

The **Youth Group** will meet following the service today to assemble gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A light lunch will be served.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Erwin Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, November 15 following Morning Worship.

The purposes of the meeting are:

- 1) to elect officers for the class of 2023;
- 2) to hear a report on the 2021 budget;
- 3) to amend the terms of call of the minister in accordance with that budget.

The Nominating Committee will place the following names in nomination to serve on Session from January 2021 to December 2023:

Susan Chambers
Gina Hudson
Hitomi Lewis
Mary Beth Longcrier
Mike Reese

The **Scripture readings** for Sunday, November 8 are:

Amos 5:18–24
Psalm 70
Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13



Erwin Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 530, Erwin, TN 37650
November 1, 2020
All Saints Day
Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Stan Webster, Minister

Prelude

John Wakefield, Organist

*Responsive Call to Worship

See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;

and that is what we are!

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this:

**when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.**

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure.

*Hymn “The Church's One Foundation”

**The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With His own blood he bought her, And for her life He died.**

**Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you,
through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we
have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive
us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to
the glory of your Name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep
within the silence of our hearts**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

*“Glory Be to The Father”

*The 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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Musical Meditation

Congregational Reading

Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Hebrews 1:1-3

The Spoken Word

“The Communion of Saints”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer

*Hymn “They’ll Know We are Christians”

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*