

PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Donna Webster, Pastor
November 2, 2025



PRELUDE

(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate silently)

Pianist.....Sue W. Palmer

Lighting of the Candles

*Processional

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Call to Worship....."Give Thanks".....170

*Invocation.....Beverley Hawthorne

*Opening Hymn....."Make Me a Blessing".....670

All Saints Litany (on back of bulletin)

PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome & Announcements.....Beverley Hawthorne

Prayer Concerns.....Beverley Hawthorne

Meditation & Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

COMMUNING WITH GOD

Invitation to Communion.....Rev. Webster

Communion Hymn....."O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....665

Sharing of the Bread ~ Sharing of the Cup

(Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table; we partake together after all are served.)

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Beverley Hawthorne

Offering

*Doxology.....Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music....."Blest Are They".....Sue Palmer

Scripture.....Luke 6: 20-31

Message....."Upside Down World".....Rev. Webster

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Hymn of Invitation....."I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".....499

*Benediction & Postlude

WELCOME to Perseverance Christian Church on this first Sunday in November, 2025! We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; the nursery and restrooms are located on the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. There is also a chair lift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. We are live streaming our Worship Service to reach those not able to attend in person. The recording of our service will be on our website, www.perseverancecc.org or on our mobile app. Come back and worship with us again!

MONDAY -Praise Choir Practice, 7pm

WEDNESDAY - Come join us as we study the "Sabbath as a Resistance" to the ways in which the world pulls us from honoring the Sabbath.

THURSDAY - PCC Church Board Meeting, 7pm



Give Thanks Together! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. and join us at Perseverance Christian Church for a special service of gratitude. Through music, prayer and Scripture, we'll lift our voices in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in every season.

This year we welcome Rosebud Baptist Church. For many years, three Dundas churches, Perseverance CC, Dundas Baptist, and Macedonia UMC, participated in this community event. We are thrilled to expand now to four churches. Rev, Wavary Brown from Rosebud Baptist will deliver the message, with Perseverance and Macedonia providing the music. We will continue to cycle the locations, the minister, and the music now and in the years to come. As in tradition, please bring a bag of food for Lunenburg County Ministries. Thoughts about Thankfulness Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving, is First "Thanks" and then "Giving."

Thank You!!
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Many thanks to the Membership Committee and Parrish View Farms for providing our church family with an afternoon of pumpkin patch fun last Sunday! Lunenburg Co. Ministries was extremely appreciative of the generous amount of food donations collected at the pumpkin patch and delivered to them this week!

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

LEADER: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah to Paul and Phoebe.

PEOPLE: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

LEADER: We remember those early Disciple Visionaries: Alexander Campbell and Barton Stone. We remember our pastors and other ministers of this community of faith and, our charter members who had courage to start this congregation and other lay people, all of whom have taught us the way of God in this place.

PEOPLE: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

LEADER: We remember friends, family members, ministers, teachers, and mentors, those who have shared the love of God with us.

PEOPLE: Saints of Love, we remember you.

LEADER: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts, and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime.

PEOPLE: Family of our faith, we remember you.

LEADER: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon.

PEOPLE: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

LEADER: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost from our church and our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

Please come forward, if you wish, and share the name(s) of who you are remembering, slowly and reverently and light a candle in their memory. Please also take a flower bulb as a remembrance of your loved one(s) and the hope that springs forth in Christ Jesus.

LEADER: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

PEOPLE: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

LEADER: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

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ALL Amen.

