

The background of the poster is a photograph of the interior of a church. It shows a long, straight aisle with light-colored wooden pews on either side. The floor is covered with a blue carpet. At the far end of the aisle, there is a white altar area with a doorway. The ceiling is white and features several ornate chandeliers hanging from it. The overall lighting is bright and warm, creating a serene atmosphere.

ALL
Saints'
SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | 10:30 AM
FOUNTAIN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Susan Balfour

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 149

The Rev. Crystal Parker

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Rejoice and give thanks,

Liturgist: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

All: Hallelujah!

HYMN

For All The Saints

Hymnal #767

Verse 1: For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever bless'd. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 2: Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 3: O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 4: But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array,
as God to glory calls them all away. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 5: 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!

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

The Rev. Susan Balfour

Minister: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

All: Hear us, O God.

Minister: 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.

Minister: 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.

Minister: 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.

A candle is lit following the reading of each name by their family or loved ones.

Minister: For members of our Fountain City Presbyterian Church family who are now a part of that great cloud of witnesses: Annette Myers Merritt, Donald Roy Lucas, Miller Bruce Sullivan, Phyllis Norman Brandon, John “Jay” Franklin Brandon, Emily Jacobus Vergerio, Amelia “Mili” Yarnell Henley, William “Bill” New III, Mary Beverly Gillenwaters Smith, Hedi DeVente Ellis, Charles Edgar “Monty” Montgomery, Allen Bell III, The Reverend Ronald M. Thomas.

All: Thanks be to God.

Minister: For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith.
For the noble band of the prophets.
For the glorious company of the apostles.
For the white-robed army of martyrs.
For the cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels.

All: Thanks be to God.

Minister: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

All: Hear us, O God.

Minister: Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.
Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross.
Clothe us in compassion and love.
Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

All: Hear us, O God.

Minister: 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.

All: Amen.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

The Rev. Susan Balfour

Please sign and pass the friendship register located on the center aisle under the pew in front.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Crystal Parker

Liturgist: For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save; Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Susan Balfour

Liturgist: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God’s forgiveness of our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all our sins.

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.**

PASSING THE PEACE

The Rev. Susan Balfour

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

All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Oh God Beyond All Praising

Holst/Hayes

Tune: Thaxted from "The Planets" by Gustav Holst

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, And we through Him are given the final victory

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Our Sacrifice of Praise!

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

The Rev. Susan Balfour

Children ages 5 through 5th grade are dismissed at this time for children's worship.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Susan Balfour

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Isaiah 1:10-18

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

"Something More"

The Rev. Susan Balfour

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hymnal #460

Verse 1: Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees; *Refrain*

Verse 2: Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; *Refrain*

Verse 3: Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees; *Refrain*

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. Susan Balfour

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Book of Common Worship (p.387)

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks a praise...Therefore we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: **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.**

Minister: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our host and our guest at this table...With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this wine, gifts of the earth through which you bless us, and we offer ourselves in your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Minister: Pour out your Holy spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of fruit and grain, that we may taste your goodness, see your presence, and become one with you and your body. Gathered at your table, we join all your saints who have gone on before us and remember them now before you. In life and death, we belong to you, our Alpha and Omega. All thanks and praise to you, O God, Holy Three-in-One, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Rev. Crystal Parker

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

The Rev. Crystal Parker

Liturgist: With gratitude for God's blessings through the power at work in Christ Jesus, we gather now the gifts of the church for the sake of the gospel.

OFFERTORY

O Mighty Cross

Fettke

DOXOLOGY

The Old Hundredth

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Susan Balfour

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal #686

Verse 1: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Verse 2: Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Verse 3: Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

Verse 4: A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Verse 5: Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Verse 6: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Susan Balfour

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know,
we are one in You.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of all the saints of Fountain City Presbyterian Church that are now a part of the Great Cloud of Witnesses.

Sleeping Bags Needed! Tony Mosley is collecting sleeping bags for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Donations may be brought to FCPC during regular business hours.

2026 Stewardship Campaign: Today is the deadline to submit your pledge card for 2026. If you have not submitted a pledge for next year, we ask that you prayerfully discern what God is calling you to contribute and submit your pledge card as soon as you are able or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays: Experiencing loss? The holidays can be an especially difficult time. This free luncheon event will provide you tools on how to survive the holidays. Join us on November 11th for this free event. All are welcome to attend, please register by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

Davis Center Art & Silent Auction: Join us as we celebrate thirty years of shared ministry with the Davis Center for Child Development on Saturday, November 8 from 2:00-5:00! Consider donating items for the silent auction to benefit a great organization!

Thanksgiving at FCPC: Count your blessings! It's almost time for our annual Thanksgiving lunch following worship on Sunday, November 23rd. Turkey and dressing will be provided by FCPC. We are asking that last names A-M bring a side dish to share, and N-Z bring desserts.

JAHARZEIT

May their memory be for a blessing.

11/2/81 Floyd Pollard, 11/6/Frankie Mynatt, 11/7/84 Margaret Perry, 11/8/93 Jane Loveday,
11/6/98 Jeannette Andrews, 11/6/98 Gladys Huff, 11/3/99 Jeannette Glenn, 11/5/01 Louise Fort,
11/6/04 Bill Murphy, 11/6/12 Charlotte McGehee

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/2/25 Laura Marquez

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Guest Liturgist..... The Rev. Crystal Parker
Greeters Pat Lipps, Sue Wheeler
Ushers Barbara Riehl, Cathy Forester
Musicians..... FCPC Chancel Choir
Organist..... George Hill
Tech Team..... Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller, Debbie Hawkins, April Lamb
Faithful Friends (Children's Worship)..... Susan Espiritu, April Lamb

OUR CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor The Rev. Susan Balfour
Church Administrator Ashton Hicks
Director of Music Bob Eubanks
Accompanist..... Nancy Wells
Nursery Staff..... Laura Marquez & Laurismar Wrinkle

