

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints Day

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Title* arr.
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

What shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *Title* HYMN TUNE
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Call to Confession NAME

Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just and right, 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 from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon NAME

Hear the good news!

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading Carolyn Bynum
Hebrews 11:29-12:2, 12-13

Special Music *Title* composer
Courtney Pace *soloist*

Remembrance of the Saints

<i>Vinson Cobb</i>	<i>Iva Lou Flowers</i>	<i>Melinda Grable</i>
<i>Mildred Houser</i>	<i>Warren Jordan, Jr.</i>	<i>Brian Kellett</i>
<i>Linda Marks</i>	<i>Hubert McCommon</i>	<i>Andy Simmons</i>
<i>Dwight Spearman</i>	<i>Joyce Varner</i>	

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message *The Dust of the Saints* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

RESPONSE

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Title* arr.
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH

Aaron Foster, *organist*

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

Prayers of the People NAME

The 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate communion by coming to the Table. When we do this the body of the church acts together, moving as a community toward the table. A gluten-free option will be available on the organ side. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.

A Word of Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
(If you are called to make a Decision of Faith or have questions about church membership, please speak with Rev. Hyde following worship.)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Postlude *Title* arr.
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

We find ourselves in the season of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time. This season of the Christian Year is marked with the color green because it is set aside as a season of growth and transformation. Our ministers' stoles and the runner on the altar table represent life and growth while the candles and Bible remind us of the central role the light of Christ and the Word of God in Scripture play in our transformation during these "Great Green Growing Days."

Announcements

Temple Under the Trees, Sundays, 3-4 pm

Our children, ages 3-10, will meet for an hour on Sundays from 3-4 pm in an outdoor classroom. Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, and space yourselves 6-feet apart. We'll divide into two groups, Preschool through 1st Grade, and 2nd-5th grades. Parent/guardians will need to accompany our 3s, 4s, and 5-year-olds in case they need assistance.

The hour will be divided into two sessions: I will lead a 30 minute Children's Worship session, and a volunteer will lead a 30 minute Kid's Missions session. We will rotate between the two groups. —Holly

Final (virtual) congregational conversation for the transition facilitation process, Nov. 8, 5-6:30 pm

While we cannot gather in person for our final congregational conversation of the transition facilitation process, we can be together by phone and internet. On Sunday, November 8, from 5:00-6:30 pm, you can participate by going to this link on your smartphone, tablet, or computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89752299789?pwd=UnNBZUN2cmdwL3JneGc5bGgrQ0w1UT09> or dialing 312-626-6799 on your phone and entering meeting ID 897 5229 9789 and passcode 936503 when prompted.

The congregational conversation will include presentations from the transition team as well as discussion time in small groups (using Zoom breakout rooms) and prayer together for the next chapter in FBC's ministry. Please bring a card or paper and a pen/marker/crayon with you so that you can be ready to write a note or draw a picture for the yet-to-be-called settled pastor. Note that all information discussed during the congregational conversation will be (or will have been) included in the October, November, and December editions of Together.

Committee Interest

Are you interested in using your gifts on one of the following committees or task forces? A list of each committee/task force is below.

If you are interested in serving on a committee please prayerfully consider in what way you can serve. Please send your interests to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) or contact a member of Committee on Committees (David Richardson, Mary Ann Rogers, Courtney Pace or Shawn Hawkins.)

Committees:

Missions	Finance	Personnel	Children/Preschool
Yourh	Day School	Senior Adults	Committee on Committees
Property	Public Relations		

Task Forces:

Churchwide Fellowships	Flower Coordinator	Care and Share	Baptism & Lord's Supper
Weddings	Greeting and Security	Church Archives	Memorial Prayer Garden Board
Broadcast Media and Technology			

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A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM.

The service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page, and is available in recorded form on Facebook and our YouTube channel, as well as the church's website (www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship).

Sermons and worship services are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons.



The Beatitudes, Marina Silva

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Blessed are those who are . . . emptied of all that doesn't matter, those for whom the riches of this world just aren't that important. The reign of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are those who wear compassion like a garment . . . For they too shall receive comfort.

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Blessed are the creators of peace, those who build roads that unite rather than walls that divide, those who bless the world with the healing power of their presence.

For they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those whose love has been tried, like gold, in the furnace and found to be precious, genuine, and lasting, those who have lived their belief out loud, no matter the cost or pain.

—Macrina Wiederkehr



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