FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 1, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Processional — D.N. Johnson

Variations on SINE NOMINE — D. Bédard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Be — J. Townend, C. Dyck

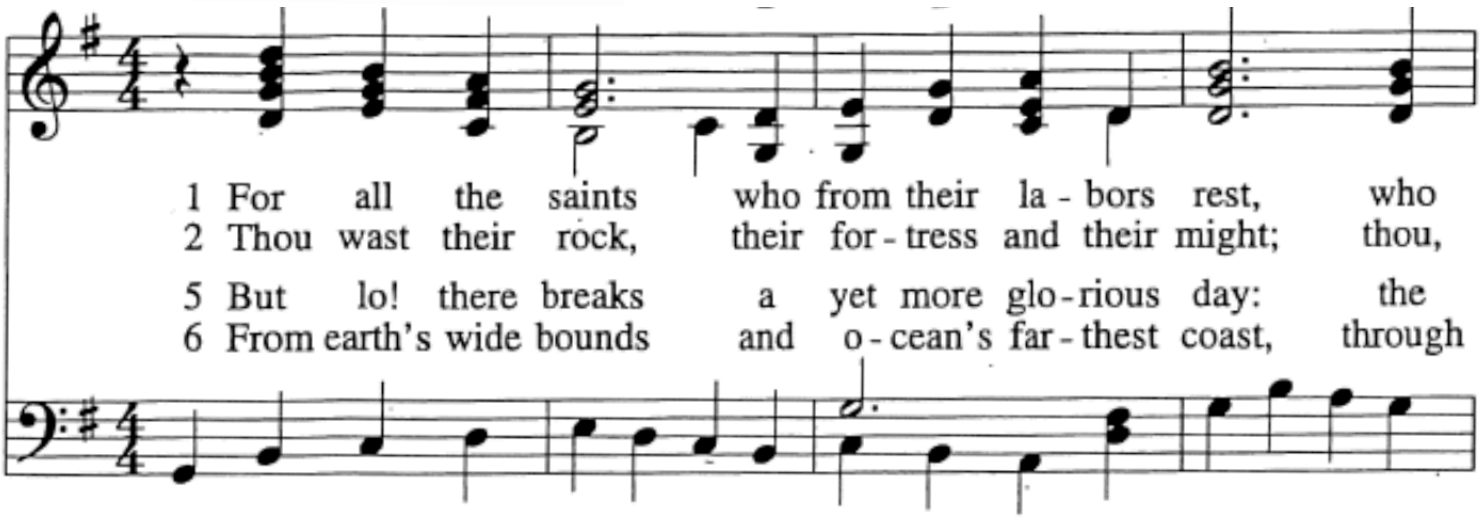
CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#529 For All the Saints — SINE NOMINE

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.



Harmony, verses 3 and 4.

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine.
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
to verses 5 and 6
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***INVOCATION AND 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God,
we confess that there are times we feel helpless and hopeless.
Our poor souls cry out and we forget that you hear our every call.
We are fearful and do not remember that you are with us always.

Forgive us our worry, our anxiety,
our forgetfulness of your loving presence.
May we remember that you promise to be near the broken-hearted
and the crushed in spirit.
We will continue to seek you and know we are heard.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** R. Goodson

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.

ANTHEM

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love J. Bell

FIRST READING
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Read from the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
#96 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

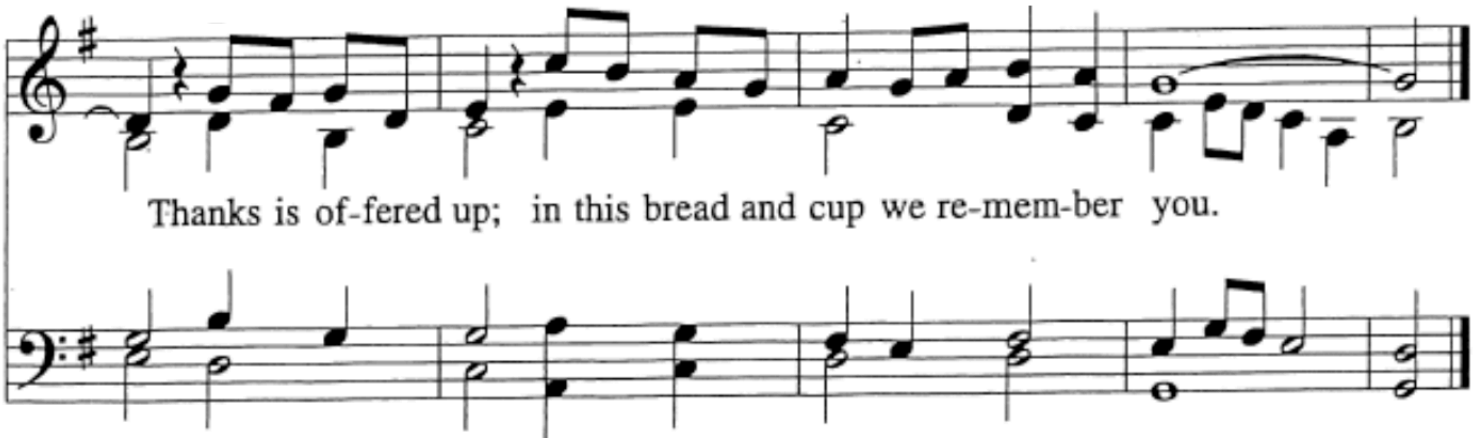
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING
Revelations 7:9-17 Read from the the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON Dr. Anne Bellamy

(Silence for personal reflection)

***HYMN OF APPROACH**
#690 We Remember You EUCHARIST



GATHERING AT THE TABLE
***The Passing of the Peace**
***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread
The Cup
All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The communion offering for the month of November is designated for the Mustard Seed.

Offertory

Litanie for All Saints — F. Schubert

***New Doxology** — M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three Persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! — NICAEA

WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**
Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**
***Congregational Amen**
The service of the church into the world – begins again this week

POSTLUDE
Toccata Giacoso G. Martin

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Scripture Reading - Nick Bargeman, Jon Maier;
Communion Preparation - Twyla Fletcher, Olivia Weaver;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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FBC Ministry Team:
Rev. Jeremy Keay, Senior Minister
Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music
Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.
— FBC Council