
Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.



Source: <https://mmfa.org/public-art-protest-justice/>

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

RINGING OF THE BELL & INTROIT

Rejoice in God's Saints

(traditional)

*Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.*

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Georgetown University Center on Faith and Justice)

ONE: We gather in the presence of God and in the company of the saints.

ALL: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

** Please rise in body or spirit*

ONE: We remember those who marched, who organized, who registered their neighbors to vote.

ALL: We remember those who gave their lives so that every voice might be heard.

ONE: We come with gratitude for their courage and with hope for the days ahead.

ALL: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to God, who is faithful.

*** GATHERING HYMN 326** (vv. 1-3)

For All the Saints

CALL TO CONFESSION

Molly Good

ONE: As we engage in the work of the church as God's people, we will sometimes come up short. But God stands more ready to forgive than we are to ask. Let us now confess our sin together, and then in silence, as we make more candid our confessions before our God, who hears our prayers.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism—we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers.

Personal Prayer in Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

ONE: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

ALL: For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

ONE: Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen!

* SING GLORY TO GOD 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

* PASSING THE PEACE

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

We Listen for God's Word

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 471

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O
Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1982, 1991
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982
Text and Music © 1982 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

HEAR MY PRAYER
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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Molly Good

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema-Green

Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to Bagels & Bibles on the Third Floor.

SERMON

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Yena Hwang

We Respond to God's Word

*** SERMON HYMN 327**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*** LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Megan Klose

(Georgetown University Center on Faith and Justice)

ONE: In every generation, God raises up people who will not accept that some voices count less than others. Today we remember those who struggled, suffered, and gave their lives so that all people might have a voice in the life of our nation. We give thanks for their courage and we remember them.

For those who were enslaved and denied any voice at all, and for those who never lived to see the freedom they prayed for,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For the women who marched, petitioned, and were jailed so that women might vote, and for those who were told to wait their turn because of the color of their skin,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For Native peoples, who were denied citizenship and the ballot on the very land that was their home, and who continue to struggle to be heard,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For immigrants and the children of immigrants, who were excluded and turned away, and who claimed their place as citizens and voters,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For those who registered their neighbors to vote in the face of threats and violence, and who were beaten, jailed, or killed for doing so,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For those who marched across bridges and down highways, who sat in, prayed in, and stood firm, and for the clergy and people of faith who walked with them,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For those who served in our armed forces to defend freedom abroad, and who came home to find it denied to them here,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For the election workers and officials, past and present, who have counted every vote faithfully, often at great personal cost,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For our own ancestors and elders, who waited in long lines, paid poll taxes, endured insults, and voted anyway so that we might vote today,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For those from your own family, community, or tradition who worked and sacrificed for the vote.

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For our siblings of Falls Church Presbyterian Church whose baptism was made complete in their death:

- Tom Koger – 1/24/2026 (elder ordination 1/9/2005)
- E. Russell “Rusty” Lynn Jr. – 2/22/2026 (former parish associate)
- Doug Ammons – 3/17/2026
- Chester De Long – 4/26/2026 (elder ordination 1/8/1967)
- Ethel Leslie – 8/23/2026
- Roland Kinser – 9/19/2026 (former member, elder ordination 12/15/1991)

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember.

ONE: For all whose names are known only to God,

ALL: God of Love, help us to remember. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Molly Good

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Please keep in your prayers:

Tobi Brock, with a new diagnosis of pancreatic cancer

Bill Armstrong, father of Don Armstrong

The Heavner family on the Oct. 17 death of Kate Heavner, dear friend of Nattie Good

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Avery Burns; Winnie Harris-Zoellner; Mike Hugo; Ruth Mileham; Ken Waugh; *Relatives and friends:* Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Jack Moore, Scott Moore's father

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY *Congregational Nominating Committee* Scott Armstrong

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST Megan Klose

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Chancel Choir

*Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by, Our bondage it shall end, by and by;
From Egypt's yoke set free; Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return,
by and by, by and by, And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.*

*Our deliverer he shall come, by and by, by and by, Our deliverer he shall come, by and by;
And our sorrows have an end, With our threescore years and ten, And vast glory crown the day,
by and by, by and by, And vast glory crown the day, by and by.*

*Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on, we'll go on, Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on;
Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo, Sinai's God is near, While the fiery pillar moves,
we'll go on, we'll go on, While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on.*

*And when to Jordan's floods, we are come, we are come, And when to Jordan's floods, we are come;
Jehovah rules the tide, And the waters he'll divide, And the ransomed host shall shout,
we are come, we are come, And the ransomed host shall shout, we'll go on.*

* DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people
here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Yena Hwang, Megan Klose

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Come forward by the center aisle, take bread, dip it into the cup and eat, then return to your pew by a side aisle. Bread is gluten-free, cup is non-alcoholic, and yeast-free wafers are available. A tray with bread and cups will be brought to those who wish to remain seated.

Communion Music

"Pie Jesu" from *Anglicus*

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Translation: Merciful Lord Jesus, Grant them rest.

Merciful Lord Jesus, Grant them eternal rest.

Prayer after Communion

Yena Hwang

We Are Sent into the World

*** SENDING HYMN 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Go With Us, Lord

Tallis' Canon

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.*

POSTLUDE

Meditation

Michael Fontana (b. 1960)

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader

Molly Good

Ushers

Judy Boose, Tad Howard

Communion

Jeni Porter, Eric Rasmussen

Audio/Video

Cameron Zakreski

Sexton

Molly Good

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Carol and Bill Cole with love and gratitude for their three
children, seven grandchildren, and 53 years of marriage.

Fellowship Hour + Card Ministry

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team. Please stop by the Card Ministry table to write a note to someone who's celebrating a birthday or needs a word of encouragement or prayer. Cards and stamps provided.

Announcements

Election Day Prayer Service, Nov. 3. Meet in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m. This service will also be livestreamed. On Nov. 4, Pastors Yena and Megan will be available between noon and 5 p.m.

Recommendations for Deacons and Elders. Are you interested in becoming a deacon or an elder? Is there someone you would recommend? The Congregational Nominating Committee is asking for recommendations by Nov. 22. Recommendation forms are available in Fellowship Hall; online forms are available through the link in the Friday egram. Questions? Contact Scott Armstrong (scottarmstrong@me.com).

Wilbur's Redemption, Nov. 6. Dust off your dancing shoes! You're invited to a free, family-friendly evening of live music on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. While tickets are not required, we'd appreciate an RSVP so we can plan accordingly. Click on the QR code to let us know you'll be there. Bring a friend and join us for a great night!



Kidstretch Moving to FCPC. Homestretch is a longstanding non-profit in Falls Church that serves families experiencing homelessness. Their preschool program will be moving into several classrooms in the lower level under Fellowship Hall. Renovations to that wing are now underway, and Kidstretch expects to move in early next year. Please be aware the lower-level front entrance and the classrooms toward the front entrance are closed for construction and are no longer accessible.

Scouts Holiday Fundraiser, orders due Nov. 5. Support FCPC's sponsored Scout Troop by ordering wreaths, White House ornaments, and maple syrup. See the Friday egram for product and ordering information. Scouts will also have a limited number of items for sale during Fellowship Hour on Nov. 22.

Scouting for Food, Nov. 14. Troop 895 and Pack 657 Scouts will be in the church parking lot between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Food donations are welcome and will go to Knox Food Pantry.

Crooked Steeple, Nov. 14. The Crooked Steeple Literary Festival is proud to bring Edward W. Beal, MD, to our stage. His compelling book, *War Stories From the Forgotten Soldiers*, brilliantly describes the psychological aftermath of war. Dr. Beal spent over 5,000 hours listening to the stories of GIs from the Afghanistan and Iraq wars. As a civilian psychiatrist and a former soldier during the Vietnam war, he is uniquely qualified to write about the experiences he hears from returning veterans. Register for this event through the link in the Friday egram.

Commitment Sunday, Nov. 8

By securing resources for our annual budget and facility upgrades, we ensure the next generation will have the opportunity to encounter Jesus and grow in faith. We invite you to join our entire church family as we honor the legacy of those who came before us and lay a sustainable foundation for the future. Commitment Sunday is next week, Nov. 8. Please bring your Generosity and Capital Campaign Pledge Card to worship if you have not already mailed it to the office. You can also fill out your pledge card online. Go to the “Give” link on the church website and click on “Generosity and Capital Campaign Pledge Card.”

Capital Campaign 2027-2029: Honoring the Legacy

We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, and we are now creating a legacy for those who will follow. Your pledge to the Sustaining Our Future Capital Campaign is a way of honoring that history while ensuring our facilities remain a strong, sustainable foundation for future generations.

Generosity Campaign 2027: A Season of Gratitude

As we near the end of our Generosity Campaign, we pause to give thanks. We are grateful for every pledge and every prayer that has sustained our church’s mission this year. Your commitment to the 2027 budget is an act of gratitude for all that God has entrusted to us. Over the past several weeks, we have highlighted each of our ministry teams, in part to show where your gifts are put to use. This week, we are highlighting the work of our Worship Ministry Team.

WORSHIP MINISTRY – Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! (Psalm 150:6)

Worship is at the heart of our life together at FCPC, bringing our congregation together each week to pray, sing, reflect, and respond to God’s call. Through both in-person and online services, we seek to create worship that is thoughtful, welcoming, and meaningful for people of all ages.

Music continues to play a central role in worship, with the Chancel Choir, Honey & Locusts, guest musicians, and special music Sundays contributing a rich variety of styles and traditions throughout the year. Seasonal services and Worship Through Service provide additional ways for our congregation to experience worship, deepen relationships, and put faith into action.

Through these shared experiences, we are strengthened as a community and equipped to carry God’s love beyond our walls.

Calendar

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints' Day

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Hunger Offering Received

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 a.m., Choir Room; 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Congregational Nominating Committee, 9 a.m., Library

Newbies Class, 9 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Bagels & Bibles (grades 7-12) during worship, Third Floor

Card Ministry Sunday, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Children's Playdate, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Parlor Refresh Task Force, 11:15 a.m., Parlor

Youth Group (grades 6-12), 6 p.m., Panera Bread Falls Church

Monday, November 2 – Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5 p.m. – *Canceled this week*

Finance Team, 6:15 p.m., Conference Room

Tuesday, November 3 – Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Election Day Prayer Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Building & Grounds Team, 7 p.m., Conference Room

Deacons, 7 p.m., Library

Wednesday, November 4 – 1st Wednesday Welcome Table, 11 a.m.-7:15 p.m.

Post-Election Day Pastor Office Hours, Noon-5 p.m.

Thursday, November 5 – *No scheduled events*

Friday, November 6 – Live Music: Wilbur's Redemption, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 7 – Bible Banter (formerly known as Saturday Morning Bible

Study and Fellowship Group and previously meeting at 8 a.m.), 8:30 a.m., Parlor

Ethel Leslie Memorial Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Silent Witness for Racial Justice, noon, Broad Street in front of FCPC

Sunday, November 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost – Commitment Sunday

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 a.m., Choir Room; 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Congregational Nominating Committee, 9 a.m., Library

Newbies Class, 9 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9 a.m., Conference Room

VOICE + Justice Ministry Team, 9 a.m., Third Floor

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

IT Governance Team, 11 a.m., Conference Room

Children's Playdate, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex or from an usher.

An ADA-compliant, gender-neutral restroom is located at the rear of the Conference Room.

A recording of today's service can be found at www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon.

If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena (yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org) or Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org). Please visit our website for more information.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. **The Kids' Corner** at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. **The Cozy Corner** along the right wall has sensory toys and headphones. **Children up to age 4:** Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. **Children age 3 and up:** Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following Senses of Scripture.

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, "working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church."

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Pastor

The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Cali Bronkema-Green, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music

Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist