★ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (unison)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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!

Go Out as God's People in the World

* Closing Song #738 "The Wonder of It All"

 BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION (responsively): To walk in the light of God; making JESUS known is FIRST at First! In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



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Sunday, 11am November 5, 2023

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Musician: Marcia Brannon Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson Preacher: Stan Tinon

November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.) **Hymnals: green (Celebration) & red (The Hymnbook)**

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Jean Johnson ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.) PRELUDE

stand as able

★ CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 21:3b-5

"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them;

They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Today's songs are musician's choice. The first corresponds with All Saints, which was on 11/1. *** Opening Song #767** "For All the Saints"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

(responsively)

(Pause in silent confession.)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joining with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, that we too may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (responsively)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE: *(unison)* 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.

Proclamation of God's Word

CALL TO GOD'S WORD: John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison) "Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

↑ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Scripture	Mark 8:14-21	p. 1437
	Mark 0.11 Z1	p. 1 107

SERMON: "Blind, Deaf, and Dumber than Stumps" By Stanley Tinon

Response to God's Word

★ Song of Response #21 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYERS of JOYS (including thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who came before us) & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

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.

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

(Receptacles for giving are at each exit.) **OFFERTORY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY: (unison) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.