily lives. (moment of silence.)**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, this is good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Please offer and receive the forgiveness of Christ with one another.*

### Response of Praise

*Come and Fill Our Hearts (2x)*

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### Passing of the Peace

L: By offering the peace of Christ to one another, we recognize each other's place in the family of God. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a handshake and/ or the exchange of the peace.*

## Hearing God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**God of wisdom and truth, use the words we are about to hear to break open our hearts of stone this day and fill them with the wonder of your love. Amen.**

