

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE ALL SAINTS’ DAY First United Methodist Church of Houston November 1, 2026 11:00 a.m.		
PRELUDE	Sine Nomine Copyright 1951 Carl Fischer, Inc	<i>Earl Rosenberg</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP	How Firm a Foundation v. 1 "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"	UMH 529
*WELCOME		Dr. Brant Wallace
*HYMN OF WELCOME	For All the Saints, v. 1, 2, 4, 6 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia! O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia! 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!	UMH 711
OFFERING PRAYER		
MINISTRY IN MUSIC	How Firm a Foundation Copyright 2009 Hinshaw Music Sanctuary Choir How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? What more can He say? “Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed. For I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid. I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.” What more can He say? “When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow.” What more can He say? “For I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.” What more can He say than His excellent Word? “When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.	<i>arr. Dan Forrest</i>

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never no, never no, never forsake!”		
*THE DOXOLOGY	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	UMH 94
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh
TIME FOR CHILDREN		Rev. Dr Eric Pugh
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	I Sing the Almighty Power of God I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; While all that borrows life from thee Is ever in thy care; And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.	UMH 152
*SCRIPTURE	Joshua 4:1-9 The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!	Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick
MESSAGE		Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick Generations: Remembering God’s Faithfulness
*INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	We confess our inclination, O God, to believe that we are alone in the faith. We neglect the history of those who have gone before us; we take for granted their perseverance; we have lost touch with the wisdom that would lead us to life. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Call to mind our mothers and fathers in the faith, who ran the race before us, and let us draw strength from their examples.	
*WORDS OF ASSURANCE	God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of love and power and self-discipline. Let us remember the goodness of God in the lives of the saints, and let us draw strength from the cloud of witnesses that surrounds us. Thanks be to God!	
*HYMN OF INVITATION	Let Us Break Bread Together Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees) Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)	UMH 618

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me).		
Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick & Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh Please stand when the names are read. The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God! It is right to give our thanks and praise!	
...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!		
...as we proclaim the mystery of the faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.		
...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.		
COMMUNION MUSIC	Goodness of God Copyright 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon Tess Miller, Soloist	<i>arr. Dustin Lohrs</i>
*THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG	The Lord’s Prayer Copyright 1935 by G. Shirmer, Inc.	<i>arr. Albert Hay Malotte</i>
Our Father, which 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.		
STEP FORWARD IN FAITH		Dr. Brant Wallace
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Great is Thy Faithfulness, refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!	UMH 140
POSTLUDE	When All the Saints Go Marching In Copyright 1999 Pilot Point Music	<i>Bill Wolaver</i>
*Please stand as you are able.		
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