



BEDFORD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"All Saints' Day 1" by Wassily Kandinski

OCTOBER 30, 2022
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Prelude

G. P. Telemann

Sonata for Two Flutes No. 5 B minor "Largo"
Stephanie Pizza, flute and Anjali Shinde, flute

Introit

G. Thalban-Ball

Jesus Said, Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who came before us. We remember that great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us and cheers us.

People: We give you thanks, O God, for the hands of those saints—manicured hands and hands stained with soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age, holy hands that worked, comforted, and loved.

Leader: We thank you, God, for hardworking saints. Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, blue-collared or suited. For those who healed and comforted, those who taught and nourished, and those who built and repaired.

People: Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, worship, and love.

***Opening Hymn 145** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Confession

Call to Confession

Loving God, Forgive us for the times when we didn't appreciate the brevity of days. We miscalculated how much time we would have with our loved ones. We didn't appreciate them. Instead we held on to old resentments and petty irritations.

Help us to fully love and appreciate those surrounding us, and help us to find abundance and new life in all that you have given to us. By your Spirit, we pray.

(Silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Sung Response

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

Time with the Children

The children are welcome to stay for the service or they may leave for Sunday Spirit.

Anthem

African American arr. D. Moore
Deep River

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he

could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon

Courtney Steininger

***Hymn 364**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Trad. arr. A. Parker

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

All Saints' Prayers

Meditation

G. P. Telemann

Sonata for Two Flutes No. 4 E minor "Largo"
Stephanie Pizza, flute and Anjali Shinde, flute

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 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.

*Hymn 526

For All the Saints

*Charge and Blessing

Benediction Response

Chinese Folk Tune

May the Lord, Mighty God

*Postlude

Carmen entr'acte

G. Bizet

Stephanie Pizza, flute and Anjali Shinde, flute

Courtney will be leading a memorial meditation in the Memorial Courtyard immediately following the service.

*Please rise, if able.

Announcements



This week's flowers are
dedicated by
Mac and Mari Hurry,
In Loving Memory of Mac's
brother, Major Bruce B. Hurry



Sunday, November 6th

10 am - Sunday worship, Joyful Noise,
& children's offering

6 pm - Nancy Gernert & Rev. Dorothy Mueller
are coming to talk about the Woman 2
Woman Prison Ministry Program. There will be
a potluck dinner and the
Mannes Musicians will perform.

Did you know... that the word "Presbyterian" refers to our governance structure? *Presbyteros* in the Greek means elder, and our Presbyterian polity structure consists of representative bodies of elders at all levels, from the congregational to denominational level. We can both pray that our elders are led by the Holy Spirit and trust that they are called by God!



Mistletoe Mart

Saturday, December 3rd 9-3 pm at BPC

The Mart is a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season and one of the most popular events for the congregation and community. It showcases the beautiful handmade quilt created over the year by some very dedicated and talented women. Find lovely items made by our many gifted crafters and vendors. Enjoy the bake sale, decorated wreaths, and delicious chili. Make sure to visit our new Vintage Christmas Treasures in the Chapel Room, a treasure trove of lightly used Christmas items. See how to donate to the Christmas Treasures in the blurb below. You can stroll through Fellowship Hall to shop for friends, family, teachers or anyone else on your list while supporting local artisans and our many missions here at BPC. In the past, proceeds have gone to BPC, BPC's youth work trips, Open Door, Hope's Door, A-HOME and the Community Center of Northern Westchester. Do you want to volunteer a couple of hours to help at the Mart? Call or text Judy Newton at 914-523-1324 or email at julianewton@yahoo.com.

Vintage Christmas Treasures

We are collecting used Christmas Treasures for a holiday shop at the Mistletoe Mart on Saturday, December 3rd. If you have Christmas treasures to donate please contact Pat Ferguson at 914-234-7833 or pkferg1@gmail.com. She will be storing items in her garage until the sale and you can either deliver them there or call her and she will pick them up.

















Those who *dream*

After the success of our Lenten devotional, "Images of God," Courtney is putting together an Advent devotional, "Those who dream." Please let Courtney know if you would be willing to write a page on the question "What do you dream of this Christmas season?"

OCT 30- NOV 5, 2022

Probable State of the Weather (with Moon Cycle)

Bedford Village, NY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
						
Partly Cloudy 62°	Showers 64°	AM Showers 67°	Sunny 67°	Mostly Sunny 65°	Partly Cloudy 65°	PM Showers 66°

ON THE FARM

We continue to harvest kale now that all of our radishes have been harvested. Additionally, we will be planting garlic this week. It is best to plant garlic about three weeks before the first frost. This gives time for roots to develop but does not allow the garlic to poke through before winter. This garlic will then be harvested in the spring. Additionally, the leaves collected at this point in time will be used to make leaf mold, a type of compost.

THIS WEEK'S TO DO LIST

As mentioned above, we will continue to harvest kale, as well as plant garlic, and collect leaves for compost.

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Courtney is looking for volunteers to rake leaves for compost in the learning garden. Please let her know if you would like to help!

WORD OF THE WEEK

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WHAT WE ARE READING

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we share quotes by Kaitlin Curtice for your consideration. She is an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi nation and poet-storyteller who writes about the intersections of Christian Spirituality and indigenaity.

"This, the universal Christ who, in grace and love, holds all things and all people and all creatures in that grace, is what gives me hope in this world. The universal Christ, who is not a colonizer, who does not seek after profit or create empires to rule over the poor or to oppress people, is constantly asking us to see ourselves as we fit in this sacredly created world. It is what my Potawatomi ancestors saw when they prayed to Kche Mnedo, to Mamogosnan, and is what our relatives still see when they pray today, a sacred belonging that spans time and generations and is called by many names."

Join the Bedford Bellringers



The Bedford Bellringers have been playing together for over 60 years at BPC. The Bellringers play 3-4 times a year and rehearse on Tuesday evenings, for a few weeks prior to performances. If you are interested in playing with the bells or have any questions, please contact Heidi Michaels at hmichaels425@gmail.com.

Joyful Noise Children's Choir



Joyful Noise will be singing with the adult choir on Sunday, November 6th, during the morning worship service.

Please email Don Hiller-Dupont with any questions at dondupont@outlook.com.

Parents, please join the Joyful Noise Google classroom on our website.



Spirituality Group

Wednesdays at
7 pm
via Zoom.

Please email
Courtney for
more
information!

FLOWER DONATIONS

Every week the sanctuary is decorated with beautiful flower arrangements donated and dedicated by congregants.

If you would like to sign up to sponsor a week of flowers, please do so no later than one week prior. Please be sure to include your dedication when you sign up. Checks can be sent to the church office or you can make your \$50.00 secure online donation on our website.

Go to our website to donate.



Coffee Hour Sign Up

Sunday Coffee Hours have been a wonderful time for congregation members to reconnect with those they haven't seen recently and a nice opportunity to meet new visitors in a casual environment. The church provides the main equipment needed so volunteers only supply the food items. Instructions are provided.

Go to our website to sign up.

Contact Marcy Carlson, Sarah Alley or Michele Eames with questions.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Next week
November 6th

Bring cash! The children are raising money to build a community garden in a food desert through the Presbyterian Mission Agency.



Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday, October 30th

Monday, October 31st

Tuesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 2nd

Thursday, November 3rd

Sunday, November 6th

Trunk or Treat at 6 pm.

Yoga at 9 am.

Quilters at 1 pm and Bellringers at 7:15 pm.

Spirituality Group at 7 pm.

Bible Study at 10 am. Please contact Alan McDougall at alanmcd@verizon.net.

Joyful Noise leads Sunday Worship along with a Children's Offering at 10 am.

Sunday Evening Gathering featuring a Woman 2 Woman presentation, the

Mannes Musicians & Potluck Dinner at 6 pm.

Bulletin & Weekly E-NEWS Announcements

To sign up for our weekly E-NEWS that has live links to all of our announcements, please go to the BPC website at **bedfordpreschurch.org** and select either '**Contact**' at the top *or* **E-NEWS** just below it. To have information entered into the Bulletin and/or the E-NEWS, please email Elyssa (**Elyssa@bedfordpreschurch.org**) and Jessica at(**Office@bedfordpreschurch.org**) by the end of the day Tuesdays for entry into that week's media.

Our Leadership

Session

Clerk of Session Brian Hiller-Dupont, President Michelle Gosh,
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