

All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022 | 11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Peal of Adoration* | Karen Thompson

INTROIT *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*
Georg Neumark

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from *The Sermon on the Mount*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they will be comforted.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

For they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they will be called children of God.

***HYMN 326** *For All the Saints* | SINE NOMINE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up a cloud of witnesses of men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are often 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 joined with those in ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom that you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Belong to One Another

We belong to one another,

We rely on one another

at the dawning of our days

When we learn from those around us

how to live in loving ways.

As we grow, we need each other

and Christ's gifts that we can share.

As our lives come to their ending,

how we need each other's care.

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Ephesians 1:11-23

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Requiem Aeternam* | John Rutter

SERMON TEXT Hebrews 12:1-2

SERMON *Wanted: More Saints!* | The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living

***HYMN 227** *Jesus, Remember Me* | REMEMBER ME

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Instructions: Upon invitation, please proceed up the center to the servers at the bottom of the chancel steps to receive communion elements – bread and juice (gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of each tray). Return along the side aisles to your seats with the elements. If you prefer, stay at your seat, place a hand over your heart, and a server will come to you. Once all have the elements, we will partake at the same time.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Elegy* | Sondra K. Tucker

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *All Things New* | Elaine Hagenberg

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FROM WORSHIP TO SERVICE

***HYMN 686** *God of Our Life* | SANDON

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** *Chagall Windows Of All Saints*
Robert A. Howard

Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr., Pastor

The Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Associate Pastor

Kiersten Hill, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Allison McQueen, Director of Children's Ministries

Christine Gaudreau, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Wellshire Chamber Choir

Celebration Ringers, Sue Boarman, Director

Wil Smith, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Patrick Lee, Principal Pianist and Accompanist

Steve Cearley & Emily Farina, Production

Flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Bob Gates, Brian Gates, and family in loving memory of Laura Suzanne Gates, our precious daughter and sister.

Cover art: Mike Moyers, "Cloud of Witnesses".

Give Online



* Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold Print** indicates congregational participation

Welcome visitors! Thank you for coming to Wellshire this morning. We are glad you're here:

Join us after worship for a cup of coffee in the Narthex, right outside the Sanctuary.

Childcare is located on the lower level of the building. Don't hesitate to ask for directions.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the usher's table.

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NOTE: Children will remain in worship today so that they may participate in Communion.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes at 9:45 am

The Gospel of Mary – Clif Carey lead's the Clif's Notes class on an exploration of an ancient text that was not included in the Bible. Join us in room 206 as we consider what makes a text part of the Biblical canon, and what this surprising book may have to teach us about the life of the early church and our own faith.

We Make the Road by Walking – Join Beverly Granath in room 207 as we embark on a quest for spiritual formation and reorientation. Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking* will be a guide through scripture as we seek a fresh way to experience and practice our faith.

Parables of Grace – The Rev. Dr. Rolfe Granath leads a class exploring some of the Parables of Grace. Join him in room 208 for discussion and an opportunity to find yourself in Jesus's stories of grace.

Congregational Meeting

Session has called a congregational meeting to take place after the 11:00 worship service TODAY, November 6 for the purpose of electing a new class of officers.

Hunger Task Force

Is collecting any excess **Halloween candy** for the candy bags that are an important item in our Christmas Food Boxes. There are bins in the Narthex for the candy. Also, please bring **peanut butter and jelly** for the Hunger Task Force's Christmas food box distribution in December. Place in the large collection bin by the elevator in the Narthex. Thank you!

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Your opinion matters! Join us November 13 to discuss the role of Youth and Young Adults Pastor. Are you a Youth (grades 6-12), Parent of Youth, or Young Adult? The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) wants to hear from you. Join our focus groups during the 10 o'clock hour on November 13. We will meet by the chapel and separate into smaller groups from there. Unable to attend? Reach out to Matthew Kalan at matthew.kalan18@gmail.com for a copy of the questions.

Family ADVENTure

Keep the evening of November 18 open for fellowship, fun and getting ready for the season of Advent. More info to come.

Wellshire Is Seeking A Communications Manager

Please tell any interested friends about this full time position. Contact Kathleen at keckert@wpcdenver.org for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)



Youth Wreath Sale

Purchase a Christmas wreath and support our High School Youth trip. Wreaths are \$30 each and come with a bow and pinecones. Wreaths can be picked up before or after either service beginning Sunday, December 4. Email Kiersten at khill@wpcdenver.org to purchase one today.

Prayer Chain

Do you need the comfort of knowing someone is praying for you? Wellshire's Prayer Chain members have volunteered to pray for your loss, your pain, or for your loved ones who are experiencing loss or pain, in a strictly confidential pact. You may email Patricia Cox at pcox1441@msn.com to join this group of dedicated volunteers and/or report someone who would benefit from the power of prayer.

AFRICAN JOURNEY CONCERT

Sunday, November 20 | 4:30 pm | Wellshire Sanctuary

Music Inspired by the Rhythms and Traditions of the African Continent. Featuring the Evergreen Chorale with Zimbabwean Marimba Band Kutandara.

Tickets: ovationwest.org or at the door

CALENDAR

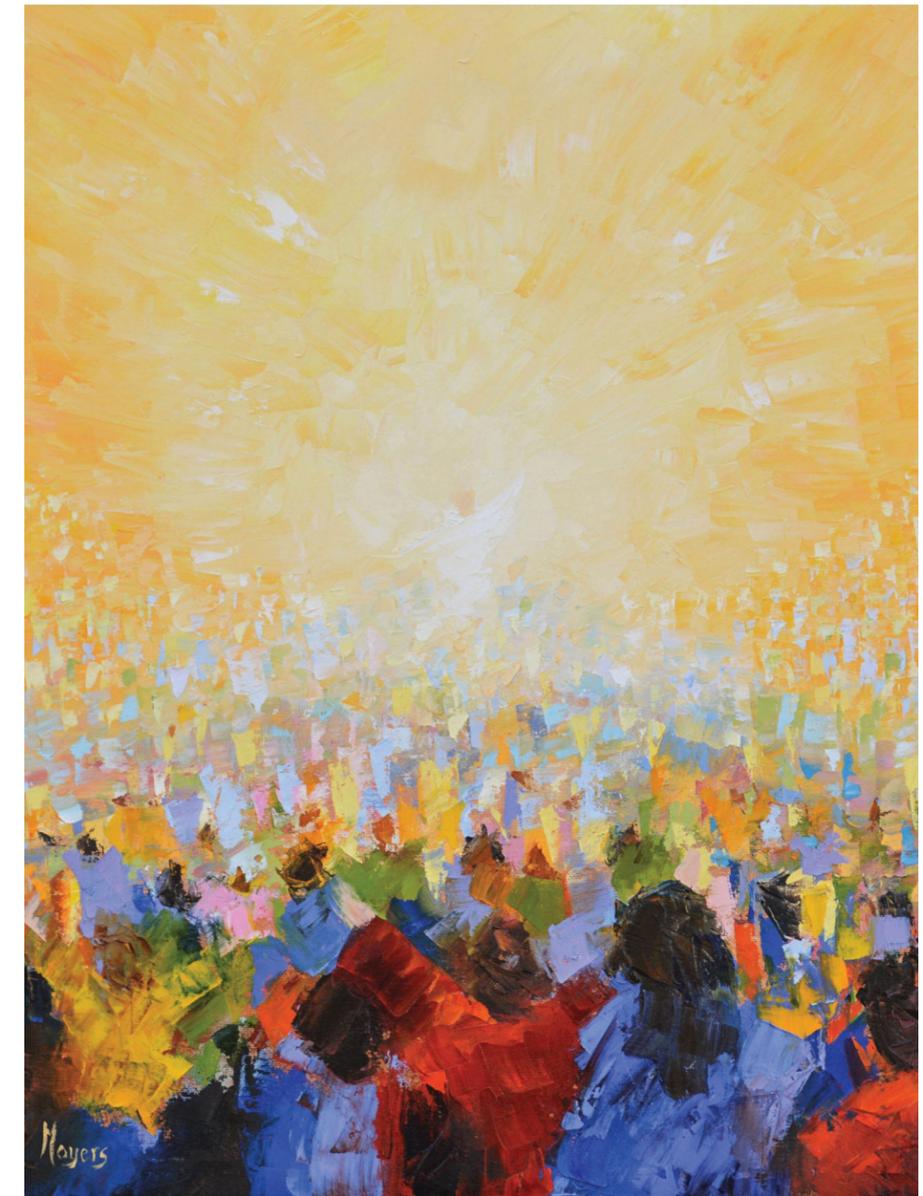
NOV. 11	Middle School Overnight
NOV. 13	Generosity Sunday
NOV. 18	Family ADVENTure
NOV. 20	African Journey Concert
NOV. 27	First Sunday of Advent
DEC. 10	Christmas Food Boxes Packing
DEC. 11	Christmas Food Boxes Delivery

We'd Love to be in Touch!

If this is your first visit or you need to update your contact information, please point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right and fill out the short Visitor Information Form.



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