

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2017

Today we recognize All Saints' Sunday (the first Sunday after All Saints' Day, November 1) along with churches around the world. We acknowledge with joyful gratitude that everyone who has put his or her faith in Jesus Christ has been made a saint, that is, "one who is set apart" for God's redemptive purposes.

Today we also remember that we who are still in the "church militant" on earth, are continually united to all the saints in the "church triumphant" in heaven above. During our worship service, we shall take time to thank God for our members who went home to be with the Lord this past year.

The Apostle John gives us a glimpse of what lies ahead for every saint:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:1-4).

No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever (Revelation 22:3-5).

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Crawford

Pastor: Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
“Who are these, clothed in white robes,
and from where have they come?”
I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me,
“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.

People: *“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.*

Pastor: They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

People: *For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

Pastor: Worship the Lord, all you saints of God.

People: *We, His saints, shall give Him praise.*

from Revelation 7:13-17

 *Congregation stand as able.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“For All the Saints”

For all the saints Who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain In the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness dread, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers Faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: William Walsham How, 1864, 1875. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Eternal God,

Who has prepared for Your loving saints an eternal rest
which no eye has seen,

nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

we are assembled here to glorify you in joyful worship.

Hear our thankful praises!

Receive our devotion!

Be exalted among Your saints!

In the blessed name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Emily Strickland

Psalm 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

People: *It is like the precious foil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!*

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: *For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN OF THE CHURCH

“Oh How Good It Is”

Oh how good it is When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, In faith, and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, Of acceptance, and love
Are the fruit of His presence Here among us.

Chorus:

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word,
Till the whole earth sees The Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is On this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, The afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing Of belonging.

(Chorus)

Oh how good it is To embrace His command,
To prefer one another, Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father And the Spirit.

(Chorus)

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty.



READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 3:16

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,

People: *that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

Leader: Dear saints, since the Lord Jesus Christ has loved us, and has redeemed us by His blood, let us now give to Him our tithes and offerings and our very lives.

People: *We will worship the Lord with our gifts.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“When I Survey”

Chancel Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709. Music: English/Irish Folk Tune,
arr. by Dan Forrest, 2010.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the LORD be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation such as those above.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ginny Johnston

Visitors, please take a moment to fill out the attendance cards located in the pew racks.

You may read all of our ministry announcements on page 21.

Children are dismissed at this time.

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Rick Flynn

This morning, we pray especially for those in our congregation who have lost loved ones during the past year. May they know the comfort of Christ in the midst of their grieving.

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

—Ephesians 2:18-19

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE

Billy Joe Caruthers
father of Darlene Shults

Nellie M. Hayes
grandmother of Sam Heide

Mary Stegall
wife of Bill, mother of Sarah Squires

Hunter Daniel
father of Cameron Daniel

Mary Jo McGuire Martin
grandmother of Lacey Viner

Robert Alexander
father of Peggy Frese

Melinda Wynn
mother of Molly Miller, Jennifer Reagan

John Dail, Jr.
grandfather of Deanna Misner

Dr. Ignatius Joseph Tortorici
father of Sam Tortorici

Jo Ann Douglass
mother of Heather Brown

Hattie Mae Johnson
mother of Burney Johnson

Linda Browning
sister of Joan Kendall, Susan Key

Charles Adair
grandfather of Mivvi Rust

John Wallace Getty
father of Eric Getty

Rosemary M. Traylor
mother of Dave Traylor

Nell Hayes
mother of Karen Edwards

Mary Louise Smith
mother of Rick Smith

Sue Jones
mother of Win Jones

Charles Samuelson
father of Mary White

Richard Ruffner Mandt
father of John Mandt

Denson Franklin, Jr.
stepfather of Scott Pyburn

Charles Regan, Sr.
father of Charlie Regan, Jr.

Cecelia Kay Burnam
grandmother of Anna Kate Coffey

Lora Perry
wife of Marvin Perry

George Murphy
father of Cindy Paget

Roy Coleman
father of Charita Perry

Michael Osborne
brother of Alison Smith

Warren Hamm
husband of Phyllis Hamm

Marty Ammons
brother of John Mark Ammons

Matthew Wayne Bowden
brother of Andrea Parker

Mary Ann Baker
grandmother of Lee Baker

Chronological list from November 1, 2016, through October 31, 2017. We sincerely apologize for any loved ones we may have inadvertently omitted.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 1:12-26

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Pastor: All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

People: *The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God stands forever.*

Isaiah 40:6b, 8

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All who are united in Christ Jesus by faith and are baptized, communing members of His visible Church are invited to come to the Lord's Table. If you are not communing but would like to participate, come forward and fold your hands, and you will receive a prayer of blessing from the server.

Prayer of Confession

ALL: *Almighty and gracious Father,
Who loves us with an everlasting love,
and Who has sent us into the world as Your saints
to love one another and to advance the gospel,
we confess with great sorrow that we have many times failed
in our mission:
we have not loved one another as we ought,
neither have we reached out to our lost neighbors in need.
Please forgive our slothful wills and our calloused hearts,
and, by Your mercy, renew our spirits
that we may serve you with joyful obedience
to the glory and honor of Your great Name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

—1 John 4:10

Dearly beloved of God, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

ALL: *Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Apostle's Creed

ALL: *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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*



Gloria Patri

ALL: *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.*

Words: Anonymous, 2nd century. Music: GLORIA PATRI (Charles Meineke, 1844).

Words of Institution

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Humble Access

ALL: *We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your Table,
but you are the same Lord
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to commemorate in this breaking of bread
the death of your dear son Jesus Christ,
that we may feed on him in our hearts by faith,
and that we may evermore dwell in Him,
and He in us.
Amen.*

**If you desire gluten free bread, please walk down the center aisle, either upstairs or down,
and the server will provide it accordingly. Congregation will sing the printed hymns during
Communion.*

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast and united in ministry with your people in every place.

This we pray in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying:

ALL: *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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

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HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch a treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words: Stuart Townend, © 1995 Thankyou Music (admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing).

“We Will Feast”

Refrain:

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,”

We will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood—

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Refrain)

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, oh how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(Refrain)

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom.

(Refrain)

Words: Sandra McCracken, 2014. Music: Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2014 .

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"Doxology"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Music: Old 100th; Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition;
attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561.

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Children's Worship Information. Following the Sunday morning worship service, parents will find their children attending Children's Worship in the following rooms:

3K - C224 (available for the entire worship hour)

4K - C221 (available for the entire worship hour)

Kindergarten - C221 (dismissed during Passing of the Peace)

1st through 3rd Grades - C316 (dismissed during Passing of the Peace)

Feast Not Famine. Ladies, join us November 9 for Feast Not Famine at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Heather Hagins will be our guest speaker. The cost is \$12, and you can make your reservations at covpres.com/feastnotfamine. Nursery care will be available by emailing nursery@covpres.com.

Chili Cookoff. Our Youth Ministry is hosting their annual Chili Cookoff on November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in The Pit outside the Youth Area. Please go to covpres.com to sign up to compete. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the chili! The cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 family maximum.

King's Home Fall Festival. On November 18, King's Home is hosting their annual Kampfire for the King from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and they need volunteers! They need help with monitoring inflatables for the kids, judging the pie-eating contest, driving golf cart shuttles for attendees, and more. If you are interested, please email Robin Sanford, robbin@KingsHome.com, for details. Any time you could give that day would be appreciated!

Christmas in Fairfield. Christmas in Fairfield is a unique ministry, in partnership with Hope Health Clinic, that provides clothing for children in need and parents an opportunity to shop for and purchase toys for their children at reduced and affordable prices. There are several ways that you and your family can be involved: sponsor a child by purchasing clothing for them; donate funds to the toy shop; and help with the toy store by transferring items from Covenant or by working at the store and assisting shoppers on December 8. Please visit our information tables on the 2nd and 3rd floors for more information.

Spring Break Missions Opportunity. Lighthouse Family Retreat is planning a Birmingham Spring Break trip March 25-31, 2018, along Hwy 30A in Florida. Join Covenant members and other families from Birmingham in serving families living through childhood cancer by enabling them to laugh, restore family relationships, and find hope in God. Contact Kate and Clay Wheeler for more information, 205-223-2834 or katewheeler24@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: November 5-11, 2017

SUNDAY, November 5

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Commons)
9:00 a.m. Gathered Worship (Sanctuary)
Children's Worship | 3 years through 3rd grade
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and stages
(see page 24 for class details)
11:30 a.m. New Members' Class (Dining Room)
5:00 p.m. Sr. and Jr. High Small Groups
6:15 p.m. Communicants' Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, November 6

- 8:15 a.m. Women in Prayer (Ingram Link's office, 3rd floor)

TUESDAY, November 7

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Women's Study: Young Mothers Study (E303)
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Women's Study: Divine Design Discipleship (S104)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Women's Study: The Book of Romans (Dining Room)

WEDNESDAY, November 8

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Weekly Prayer Time & Lunch
(Children's Ministry Office; RSVP: ltucker@covpres.com)
5:30-7:15 p.m. kidConnection (3K-6th grades; 3rd floor)
5:30-6:15 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S103)
6:15-7:15 p.m. Youth Activities (Youth Rooms)
Adult Bible Studies
▪ Women's Study: Answering the Big Questions
(*Marne Wood, E303*)
▪ Why the Reformation Matters: How One Stubborn
Monk Continues to Change the World
(*Carl Beckwith and Piotr Malysz of Beeson; E201*)
7:30-9:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, November 9

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Feast Not Famine: A Harvest Supper
(Fellowship Hall)

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Dave Driskill, November 5-11).

FINANCIAL UPDATE *through* October 18, 2017

GENERAL FUND GIVING (181 commitments totaling \$2,306,030)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$2,658,054	\$2,500,579	\$2,610,519

2017 Operating Surplus/(Deficit): (\$109,940)

2017 Operating Reserve: \$224,791

2017 Line of Credit: \$0

FAITH PROMISE GIVING (83 commitments totaling \$187,711)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Funds Disbursed</u>
\$157,531	\$220,321	\$157,531

FAITH PROMISE RESERVE: \$116,970

If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Marty Crawford in the church office or members of the Joint Finance Committee:

Ty Dedmon	Lee Sheppard
Gary Gorham	Todd Sitton
Merrill Johnston	Darrell Tucker
Mark Miller	John Wood

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FAITHFUL over a LITTLE

Pledges (252 commitments): **\$3,506,682**

Receipts:	\$2,837,746
Funds from sale of building:	<u>\$1,987,385</u>
Total funds provided:	\$4,825,131
Funds used for debt:	<u>(\$1,983,644)</u>
Funds available:	\$2,841,487
Costs to date:	<u>(\$2,655,490)</u>
Net funds available:	\$185,997

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

10:30 a.m.

Maps and directional signs are located around the church.

COMMUNITY E305	<i>All ages and life stages</i>
CORNERSTONE S104	<i>30s and 40s</i>
CROSSPOINTE S100	<i>20s and 30s</i>
FOUNDATIONS E304	<i>30s and 40s</i>
LIGHTHOUSE E301	<i>30s and 40s</i>
LIVING STONES E303	<i>40s and 50s</i>
KINGDOM BUILDERS E201	<i>40s, 50s, and 60s</i>
OPEN DOORS S105	<i>70s and above</i>
UPPER ROOM S101	<i>50s, 60s, and 70s</i>
THRESHOLD DINING ROOM	<i>Singles and newly married; 20s and 30s</i>
YOUTH YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12</i>

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RULING ELDERS

2017

Paul Loyless
Russell Martin
Mark Miller
Norman Pless
Charlie Regan
Lee Sheppard
Mark Taylor

2018

AC Frese
Eric Getty
John Hamilton
Daniel Murray
Warren Norville
Jason Peevy
Ben Walker
Clay Wheeler
Charles White

2019

Ty Dedmon
Jeff Dyess
Rick Flynn
Heath Henderson
Tom McKnight
John Smith T
Richard Thompson

DEACONS

2017

Lee Baker
Aaron Coffey
Paul Darden
John Gant
Jonathan Gidley
Grant Haines
John James
Stephen Mince
Carey Rome
Steve Stigler

2018

Brandon Bishop
Nathan Collums
John Harrelson
Randall Lancaster
Matt Searson
Patrick Strong
Darrell Tucker

2019

Jim Bennett
Gary Gorham
Keith Harrelson
Jeff Hayes
Steve Killgore
Steve Pfitzer
Brent Powell
John Shank
Todd Sitton
William Slappey
Billy Tapscott

DAILY WORSHIP RESOURCES

These readings are provided as a personal, family or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers and hymns. Set in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a schedule of daily Bible readings in accord with the Church year, these scripture readings are designed around a three-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently.

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY • ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Morning	Psalm 24, 29	Nehemiah 5:1-19	Luke 12:22-31
Evening	Psalm 8, 84	Acts 20:7-12	

MONDAY

Morning	Psalm 56, 57, 58	Nehemiah 6:1-19	Matthew 13:36-43
Evening	Psalm 64, 65	Revelation 10:1-11	

TUESDAY

Morning	Psalm 61, 62	Nehemiah 12:27-31a, 42b-47	Matthew 13:44-52
Evening	Psalm 68	Revelation 11:1-19	

WEDNESDAY

Morning	Psalm 72	Nehemiah 13:4-22	Matthew 13:53-58
Evening	Psalm 119:73-96	Revelation 12:1-12	

THURSDAY

Morning	Psalm 70, 71	Ezra 7:1-16	Matthew 14:1-12
Evening	Psalm 74	Revelation 14:1-13	

FRIDAY

Morning	Psalm 69	Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36	Matthew 14:13-21
Evening	Psalm 73	Revelation 15:1-18	

SATURDAY

Morning	Psalm 75, 76	Ezra 9:1-15	Matthew 14:22-36
Evening	Psalm 23, 27	Revelation 17:1-14	

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY • TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Morning	Psalm 93, 96	Ezra 10:1-17	Luke 14:12-24
Evening	Psalm 34	Acts 24:10-21	

