

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

\* **BENEDICTION**

CCLI #1037088

\* **POSTLUDE** VIII. *A La Turk* (from *Points on Jazz*) Dave Brubeck

*All are encouraged to stay and listen to the postlude.  
If you need to leave, please exit quietly. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Chancel Flowers are available for dedication on Sunday, November 29.  
Please call Ginny Andrews at 602-996-4494 for details.*

## 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.

## Today's Servants

**USHERS:** Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Russ Mosser, Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers

**ACOLYTES:** Noelle Peterson, Ridge Peterson

**READER:** Gary Edens

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Gary & Sue Edens, Rayme & Ron Ellett, Timm & Marty McCarty

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

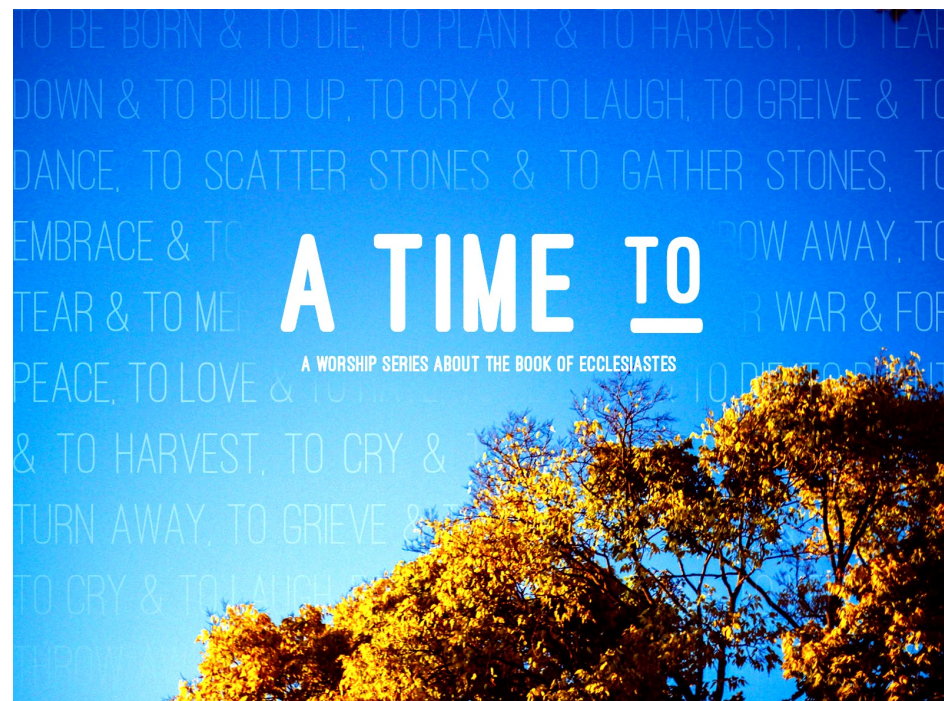
**VIDEO:** Kim Summers



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# Worship Celebration All Saints Day November 1, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.



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



*God's Love in Action™*

## 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*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

**CLAREMONT-LINCOLN UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION** Laura Burgis, PhD  
Executive Vice President at Claremont-Lincoln

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

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Mark Hayes  
Paradise Singers; Dr. Andria Fennig and Mary Sievert, piano

## \* 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.**

*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.*

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

\* **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** *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* (from *A German Requiem*)  
Johannes Brahms  
Chancel Choir; Tommy Strawser, conductor

**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

**OFFERTORY** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

\* **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

*My Shepherd's Amazing Grace* Karissa Dennis  
*Bells of Paradise*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION