

Order of Worship: November 2



LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Connections Committee

Introit

Be Still, My Soul

*Call to Worship

The changing colors of leaves, the laughter of children playing dress-up, the flowers and trees that become food for foraging creatures:

Lord, your creation boasts of your goodness.

The Sunday school teachers who taught us your Word, the stranger who asked us if we were okay, the parent who showed us right and wrong, the neighbor who dropped by to say hello:

Lord, your creation boasts of your love.

Let us join together as a community and worship our Creator, the author of everything that is beautiful.

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

Tune: Sine Nomine

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, you are the author of every good thing. Forgive us for the ways we fall short of the beautiful story you invite us to step into. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of ugliness, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now.

Assurance of Pardon

People's Response

#839, Blessed Assurance (Verse 1 & Refrain)

*Blessed assurance, Jesus in mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
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Prayer for Illumination

Anthem

From Generation to Generation

- arr. Bailey & Mayo

Time with the Young Church

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-3

Pew Bible NT Page 226

Message

Surrounded by Saints

Rev. Gray Norsworthy

Remembering the Saints

*Hymn 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Tune: Grand Isle

Affirmation of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Offering

Call to Generosity

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn 606

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Liturgy

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

*Hymn 836

Abide with Me

Tune: Eventide

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

*God be with you till we meet again
By his counsels guide, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Postlude