
**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE
ALL SAINT'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

November 5, 2023

Pastor: Rev. John Bright

Liturgist: Linda Turner Organist: Pam Wilson Acolyte: Lois Miller
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/ Chris Shumaker &
Ushers: Ann Via & Kirby Miller Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

Prelude: "Vignette" – Franklin Ritter

Lighting of the Christ Candles: Lois Miller

Welcome & Announcements: Linda Turner

*** Call to Worship: Linda Turner**

L. Salvation comes from our God who is seated on the throne;

P. And from the lamb at the center of the throne who is our shepherd.

L. All blessing and glory,

P. All thanksgiving and hono

L. All power and might,

P. All praise and worship,

L. All tributes that heaven and earth can offer,

P. Belong to our God forever and ever. Amen

Greeting Our Brothers and Sisters

***Opening Hymn: "Sing a Song of the Saints of God" (UMH 712)**

Joys & Concerns: Linda Turner

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Rev. John Bright

Anthem: "Ocean" by Hillsong/Solo by Grayson Torrence

Children's Message: Pastor Tom Austin

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology – "My Tribute" (UMH 99)**

Offertory Prayer: Rev. John Bright

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)**

**All Saint's Day Remembrance: Miriam Pendleton, Arie Brandon,
Bronson Stoneman and Stephenne Glassco / Linda Turner**

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:20-4:1

Sermon: "Can We Go Fishing in Heaven" Rev. John Bright

Holy Communion – (UMH 15-16)

*** Closing Hymn – "One Bread, One Body" (UMH 620)**

*** Benediction: Rev. John Bright**

*** Postlude: "Postlude of Hyden" – Jane Carrier**

OUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Gail Dagenhart, Ann Hechler, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Ben Williams and ML Yuhas.

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria. The people of Maui, Hawaii.
- The Jewish people in Israel and around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO OUR VISITORS: We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of Almighty God, His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They are given in loving memory of all the Saints who have gone on to be with Jesus.

WELCOME to Grayson Torrence, granddaughter of Becky and Pastor David Torrence. She will sing our anthem this morning and we appreciate her sharing her beautiful vocal talent with us.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, November 6th at 1 P.M. in the Genesis Classroom. Hope you can attend if you are part of this committee!

OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be on Wednesday, November 22nd, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. (Note time). It will be hosted by the Rise Church at Mehfoud Elementary School. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for all He has done and continues to do for us each day. Pastor John will be the speaker. Hope to see you there!

THE LADIES OF LAUREL HILL will meet on Tuesday, November 14th, at church to make Thanksgiving cards for our shut-ins. After that we will have lunch at Carini's. Hope you can join us!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	10:30 AM New Life House Church (804-303-4828) No Bible Study
Tuesday	VOTE!
Wednesday	9:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary with Holy Communion No Bible Study 6:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM Praise the Lord House Church (804-543-2327)
Friday	10:00 AM Thankful Hearts House Church (804-737-7450)
Sunday	10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship - also available online Celebration of Veteran's Day

WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Margo Keeles, Director

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Preschool (Age 4)
Fri Mon.-.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.Summer Program (Ages 2-12 Years)



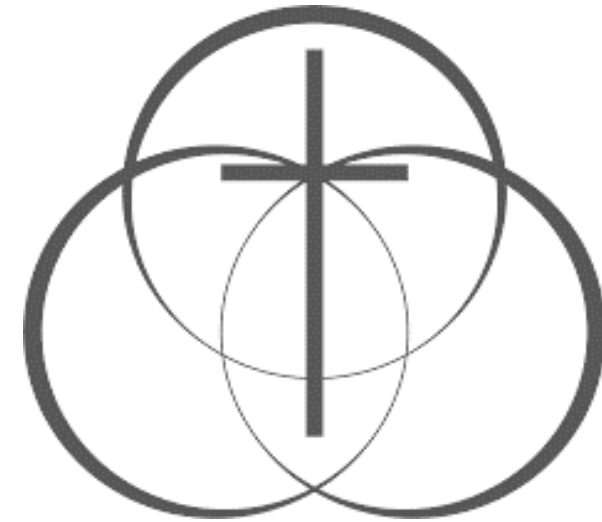
Today, we begin passing the offering plates across the pews again as was done in the past. What do you see when they pass the offering plates? It is easy to see them as a symbol of what God wants you to give or what God takes away. Actually, the offering plates are a symbol of what God has already given to you and a symbol of the abundance of God's blessings to each person in this congregation!

You may place currency or checks in the offering plate. Offering envelopes are available if you would like us to keep a record and provide you documentation for our taxes. Please contact the church office for offering envelopes.

You can also give online. The QR code below will take you to our website's giving page:

<https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/laurelhillgiving>

On this page, you need to choose a subfund option. For giving that is not designated, choose the last option – General Fund1. To use the QR code, open your phone's camera and point it at the image. It will either take you directly to the page or you may have to tap the direction to open your browser that comes up on the screen. When all else fails – ask your grandkids for help 😊



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OUR SERVANTS

Pastor: Rev. John Bright Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson

Secretary: Barbara Wendel School Director: Margo Keeles

Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles

ENTER TO WORSHIP . DEPART TO SERVE

