Hillsborough Presbyterian Church

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To those who seek the joy of sharing
in worship and praise; to those
who seek to know and serve the Lord,
our Church opens wide its doors.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026
11:00 AM

Rev. Bill Hawkins, Temporary Pastor
Clifford Badgley, Music Director *JoAnn Harrison, Office Manager*

Gathering of the People

Prelude ***Abide with Me*** arr. Robert A. Hobby
Welcome

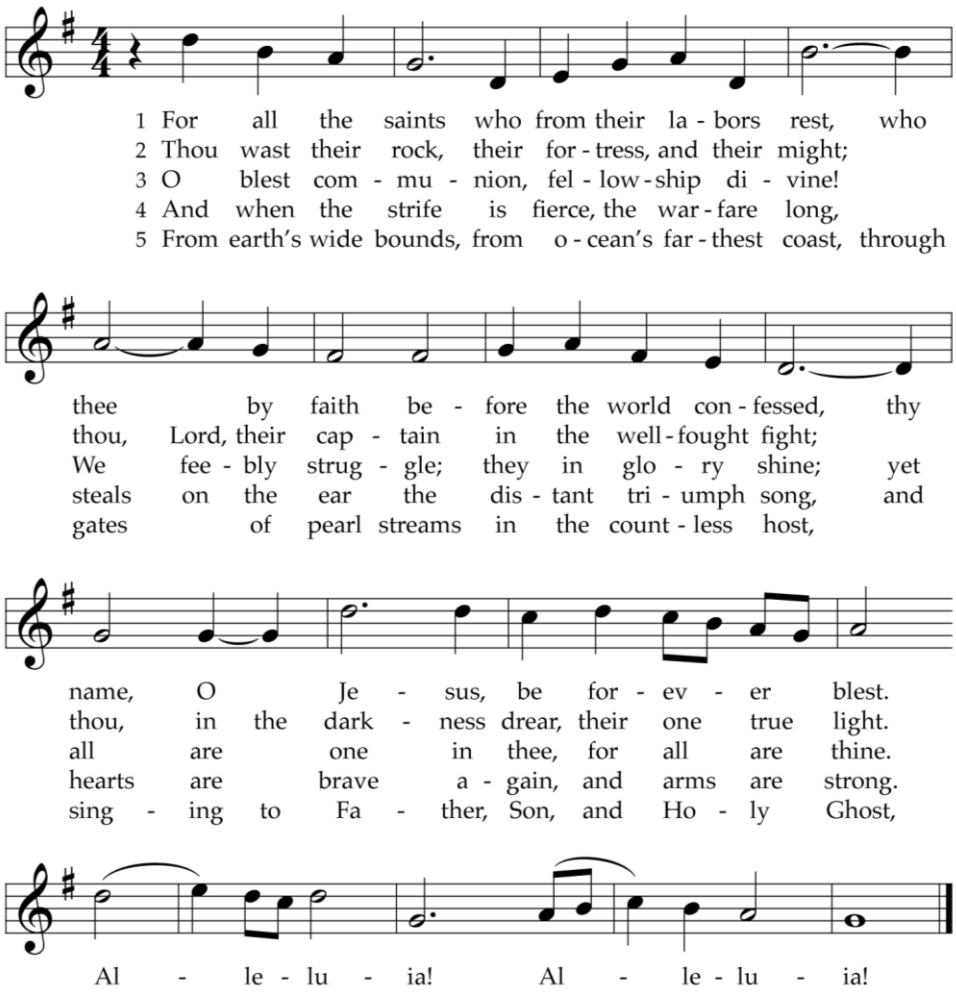
Praise of God

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

People: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Hymn No. 326 ***For All the Saints***

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

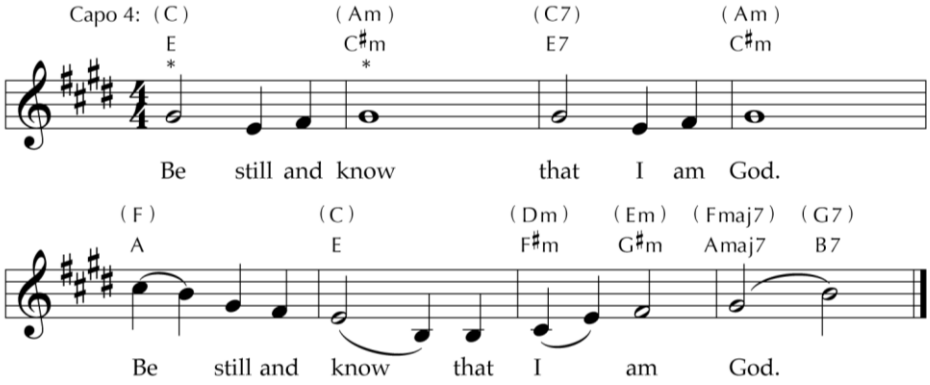
Prayer of Confession

Though the river finds its way to the sea, and the birds of the air know their appointed seasons, how slow our hearts turn to you, heavenly Father. Only after we have tried all other ways, gone down every blind alley, indulged in every whim and fancy, and knelt before every false god, do we turn to you. Receive us we pray, even if the day is no longer young and life no longer full. We come not because we must, but because we may, for you've left open our pathway back to you. May your healing mercies forgive every illusion of self-importance, and by your healing mercies cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Clothe us in our right minds so that we will count our loyalty to you better than life itself.

Silent Individual Confession

Sung Response No. 414 **Be Still and Know That I Am God**

Please join in singing this response.



Words of Forgiveness Isaiah 49:15; 66:13

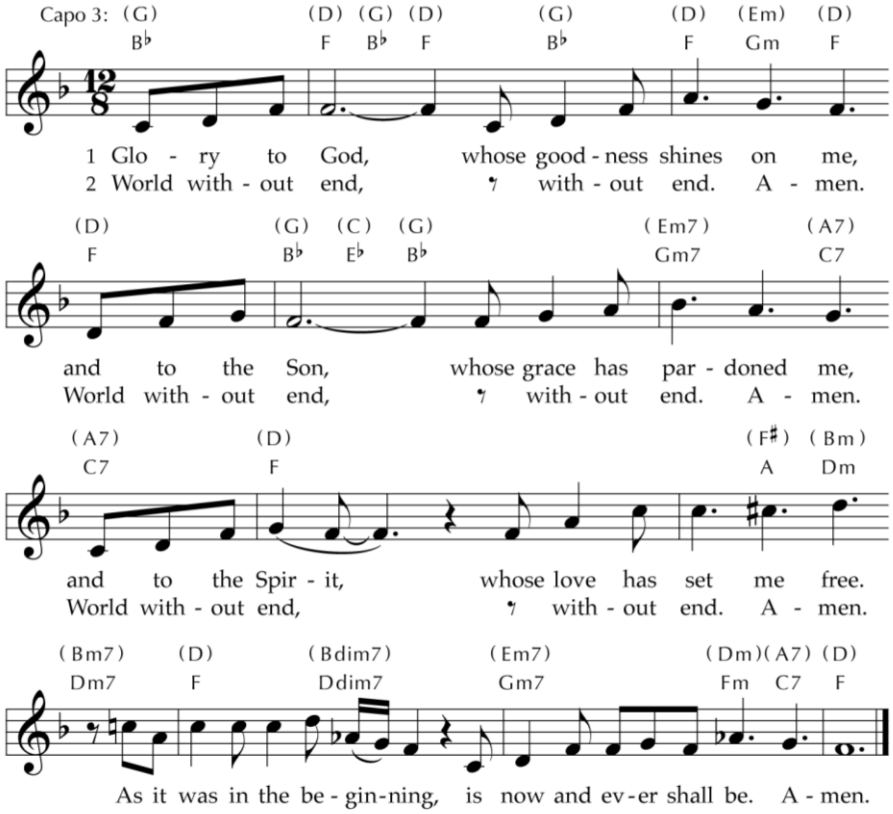
Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child, Or show compassion for the child of her womb?

People: As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Response No. 582 ***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***

Please join in singing this response.

Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children Alicia Gonzalez

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8 (pg. 1129)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***God Is Here*** Glenn Wonacott

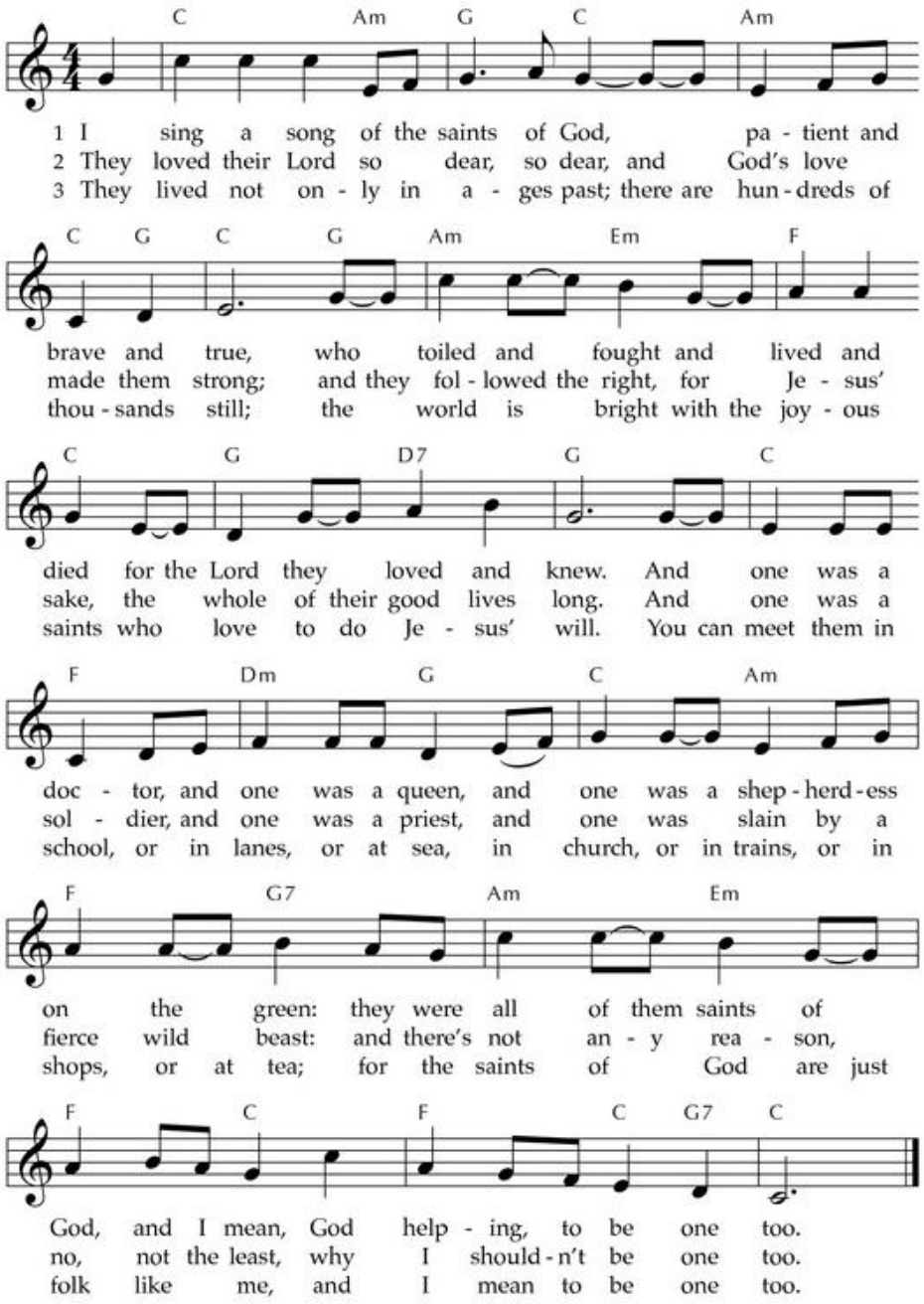
Scripture Reading I Timothy 6 (pg. 1447)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***The Mighty and the Almighty*** Reverend William Hawkins

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 730 ***I Sing a Song of the Saints of God***

Stewardship Presentation

Prayers of the People and 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.

The Offering

Offertory ***Humbly We Adore Thee*** arr. David Cherwien

* Hymn of Dedication No. 606 ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** Old One Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

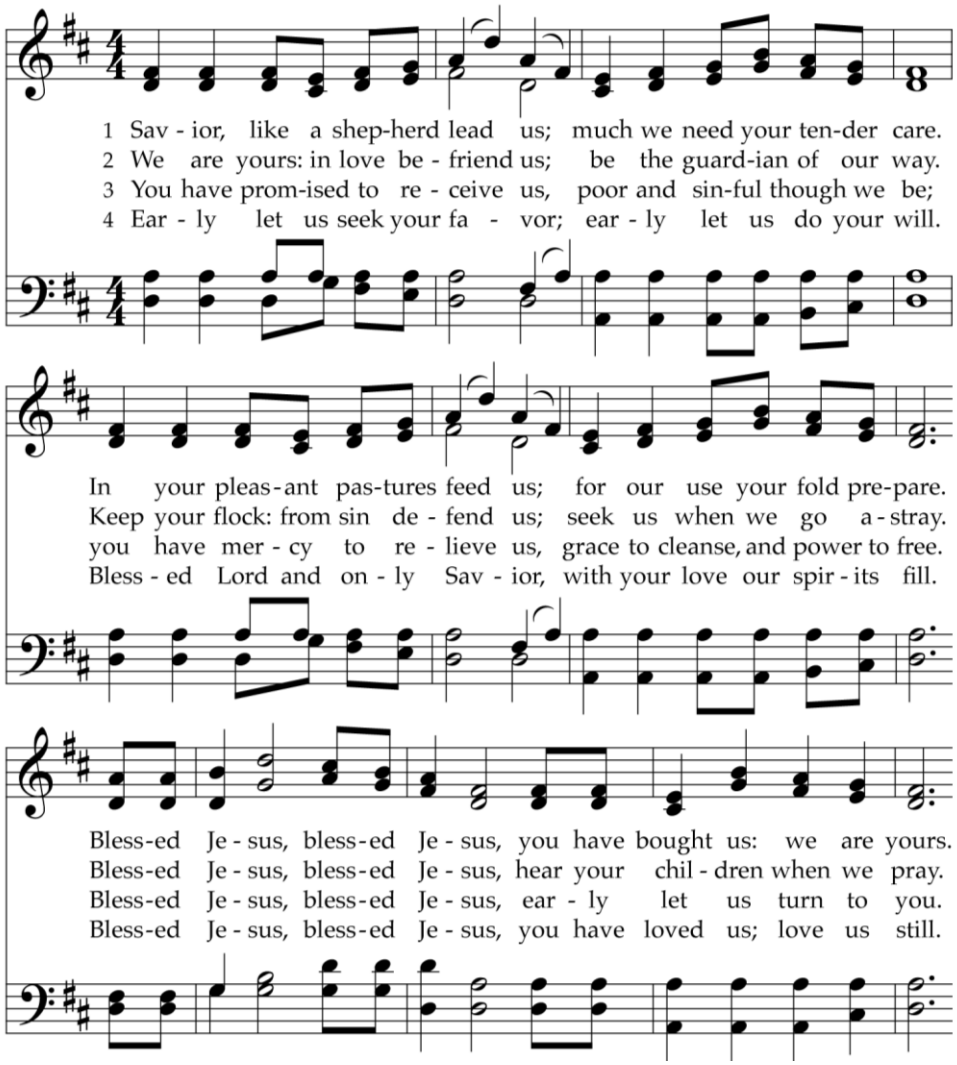
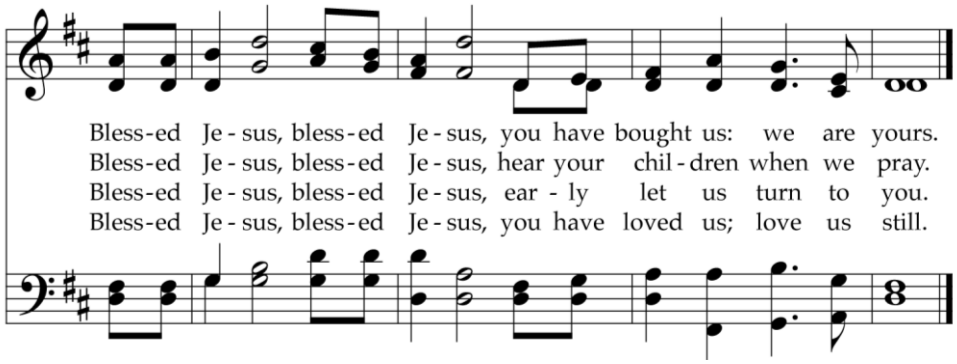
* Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #1 *(inclusive language)* 1563

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and death?

Answer: That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall away from head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 187 ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***



Benediction

* Postlude ***Rise Up, O Saints of God!*** arr. Ronald A. Nelson

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CHURCH NOTES
November 1, 2026

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this worship and this live-stream service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today in recognition of All Saints Day. We remember the HPC congregation member that we lost in the past year, Tom Waldrop. Let us all rejoice in all that have faithfully served the Lord.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Alicia Gonzalez
Children's Sermon: Alicia Gonzalez
Acolyte: Luke Bernard
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Emma Cathey
Video: Hervey McIver, Joe Crane

HPC's Youth Group (grades 6-12) will gather at the HPC Bonfire on Sunday, November 1, at 5 PM at New Hope Camp. Youth will resume gathering at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 8, in Strudwick Hall. To provide a Sunday meal for our youth, please use sign-up genius: Click Here. Interested in being an adult volunteer? Other questions? See Eric Cathey.

The **Annual HPC Bonfire** will be at New Hope Camp on Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 pm (time change "Fall Back" date). The Congregational Care Committee will provide hot dogs, hot beverage, and fixings for S'Mores. Church members are welcome to bring side dishes (chips, coleslaw, chili, salad). Bring your camp chair, blanket, roasting fork, musical instrument, and your smile! Questions? See Sam Nesbit.

The **Worship Committee** will meet on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Questions? See Cheryl Maxey.

The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 PM in Room #204 and on Zoom. Questions? See Pastor Bill or Jane McIver, Clerk of Session.

HPC Coffee & Tea Club will gather on Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 AM at The Village Diner. All are welcome to join us! Questions? See Joe Crane.

Join us for a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, November 8, immediately following worship. We will be electing three Elders to the Class of 2030 and a Deacon to the Class of 2030.

The **HPC Book Club** will meet at 12:30 PM following the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8 in Strudwick Hall. Hal Crowther, the author of our October selection, *Bible Belt Blues: Collected Essays,* will give a presentation regarding his book. Please bring lunch if you would like and a friend. All are welcome! Questions? See Rich Erdosy.

Pledge Dedication Sunday will be **November 22**. Pledge forms were mailed out last week, but you can pick them up in the narthex or church office and bring them with you to worship on November 22. You may also place pledge forms in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00pm: Heaven Practice Bible Study will be led by Rev. Ray Myers, Pastor at Bethsada Baptist Church. We will gather in Strudwick Hall at HPC. Supper and refreshments will be served by the Congregational Care Committee. At **7:00pm** we will have **Choir Practice** led by Music Director Cliff Badgley for our combined Choir. We welcome visitors and all who wish to join us in song to prepare for our Heaven Practice Worship on Sunday.

Sunday, November 22, 6:00pm: Heaven Practice Worship will be at Hillsborough Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary. Rev. Ray Myers will preach. Cliff Badgley will direct the combined Choir. At **7:00pm** we will have our **Heaven Practice Thanksgiving Dinner** in Strudwick Hall. Thanksgiving Dinner will be provided by members of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church. Let us worship and break bread together!

If you have an interest in being a member of the **Community Connectors Committee**, please contact Stephanie Beckler. The mission of this committee is to make the community aware of HPC as a church with meeting and event facilities available for their use, and most importantly we are available as a church family for worship. If interested call 919-699-0392 or stephaniebeckler01@gmail.com.

Want to help with the Homelessness Program this winter? You can bring donated food items (breakfast bars, packets of grits or oatmeal), and small items of clothing (new hats, gloves, and socks) to the bin in the church kitchen. Consider signing up to bring a hot meal to the Chapel Hill shelter located at 828 MLK Jr Blvd. Click Here to sign up! Questions? See Jan McKelvey or David Remington.

2026 Flower Chart – Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you! Sign up on the sheet outside the church office or drop us an email! (Final open 2026 dates: November 8, 15) (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org)

WAYS TO GIVE - <u>Giving Opportunities</u>

The residents of **Orange County Correctional** are in need of personal hygiene items. Regular size toothpaste; Arm and Hammer Deodorant, Suave 3 in 1 body wash and shampoo. These can be brought to the OCC basket in the Narthex to be picked up and delivered monthly. Thank you for any items and prayers for our neighbors. Questions? See Robin Barnhill.

Many of you are aware of **OCIM** and it's feeding of those in need. We are known as the "peanut butter church". There is always a need for peanut butter --- creamy peanut butter, preferably. You may place donations in the covered OCIM basket in the Narthex at any time. **Right now they are also in need of:** Baked beans, Canned soups (ready to eat), Mac and cheese, School snacks, Bagged apples, Toothbrushes (singles).

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Check out our **HPC WEBSITE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletin posted on this website! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131. You may also contact the Temporary Pastor, Reverend Bill Hawkins, at hillsboroughpresrev@gmail.com.

Volunteer for CE Programs - Nursery, Sunday School, and Youth Group.

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HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to make a memorial donation towards the purchase of the poinsettias and greenery we will use to decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas, please complete the form below and return it and your donation to the church office by Sunday, **November 22.** You can also drop this form and a check in the offering on Sunday mornings.

Your Name:_____

In Memory / Honor of: _____
(Please circle one)

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THIS SUNDAY: November 1 All Saints' Day

Lectionary Readings: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
I Thess. 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)
5:00 PM HPC Annual Bonfire (New Hope Camp)

2027 Stewardship Campaign Begins!

Mon - 7:00 PM Worship Committee (Zoom)

Tue - 7:00 PM Session Meeting (#204 / Zoom)

Wed - 7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)

Thu - 9:00 AM HPC Coffee & Tea Club (Village Diner)

Volunteers:

Liturgist and Children's Sermon: Alicia Gonzalez
Acolyte: Luke Bernard
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Emma Cathey
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NEXT SUNDAY: November 8

Lectionary Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7;
I Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)
12:15 PM Congregational Meeting
12:30 PM HPC Book Club (Strudwick Hall)
5:00 PM Youth Group (Strudwick Hall)

2027 Stewardship Campaign Continues!

Volunteers:

Liturgist: Sara Clay
Children's Sermon: Rev. Bill Hawkins
Acolyte: Marley Salem
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Anna O'Connor
Video: Martin and Judy Brown