

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church



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Sunday Morning Worship Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost *All Saints Sunday*

November 1, 2026

Worship Theme: *"The Communion of Saints: One of the articles of our faith in the Apostle's Creed is also one of the most comforting and rewarding aspects of life in Christ. When we are truly united to Him by faith, we are truly united to each other and to all believers in time and space."*

** The Congregation should please stand, if you are able to do so*

Welcome, Announcements, and

Introduction to Worship Thomas Brooks

Prelude: *We're Marching to Zion* Haydn/Berry

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known.
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.
We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry.
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, we're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.
We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

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Connection/Request for Prayer

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

I'd like: ☐ Call from the pastor ☐ Prayer for:

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Call to Worship: *(responsively)* Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

Congregation: **God's ways are just and merciful.**

Liturgist: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

Congregation: **In all that they do, they prosper.**

Liturgist: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate Love.

Congregation: **Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

***Hymn No. 358:** *For All the Saints*..... *SINE NOMINE*
(Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:21-27.....Emily Kern

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

A Moment for Children Shirley Wilson

Note: The children (0 through 4 years) may go to the nursery classroom.

Hymn of Reflection: *God of Grace and God of Glory... Fosdick*

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

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Prayers of Confession..... Thomas Brooks

We will begin by praying a unison prayer of corporate confession.
Then, we will join in silently, confessing our personal sins.

**We humbly confess that we have sinned against You,
O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer.
Our natures are corrupt and sinful, prone to fall away
from You, sluggish to do good, and swift to do evil. Vain
thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within
us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out
good thoughts.**

**We have burdened ourselves with those cares that You
have commanded us to cast upon You. We have failed in
our duties to one another, and have provoked each other
as much to folly and anger as to love and good works.**

**We have been cold in our love to You, weak in our
desires toward You, unsteady in our walking with You,
and are even, at this time, poorly prepared to serve You.**

**We beseech You, please forgive all our sins, for Christ's
sake, and please be at peace with us in Him Who died to
make peace and who lives to make intercession for us.**

Amen.

—based on an adaptation from Matthew Henry

Note: The Congregation should please silently confess their sins.

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)..... Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: The word is near you; it is in your mouth
and in your heart, it is, the word of faith we
are proclaiming:

Congregation: If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus
is Lord,” and believe in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will
be saved. For it is with your heart that
you believe and are justified, and it is
with your mouth that you confess and
are saved.

—Romans 10:9

Thanks be to God!

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***Response Hymn: *Gloria Patri*..... GREATOREX**

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!

***Apostles' Creed Thomas Brooks**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of
heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born
of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The
third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace Thomas Brooks**

*Note: The Congregation will please turn to each other and speak these words of
common greeting: "May the peace of Christ be with you."
And the reply: "And, also with you."*

**Pastoral Prayer, Prayers of the People, and
The Lord's Prayer..... Zachary Harvey**

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.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 133.....Emily Kern

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "A Family Meal".....Rev. Jeffrey W. Jones, DMin

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

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Offering: *Lord, Be Glorified*..... arr. Bergquist

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

***Offertory Hymn:** *Doxology*..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer** (*unison*) Tom Brooks

Dear God, You have given so many gifts to us. You have held nothing back of Yourself, but rather have come among us in Christ Jesus to save us and make us new. We offer to You now our lives, and with them the work of our hands as represented by that which is contained in this offering. Please bless us and all we offer, both now and forevermore, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Remembrance · Communion · Hope

Invitation to the Lord's Table..... Rev. Jones

Communion Opening Prayer
and Words of Institution Rev. Jones

Distribution of the Bread: *The body of Christ, broken for you.*

(Please note that for Communion we use both
gluten-free and dairy-free bread or crackers.)

As you pass the bread/crackers, please say to the next person:
"The body of Christ, broken for you."

Upon receipt of the bread, please hold it until all have been served,
so that we can partake of the bread together, as a sign of our oneness
in Christ and membership in His corporate body—the Christian Church.

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Distribution of the Cup: *The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

(Please note that for Communion the juice
we use is non-alcoholic grape juice.)

As you pass the cup, please say to the next person:

“The blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Upon receipt of the cup, please hold it until all have been served,
so that we can partake of the cup together, as a sign of our oneness
in Christ and membership in His corporate body—the Christian Church.

Please use the baskets we have provided in alternate
rows for disposal of the used communion cups

Prayer following Communion Rev. Jones

***Hymn No. 358:** *For All the Saints* *SINE NOMINE*
(Verse 6 only)

***Benediction** Rev. Jones

Postlude: *Promised Land* arr. Carter

After the Worship Service

We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship with
coffee and cookies after the Worship Service in the rear of
the sanctuary.

If you wish to have a time of personal prayer, please speak
to one of our Ruling Elders—Zachary Harvey, Robert
LeSuer, or Amy Stearns.

Minister of Music and Worship: Thomas Brooks

Accompanist: Shirley Wilson

Ruling Elders: Robert LeSuer, Amy Stearns, Zachary Harvey

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- *Offering Plate*
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Monthly Prayer Focus

On October 18th, Pastor Benj announced that an agreement-in-principal had been reached on the sale of Weis Library United Methodist Church to West Erie PCA. When that purchase closes, Redeemer can begin negotiations to purchase the West Erie property at 621 West Second Street. As you pray during November, please ask God:

- To continue to open doors to move the property closing along and facilitate Redeemer's purchase of the West Second Street property.
- To reveal how we can bring glory to His name through Redeemer's purchase and use of this property.
- What special purpose does He have in mind by leading Redeemer to the West Second Street property?

Men's Prayer Breakfast

We invite the men of Redeemer to attend a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning, November 14, 2026. Please see Joshua Stearns for information regarding the time and place for this gathering.

Sermon Notes
