



November 2, 2025

All Saints & All Souls Remembrance Sunday



Rev. Bob Nolan, Pastor
Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director
Tanya Crowley, Office Administrator

Prelude

Walter Sage

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation (unison)

Holy God, Divine Seeker of Our Hearts,
We saunter about in our lives, seeking what's shiny
instead of pursuing you. Even so, you still search for us.
You'll climb trees with us, sit in the dust with us, and
journey on long roads alongside us. You abide in our
dwelling places- no matter their size or state of order.
Today, we welcome you in our spaces: from the churches
where we sing your praise to our homes where we rest for
the upcoming week. May we recognize your presence and
calling in our lives. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *"For All the Saints"* No. 546, vs. 1,4,5,6

***Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 32)

One: I refuse to hide the worst piece of myself from God,

**Many: And through my transparency, God shares Divine
Grace.**

One: I allow God to know the depths of my grief,

**Many: And through my openness, God shares Divine
Peace.**

One: I refused to keep silent. In knowing my voice, God
shares Divine Presence.

**Many: And through my vulnerability, God shares Divine
Strength.**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 623

Communion

(we take up an extra collection for missions)

One: Creator be with us all.

ALL: We remember the land from which we came

One: Lift up your hearts

**ALL: We remember the patience and tenderness
needed**

One: Lift up our hearts

**ALL: We remember the sacrifice You made to help us
believe**

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread and asked the disciples to imagine it as both whole and broken, for in both states, it is a symbol of what was and yet still to come. Take, eat, and remember.

He then took the cup asking the disciples to imagine what it feels like to be both empty and then full, for in both states, he shared that God is indeed with us. Take, eat, and remember.

Receiving the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer Together

We thank you, God, for opening our eyes and our hearts to experience you at this table.

Grant that in the days ahead:

- our lips, which have sung your praises, may speak the truth

-our eyes, which have seen your love, may look with compassion on the needs of the world

-our hands, which have held this bread, and this cup may be active in your service.

We pray this in the presence of the living Christ.

Amen

Anthem

"I'll Fly Away"

CBC Choir

music by Albert E. Brumley (1905 – 1977)

arr. by Faith Zimmer (b. 1997)

Judy Bolles, violin / Matt Bolles, bass

Children's Message

Marilyn Rodriguez

Scripture

Ephesians 1:11-23

(NRSVUE)

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,^[e] ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A Time of Remembrance

Revelation 7:9

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.”

Almighty God, we celebrate the diversity and unity of the saints who stand before Your throne. We pray for grace to live in harmony with one another, embracing our differences while upholding our shared faith.

Sharing our Joys, Concerns, & Remembrances

(we remember those who passed to Eternal Life)

Words of Grace

Pastor Bob

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.

***Hymn**

“Sweet By and By”

No. 553

Offering & Offertory

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor Bob

Offertory Meditation

Walter Sage

***Doxology**

No. 625

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

**God of Infinite Light,
In the ways that you glow, we discover more about
ourselves: how we excel and how we are to share from our
talents, treasures, and time. May we have hearts of
hospitality as we seek the Christ in our works. May we
build God's Realm, knowing that what we give will make a
difference and bless our siblings across this world. Amen.**

Benediction Pastor Bob

Postlude Walter Sage

WELCOME TO CBC

Welcome to Central Baptist Church. Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall.

If you have questions about our congregation, please speak with our deacons.

Children may leave for Sunday school after the service's children's time.

We now have a nursery! Please sign up to take a turn. The sign-up sheet is in the parlor.

Please check in with the church office you need to use Clarke Hall or fellowship hall for set-ups and clean-ups for any or all church events.

TODAY AT CBC

Discussion Group Part 2 – “Open Minds”

There will be a group discussion around the 2nd part of our Mission Statement – “Open Minds”

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Exercise with us!

This Fun group meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 to 9:30 at Clarke Hall. We use various exercise videos appropriate for all levels. We start with a gentle warm-up, walk about two miles, then cool down, followed by gentle stretches. Sometimes we use light weights and floor mats (provided). Questions? Contact Ellen Greene at 932-8288 or en707@cox.net

Community Chair Yoga (free)

Classes are In Person Mondays | 1:00 - 2:00 pm with Susan.

** Free for all Jamestown Pantry Participants and to the CBC congregation

** open to all Jamestown residents for free too

** Pre-registration appreciated at shriyoga.org

LOOKING AHEAD AT CBC

Little Dresses

The mission of “Little Dresses for Africa” is to provide relief to African children, by distributing home-made dresses to little girls, primarily in African villages, but also other countries in crisis. These meetings will be on the last Thursday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Clarke Hall.

CBC CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas fair will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 6th.**

The funds from last year went to the general budget, so this has now become an all-church fair, and our only fundraiser this year. We hope you can help make this year's fair a success.

We need volunteers to chair the Christmas table, craft table and help co-chair the gift baskets. We need people to help with setup and clean up.

And we will have a sign-up sheet for the bake table and for volunteers to work on the day of the fair.

Everyone is invited to help make wreaths on **Sunday, Nov. 30** after church.

Any questions please see Jill Dolce....

Gift Baskets

Please help us with gift baskets for the Christmas fair. There is a sign-up sheet for the type of gift basket you would like to donate in the parlor. There are baskets in the parlor to choose from to put your donated items in, or you can also use one you have. Fill the basket with the donated items. There is no need to make it pretty and wrap it. We will organize it and wrap it up. If you like wrapping your own basket that is great. Please include a list of what is in your basket. Thank you!

CBC COFFEE HOUR

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday Coffee hour following the worship service. There are instructions for setting up & clean up are near the back of the sink. You have the choice to provide snacks or not. If anyone is interested, please sign up, the sign-up sheet in Clarke Hall kitchen.

THE JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting food insecure Jamestown residents. Central Baptist Church supports the mission of the JCFP by providing the space for the food pantry's operations. Additionally, CBC has an ongoing nonperishable food collection that is donated to the JCFP monthly. During **November**, the food pantry needs Cans of gravy, Cans of cranberry saucy, Bread/muffin mixes, Stuffing mix. Donations can be placed in the basket in the church parlor.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Nov. 2

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. Discussion Group

Monday, Nov. 3

1:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Tuesday, Nov. 4

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

Thursday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

1:30 p.m. C.E. Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 9

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 26th Attendance: 53

CBC PRAYERS

Janet Smith's brother, David A. Cummings, age 76, passed away Sunday night. He lived in West Brookfield, MA and had been under Hospice care for a couple of weeks. Please pray for Janet & her family.

Pastor Bob asked for continued prayers for Tanya's mother-in-law.

Continued prayers for Valerie McLaughlin who had successful surgery on Wednesday and is now recovering at home.

Pastor Bob had prayers of joy for the Ecumenical Women's potluck dinner that CBC hosted last Wednesday.

Prayers of thanks for Dave for helping with the tables.

Jill continued prayers for Butch Lemke.

November Birthdays

Marilyn Dennis	Nov. 3
Laurel Champlin	Nov. 22
Tanya Crowley	Nov. 28

**If you would like your birthday or anniversary recognized,
Please contact: Ellen Greenby phone 401-932-8288
by email: en707@cox.net**

Special Thank you....

The Jamestown Community Food Pantry would like to thank the Congregation for their continued support of the Food Pantry. Your generous donations over the last 5 months has amounted to more than 200 pounds of groceries which were distributed to our Jamestown neighbors. The JCFP Board truly appreciates your help in caring for our Community.

Our many thanks,
JCFP Board

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Joys & Concerns

If you have a need or a celebration you would like to share, please speak with the pastor, one of our deacons or forward the information to the church office.

Flowers

If anyone would like to honor someone, or as a memorial. We will have the flower request forms on the table in the parlor and will be placed on the altar on the week of their choosing. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Sermons

If you would like to read the sermons, please check our website or contact the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE

Our office hours: **Monday–Thursday, 11AM to 1 PM**

For administrative needs please call Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, by calling the office at

423-1651; email **cbctanya1@gmail.com**

For pastoral and emergency needs contact the pastor,

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Please scan Pastor Bob's QR Code:

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