

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* vs. 1, 2 & 4
No. 702

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

CCLI #1037088

Communion



All are invited to share in communion this morning. As United Methodists, we practice an “open communion” where all are welcome to come forward as we meet the presence of the living Christ. You do not need to be a member of our church to receive communion. You will be given a piece of bread to dip into the cup. After receiving communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a time of prayer.

Note: Gluten-free wafers are available at the communion station in front of the piano.

Today's Servants

USHERS: Wilma Lund, Peggy & Earl Northcutt, Ken Rogers

READER: Maureen Rogers

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: John & Meg Smeck

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

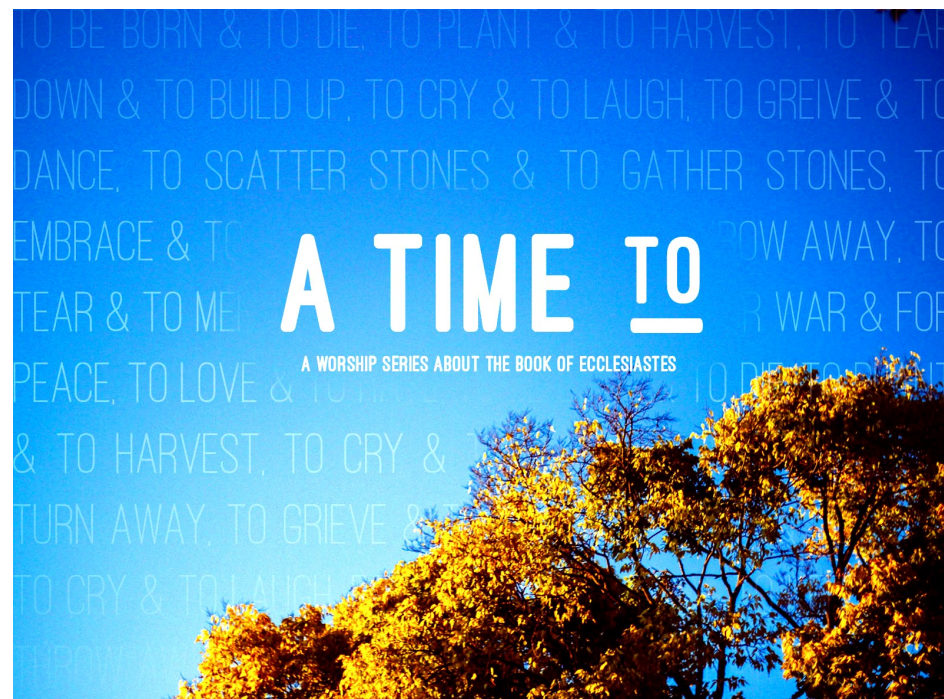
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Worship Celebration All Saints Day November 1, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.



Our Mission:

*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



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MEDITATION

No matter how much we try to run away from this thirst for the answer to life, for the meaning of life, the intensity only gets stronger and stronger. We cannot escape these spiritual hungers. ~ Ravi Zacharias

PRELUDE I. *Prelude* (from *Points on Jazz*) Dave Brubeck
Dr. Ashley Snavley and Dr. Andria Fennig, keyboards

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Summers

CLAREMONT-LINCOLN UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION

Stephanie Varnon-Hughes, PhD
Director of Cross-Cultural & Interfaith Programs, Claremont-Lincoln

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the faithful who go before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

People: our hearts set on God's love,

Leader: our hands ready to serve.

People: We are surrounded by the past yet looking towards God's future.

Leader: For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

All: we glorify your name, O God.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *For All the Saints* vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6 Hymnal No. 711

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Rev. Eve Williams

God of the ages, we seek your presence to touch and bless our lives.

We honor those who have finished the race and have received their reward.

As you walked with them, so strengthen and guide us.

Surrounded by our cloud of witnesses, may we worship you today in thankfulness and faith. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able. Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Soon and Very Soon* No. 706

FOUNDATION MOMENT Michael Colbert, Chair, PVUMC Foundation

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Dr. Andria Fennig and Mary Sievert, piano

SCRIPTURE *Ecclesiastes 2:12-13, 18-22, 3:1-4*
(pg. 615 O.T., Pew Bible)
Reader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers

A Time to...

Part 1: *A Time to Be Born, a Time to Die*

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Christopher Wurpts

OFFERTORY *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Mark Hayes
Paradise Singers

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION AND REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (from *A German Requiem*)

Johannes Brahms

Chancel Choir; Tommy Strawser, conductor

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION