Receiving,
Living,
and
Sharing
the Grace given to us

Presbyterian Church of Western Springs

Sunday Worship

November 1, 2026 | 9:30 A.M.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY & COMMUNION

SERMAN SERIES: WHAT WE HOLD

GATHERING

PRELUDE — Prelude on The Church's One Foundation — *arr. by John S. Dixon*

GATHERING & GREETING

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

We gather in a house that others built,
sharing a faith that others have handed down.

You are most welcome here.

Let us worship God.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE #75 — We Give Thanks unto You — *WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU*
vv. 1-4

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God already knows what we are carrying. We confess, not to tell God something new, but so we can finally set it down. Let us confess our sin together:

Generous God, every good thing we have comes from you, and still we hold it as if it were ours alone. We worry there will not be enough, and forget to give thanks for what is already here. Forgive us. Open our hands, and teach us to hold your gifts with gratitude. Lord, hear our prayers...

Silent Confession

Hear the good news. Grace is not something we buy or earn. It arrived as a gift, and it is more than enough. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

♦ GLORIA PATRI — Glory Be to the Father — *#581 GLORIA PATRI*

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.

♦ PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

♦ *Everyone is invited to rise as able and speak the **bold** print in unison*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, open our ears as you have opened our hands, so we may receive your word as a gift. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 3:4-9 *Old Testament page 292*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jesus Loves Me *#188 JESUS LOVES ME*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM The Journey Home *by Craig Courtney*

SERMON Just Ask

RESPONDING

♦ HYMN OF RESPONSE #450 Be Thou My Vision *SLANE*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your grace…**Hear our prayers.**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING O God, Our Help in Ages Past *arr. by Lloyd Larson*

Loose coins support the Hunger Fund

♦ DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *#606 OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ COMMUNION HYMN #326 For All The Saints *SINEE NOMINE*

vv. 1-3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

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 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.

♦ COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who desire Christ are welcome to join us in celebrating Communion. We do not build walls around the table; we pull up chairs. You are invited to come forward via the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Both gluten-free and prepackaged elements are available at the table and in the Narthex.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in room 202 until 11:00 am. The Nursery remains open until 11:00am.

♦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION For All the Saints vv. 5 *SINEE NOMINE*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

♦ POSTLUDE Fugue in a minor BWV 559 *by Johann Sebastian Bach*

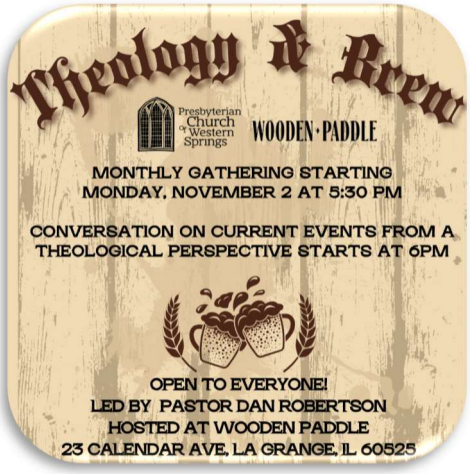
Please join us in the Jones Room for Fellowship & Guided Art Show Conversation led by Anne Sautman

Mission Statement

You are most welcome here.

We invite you to share in our faith journey as we walk and grow together.

We are committed to encouraging one another along the way as we seek to experience, express, and extend God's unconditional love.



OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/2:
MON THRU FRIDAY 9AM-2:30PM

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THANK YOU *to all for serving this morning:*

Pastor Dan Robertson – Head of Staff / Robert Moynihan – Parish Associate / Stephanie Coates – Director of Music
Amber Clark – Director of Children & Family Ministry / Chancel Choir / Moment for Stewardship – Steve Wennerstrum
Tom Marsh – Liturgist / Roland Schleicher – Usher / Taylor Kelly – Deacon of the Day
Taylor and Terry Kelly – Fellowship Host / Shaquirra Cole & Sue Sasso – Nursery Attendants
Kevin McDermott – Sound Operator / Whit Carlisle – Video Operator / Paul Banovic – Liturgist Intro
Laura Cordell – Communion Bread / Kim Fronk – Communion Preparation
Kathy Boxell, Carolyn Bozek, Kim Fronk, Sara Robertson– Communion Servers

The nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship!
Assisted listening devices are available for worship; please ask an usher for assistance.

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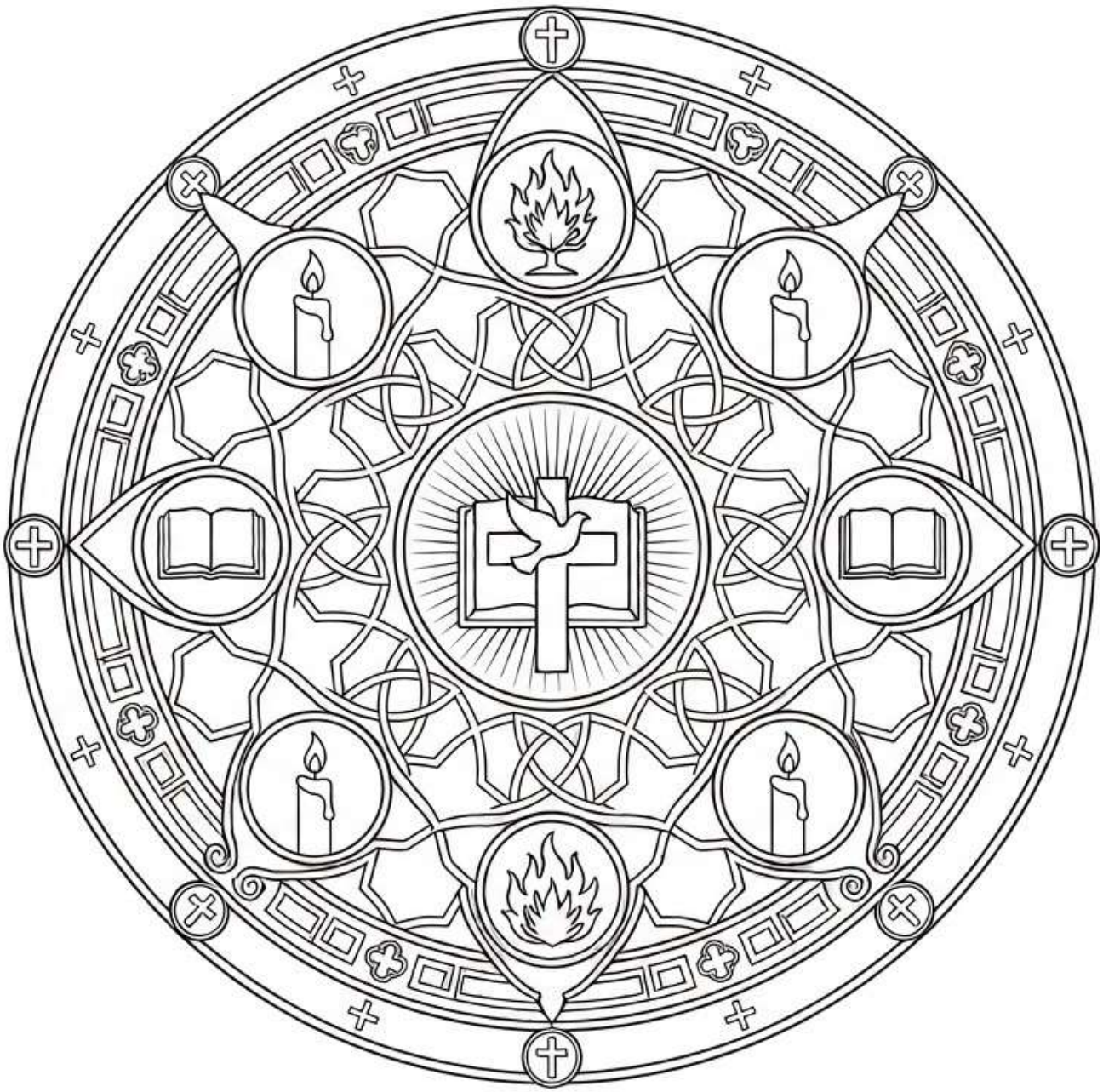

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