

**WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 3, 2024**



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Mission Statement
“Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God’s love.”

All Saints' Sunday

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison) *Psalm 24:1-6*
Gracious God, we gather on this All Saints' Sunday with grateful hearts, remembering those who have come before us in faith. The earth is yours, O Lord, and all that is in it, and we come seeking Your holy face. Cleanse our hands, purify our hearts, and draw us closer to Your presence. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively) *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Leader: Come, people of God, from every corner of the earth, to gather at Christ's table.

People: We come, united in the love of Christ, ready to share in the feast of grace.

Leader: We invite the presence of the Holy Spirit to stir our hearts and guide our worship.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with Your peace and renew our strength.

Leader: We welcome God the Creator, Sustainer of all life, to bless this gathering.

People: Come, Holy Trinity, dwell among us as we worship in unity and love. Amen.

*HYMN #260 A Mighty Fortress (Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have fallen short of Your glory. We cling to earthly desires, forgetting that we are called to be holy as You are holy. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Help us to walk in humility, compassion, and love. By Your grace, lead us on paths of righteousness, that we may shine as Your faithful witnesses. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)
Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**¹

*GLORIA PATRI #579 (Blue Hymnal)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsively)
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)
**Holy God, as we open Your Word on this All Saints' Sunday,
may Your Spirit illuminate our hearts and minds. Inspire us
through the faith of those who have gone before, and guide us
in understanding Your truth. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 24:1-6 p. 436

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 p. 568

SERMON: "The Earth is the Lord's"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #507 I Come with Joy (Blue Hymnal)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison) The Apostles Creed p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Blue Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)

Eternal God, we bring these tithes and offerings in gratitude, honoring the legacy of the saints who gave faithfully before us. Use these gifts to continue their work, spreading love, justice, and compassion in our world. May our giving reflect the generosity of Your heart, and may these offerings glorify You, nurturing faith and hope in all places. Empower us to live as Your saints, serving with joyful dedication. Bless these gifts to Your holy purpose. In Christ's name, Amen.

ALL SAINTS' DAY RECOGNITION

*Matthew Feath
Kelly O'Brien
James Tomb
Carolyn Vaughn*

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All are welcome to the table! Please see insert.

SENDING

*HYMN#526 For All The Saints (Blue Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able

While much of the liturgy is written by Pastor Danielle, often times other resources may be adapted or used. Noted selections of this week's worship liturgical resources come from:

1. Call to Worship: Lectionary Companion, Vol. 57:1, 2023-2024, Year B



Sharing OF THE *Bread* & THE *Cup*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT CHRIST'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.
You created the world and called it good
and made us in your image to live together in love.
You made a covenant with us, and even when
we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.
Therefore with all creation, we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering your boundless love revealed
to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you to live for Him in joy and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

CLOSING EUCHARIST PRAYER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m. and on Facebook Live

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-3:00
Wednesday 9:30-1:30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sally Tiracave November 5
David Feath November 9
Michelle Rice November 22
William McKim November 24

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jon and Danielle Kendig anniversary November 20

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 814 472-6920, email ebgpresby@gmail.com, or place the names in the offering plate. Thank you.

Ellyse Betlar (Pine Springs Camp counselor)
Eva Tomb Phil Brulia Maisie Irvin
Jim Estep Walter Feath
Tom R the O'Brien and Jeffers Families
Ar & Bill McKim Claudette Segear
T. S. Family of Carol Vaughn
Gloria Palko Sienna
Mary Lou Carlisle Melissa Douglas
Rick Blair Zane Christian Watson
Eric Colangelo Clair Gill
(and the YAWM team) Sharon Westrick

Attention all Veterans- We will be honoring all veterans on Sunday, November 10th. Please call or email the church office if you are a veteran or have a veteran you would like to be recognized.

As part of our recognition of veterans, there will be a **Coffee Conversation** following worship on Sunday, November 10. **Please place in the offering plate the tear-off at the bottom of the page indicating appetizers or finger foods that you can donate.**

We have received an invitation to the Westmont Presbyterian Church's annual Veteran's Dinner. This year the dinner will be held on November 9th with fellowship and appetizers at 5pm, and a turkey dinner to be served at 6 pm. The dinner is open to all those that have or are serving and their families. To include Veterans, Reservists, and Active Duty. We look forward to honoring their service and sacrifices. If you would like to attend, please call the WPC church office at [\(814\) 536-0796](tel:8145360796) by Monday November 3rd to reserve.

From October 20 to November 17, we will be taking up a **collection for the local Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry** in order to help with holiday outreach for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please note that Christmas Poinsettia orders are due Sunday, December 1. The donation per plant will remain at \$12. Please see the order form included in the bulletin.

Name:

I plan to bring: