

***Benediction**

Postlude A Mighty Fortress is Our God Johann Pachelbel

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Today's preacher is Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot.

Our worship assistant this morning is Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown.

Our student liturgist today is Georgia Young.

This morning our greeter is Margie Tompkins.

Our ushers are Cynthia Merwin, John Merwin and Margie Tompkins.

Thank you to our tabulators and processor Carrie and Ric Butler.

Special thanks to our technical team for their assistance today.

The red rose is presented in honor of Ariya Rae Alobaidat, born on October 7, 2022.
Congratulations to parents Kathy Wolchik and Nazar Alobaidat,
and to PCCT grandparents Diane and Lawrence Wolchik.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 31 – November 5, 2022

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
9:30 am	Next Act, Theos Room	10:30 am	Bible Study, Theos Room
2:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Open – Last Day	5:00 pm	Children's Bells/Chimes, Room A8
<u>Tuesday</u>		5:30 pm	Children's Choir, Room A8
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.	8:00 pm	Men's Group, off-site

NEXT SUNDAY, November 6, 2022

The Sacrament of Communion

Family Sunday

Family Promise Hosting Week Begins (off-site)

9:15 & 11:45 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite

10:00 am **Worship;** Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9

Children's Communion

11:00 am **Children's Communion Celebration Reception**

Children's Choir, Bell Room

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship, Capture the Flag

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00 A.M.

**Reformation Sunday
All Saints' Remembrance**

Prelude Shall We Gather at the River arr. Charles Callahan
Elizabeth Monkemeier, *clarinet*

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 96)

Leader: O sing to God a new song!
People: Sing to God, all of us throughout this earth.
 Leader: Exclaim God's salvation from morning until night.
People: Declare God's glory and marvelous works.
 Leader: For God is great and we praise Almighty God.
All: Alleluia, amen.

***Processional Hymn 275** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

Welcome and Announcements

Litany for All Saints' Day

Leader: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.
All: Hear us, O God.
 Leader: You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of
 your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only
 Son for the life of the world.
All: Hear us, O God.

*Indicates that the congregation will please rise, in body or in spirit

Leader: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven and was born of the Virgin Mary; who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

All: *Great is your love.*

Leader: For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized:

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith, and all those we name before you in the silence of our own hearts:

[A time of silence]

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Remembering Our Saints

We remember now our own saints in this church – those who have died in faith during the preceding twelve months. After each name is spoken, please respond with “Thanks be to God.” A bell will toll and a moment of silence observed.

Let us pray together...

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 326** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer “debts . . . debtors” Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 581** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

Message For All God's Children

(K-5th graders will go downstairs to their classrooms; Grades 2-5 will meet for the Children's Communion Workshop with Pastor Tom; Breakfast Club will meet in the Youth Suite.)

Prayer for Illumination Georgia Young

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 119:137-144 Page 570

Anthem Gather by the River to Pray arr. Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 19: 1-10 Page 82

Sermon “Making Saints of Sinners” The Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith** (in unison) from Second Helvetic Confession

The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are partakers in all the benefits which are freely offered through Christ.

Stewardship Moment Elder Carl Woodward

The Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory There is a Balm in Gilead arr. Thomas Keesecker

***Doxology** OLD 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

***Recessional Hymn 321** The Church's One Foundation AURELIA