Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome to this service of worship. As you take your place among us,

- REMEMBER that the life you have been given is a miracle, a gift from the Creator of heaven and earth.
- REMEMBER the showers of blessings that have graced your life.
- REMEMBER that you are part of the covenant community, the Church. Trust and pray that God will speak to us to fortify our faith and send us back into the world as Christ's ambassadors.

Prelude "Arioso" Franklin Ashdown

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Nick Benson

Choral Introit (11:00) "O Savior for the Saints" FESTAL SONG

O Savior for the saints who strove in You to live,
Who followed You without complaint, our grateful hymn receive.
They all in life and death, kept You, O Christ in view.
May we, like them, in holiness now live and die in You.

All Saints' Recognition *(See Insert)*

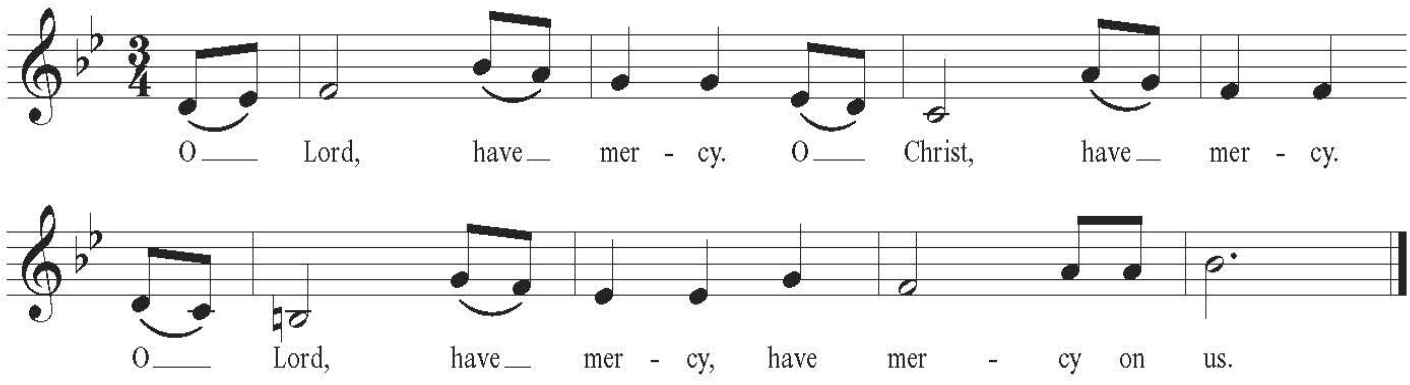
***Hymn #326** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, in Your grace, You have made it clear that Yours is a Kingdom where justice, kindness, and humility reign. Yet often, we reduce those standards to what is convenient for us. Blinded by pride, we fail to walk humbly with You. In whatever ways we have fallen short of Your glory, Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. This we ask in Your holy name.

Silent Reflection

Response #578 "O Lord, Have Mercy" ORE PORIAJU VEREKO



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Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

***Gloria Patri #581**	"Glory Be to the Father"	GREATOREX

Children's Message (11:00)

Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12	Pew Bible NT pg. 3
Sermon	"Living the Beatitudes"	Dr. Keith Thompson
***Hymn**	"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" (Please See Insert)	NETTLETON

***Affirmation of Faith** (Responsively)

Leader: Blessed are those who know how much they need God,

People: theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Leader: Blessed are those who grieve for a torn and troubled world,

People: they will be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are those who are willing to be led by God,

People: they will inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who show mercy even to those who don't deserve it,

People: they will receive mercy from God.

Leader: Blessed are those who set their hearts on God,

People: they will see God.

Leader: Blessed are those who promote peace between God and humanity,

People: they will be called the children of God.

All: Contentment comes to those who suffer because they promote God's will and ways, theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

***Doxology #606**	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100th

Anthem "Heavenly Home" Mary McDonald

No more hunger, no more thirsting, no more weeping, no more tears;
No more sin, no more temptation, no more doubting, no more fears.
In that home, the Lamb shall find them; He shall lead them on their way,
Where the living fount is flowing, and shall wipe all tears away.
Refrain: Heavenly home, happy home; never sigh or sorrow come.
"Alleluia," songs we raise, joys eternal, endless praise.
No more longing for the morning, no more watching for the day;
No more groping in the darkness, no more mists to clear away.
Morning splendors are eternal, for in heaven there is no night.
All unknown are mists and shadows, for the Lamb, He is the Light! (Refrain)
No more weariness for pilgrims, no more restless tossing there;
No more sorrow, no more sighing, no more watching, no more prayer.
Ended every pilgrim's journey, they have entered into rest.
Joys eternal, endless praises! In the homeland of the blest. (Refrain)

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Words of Institution

The Sacrament Received

Music during Communion

(8:30) "Abide with Me" setting by Robert Hobby
(11:00) "Air" Francois Couperin
Naomi Taylor, flute

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

(*For Communion gluten free bread and grape juice are used.*)

***Hymn #363** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" DARWALL'S 148th

***Benediction**

Postlude "For All the Saints" setting by Stephen Aber

(*****The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

USHERS: (8:30) Jamie Carter & Stan Smith (11:00) Carlton & Sharon Ward

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November 2, 2025 – November 1, 2026

Since last All Saints' Sunday, November 2, 2025
we have lost 11 of our members by death:

Sonia "Sonny" Adams
Jim Ansley
Sally Baker
Bill Fleming
Freddie Hart
Eleanor Kirlin
Dave McClellan
Jenny Pritchett
Doris Sirls
Bob Smith
Mickey Tanenbaum

We honor the memory today of all our departed loved ones.
All Saints' Sunday is a time to rejoice in all who, through the ages, have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the glorious company of apostles . . . the noble fellowship of prophets . . . the white-robed army of martyrs. It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the Church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

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Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

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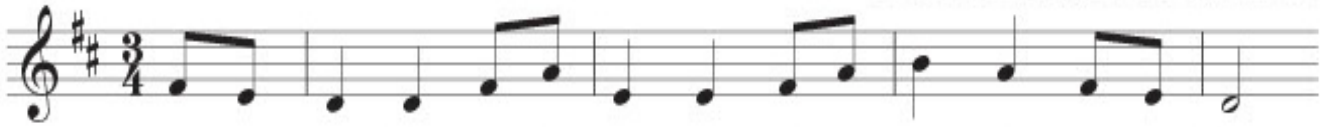
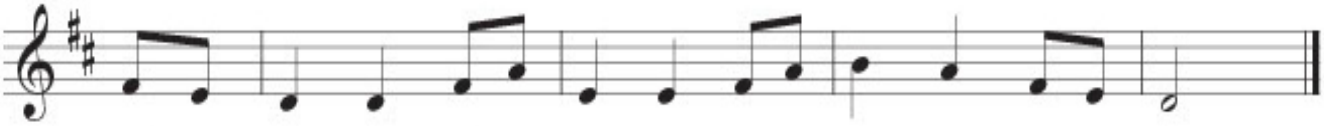

Bless - ed are the poor in spi - rit; all God's realm is sure - ly theirs.
Bless - ed, too, are those who hun - ger and who thirst for what is right.
Those who share the peace God gives them will find bless - ings as God's own.

Those in mourn - ing will find com - fort as an an - swer to their prayers.
They will not be prone to wan - der for your will is their de - light.
Those op - pressed for faith - ful liv - ing will call hea - ven's king - dom home.

Meek ones whom this world de - spis - es will in - her - it ev - ery - thing.
Those who show God's care and mer - cy will re - ceive that mer - cy too.
When the world's ways seem di - stress - ing and we feel life's pain - ful sting.

God your king - dom still sur - pris - es; may we seek the reign you bring.
God, in Christ you show us clear - ly of the joy we have in you.
God re - mind us of the bless - ings of the won - drous life you bring.

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Welcome To All in the Name of Christ!

To our guests this morning, we are glad that you're here!
Please sign the guest book at the end of your pew.

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Carolyn Mills on her 90th birthday and in memory of Rick Mills, by their children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren.

1. **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** – Today is All Saints' Sunday. At the beginning of both services, the names of church members we have lost since last All Saints' Sunday will be read.
2. **PLEDGE SUNDAY** will be next Sunday, November 8th. The theme for this year will be "The Joy of Pledging". Stay tuned for further details.
3. **ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON** - All women in the church are invited to this luncheon on November 5, at 11 a.m. in the Church Lounge. Following a short business meeting, special guest speaker, Debbie Thompson, program coordinator for Big Brothers, Big Sisters in our county, will talk about her experiences with this program and how mentors, both young and old, can be role models and help children develop a future story for themselves as productive citizens of our community and world. A pot luck salad luncheon will follow in Davidson River Hall. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks, bread, and dessert will be provided. Please contact Martha Spencer, 828-885-2650 or Sara Kellar, 828-883-2747 for additional information.
4. **COMMUNITY-WIDE DINNER** – Our next Community-Wide Dinner will be Tuesday, November 17, from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Menu: Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Dessert. All are welcome to this FREE dinner. Let's Build Community Around the Table!
5. **WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW)** meets every Wednesday in the Church Lounge from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. We'd be delighted if you'd join us! Bring a friend!
6. **FAITH AND LIFE Sunday School Class** meet Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Davidson River Room. This week the class continues their study: Jesus: The Measure of the Man in Mark with Donkeys, Horses, and Figs, Changing Money or is it Changing Sacrifices? Mountain Moving Prayer. Come and be part of the discussion.
7. **SEARCHERS Sunday School Class** is an adult Christian Education class that meets Sundays in Room ED 9 at 9:45 a.m. They follow a format of answering three questions, the class reads and shares thoughts about one of the scriptures assigned for the week in the Revised Common Lectionary. You are invited and welcome to join us!
8. **PRAYER CARDS** – Prayer Cards are in the pews for your special prayer needs. Fill one out and drop it in the Prayer Box located in the Narthex on the table to your left as you leave the sanctuary. Let our Deacons pray for you! "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (*Matthew 18:20*).

9. **ANY MUSIC PRINTED** in our inserts and bulletins is licensed under: CCLI #1413339
10. **NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING** goes to Sharing House.
11. **EARTH CARE TIDBIT OF THE WEEK:** Volunteer at Sharing House or Bread of Life. Especially during the holiday season, your help is appreciated. Help fight hunger while reducing food waste!

For information and more, contact the church office at 884-2645 or churchoffice@bdrpc.org

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1 Carla Hill ☺
November 2 Parker Winston ☺
Marilyn Baldrige ☺
November 3 Carolyn Mills ☺
November 4 Steve & Chris Bergner♥
Jim Phillips ☺

Calendar of Events for This Week

Sunday, November 1
8:30 ..... Worship Service
9:45 ..... Sunday School
11:00 ..... Worship Service

Monday, November 2
1:15 ..... Staff Meeting
1:30 ..... Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, November 3
5:00 ..... Westminster Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 ..... Women on Wednesdays (WOW)
4:30 ..... Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 ..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5
11:00 ..... Annual Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Luncheon

COLLECTION BIN NEEDS

Black Mountain Home: There is a link to a Black Mountain Home Amazon wish list in our weekly email and at bdrpc.org/NEWS.

Sharing House: Year-round, they accept canned food, household cleaning supplies, paper goods, pots/pans, towels, sheets, blankets, camping equipment, in-season clothing, school supplies, Christmas toys, and vehicles. Items should be in good and usable condition. Please visit their Amazon Wish List which is included in our weekly email and at bdrpc.org/NEWS.

There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.