



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP • ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 7, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Rev. R.C. Griffin

One: Fling wide the temple gates!
Many: **Open up the ancient doors!**
One: The mighty and glorious one is coming.
Many: **Who is this mighty and glorious one?**
One: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.
All: **Let us be glad and rejoice in God!**

Hymn (#326)

For All the Saints

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ;
You came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.
Yet we remain shrouded in sin—
we hurt and disgrace ourselves;
we abuse and destroy one another;
we dishonor your holy name.
Forgive us; unbind us and let us go
so that we may stand among your saints,
rejoicing in your saving grace;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. (Silence)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says this:
Many: **See, I am making all things new.**
One: And now, it is finished! Let us proclaim the Good news:
Many: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Special Music

Second Lesson

John 11:32-44

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

Come Out, It Is Well

Richard Collier

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

One: The earth belongs to you, O God.

Many: **The world and all its people are yours.**

One: For the blessings of this life, we give you thanks and praise.

Many: For the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise.
One: As you have sought us out to save us,
help us to seek your face among our neighbors.
Many: And use us so that all may know the wonder of your love.
One: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.
All: Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please rise in body or spirit.

326 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feeble struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light;
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 sing, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of