

LITURGY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2021

(as observed in worship at Granite Presbyterian Church on October 31, 2021)

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Revelation 7: 9-12

ONE: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

**ALL: They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

ONE: And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

**ALL: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."** Revelation 7: 9-12

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Most holy Lord and God, we thank you for the triumphant fellowship of all the saints in glory. We remember before you all who have been called to the more immediate presence of our Savior. Hear our prayers of thanksgiving for church members, family, and friends who passed since our last All Saints' Day remembrance on November 1, 2020 -

NAMING OF RECENT BELOVED DEPARTED

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord (the names of beloved departed may be offered in prayer, either silently or aloud):

Church Members

Anna Rose Anderson  
Ruth Chalker  
Charles Crist

Family and Friends

Beth Pait Barrett, friend of Lauren and Todd Schuler.  
Phil Bucchieri, cousin of Bob Spezzano.  
Martin Cannelli, neighbor of Carol Hartlove Farmer.  
Fulton Evans, cousin of Sue Meekins.  
Steve Haddaway, brother of Lee Haddaway.

Richard Holden, brother of the late Dawn Holden Bounds.  
 Robert Huffman, father of Susie Reisdorf.  
 Melvin Hush, friend of Marty Kelley & Wayne Dell.  
 Martha Janoskie, mother of Toney Janoskie.  
 Patrick Leatherwood, son of Sam Leatherwood.  
 Ruth Alspaugh Luther, aunt of Terrence Alspaugh.  
 Destiny Elizabeth Miller, granddaughter of Lloyd and Joyce Peugh.  
 Ruth Mindek, grandmother of Michelle Peugh (daughter-in-law of Joyce & Lloyd Peugh).  
 Jeanne Owens Moore, sister of Frank Owens.  
 Frank Moynihan, cousin of Sue Meekins.  
 Charles Perry, uncle of Terrence Alspaugh.  
 Marla Regan, mother of Troy Regan.  
 Joseph Allen Royal, friend of Nadine & Skip Merkle.  
 Rita Sites, paternal grandmother of Karly Parson.  
 Herbert A. Soper, cousin of Terrence Alspaugh.  
 Stewart Smith, great-grandfather of Wayde Zimmerman.  
 Maeve Sturtevant, former patient of Cheryl Spezzano.  
 Wayne Tompkins, the father of Carey Peugh (daughter-in-law of Joyce and Lloyd Peugh).  
 Dan Alfin and Laura Schwartzberger, FBI agents, killed in the line of duty, friends of Lauren Schuler.  
 Billy Evans and Brian Sicknick, US National Capitol Police Officers, killed in the line of duty, friends of Chad Nieto.

#### NAMING OF BELOVED DEPARTED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

Elizabeth Hester Alspaugh	Stanley Edgar Ferguson II	Roy Lee Hoover
William Terry Alspaugh	Ryan Flanagan	Rayner Johnson
George A. Anderson	Leslie Michelle Fleming	Sydney Johnson
Aaron Athern	Donald Fricelli	Sam Kahn
John Michael Baker	Sergeant 1 <sup>st</sup> Class John L.	Estelle Kahn
David P. Bell	Geisler	Ilene Kahn
Frances Bell	Johnny Geisler	Ian Kahn
Bud Bounds	Mary Jane Geisler	John Kelley
Dawn Bounds	Beverly Gordy	John Malcolm Kelley
Patricia Ann Bounds	Bob Gordy	Jack Kosko
Virginia Brantley	Betty Mae Griffith	Vivian Leatherwood
Lorraine Bowen	Mark Edward Griffith	Carl Lehmann
Clara Bucchieri	Butch Hamilton	Ruth Lehmann
June Crist	Cathy Hamilton	Frank LePage
Dennis Durbin	Gene Hamilton	Colleen Marr
Skip Evans	Barbara Harris	Shirley Marr
Charles E. Farmer	Bill Hartlove	Pap & Meemaw Mathena
Ruth Naomi Trott Farmer	Roy Haupt	Vernon Mathena, Jr.
Sandra Marion Farmer (nee Waite)	Debbi Hawk	Doris Merkle Mathews
Bob Ferguson	Brian Michael Hoover	Nelson Carr Mathews
	Bruce Donald Hoover	Robert Royal McCarn

Aaron McVicker  
Betty Lee Meekins (nee  
Diacont)  
Keith Meekins  
Robert Leroy Meekins  
Raymond V. "Skip" Merkle  
Ryan Miller  
Bob Myers  
Stuart Nalls  
Nancy Nathanson  
Billi Jo Naylor-Eder  
Kenneth Parsley  
Willard Parson  
Josephine Hester Perry  
Patsy Perry

Albert Peugh  
Clister Peugh  
Stanley Peugh  
Joy Pipes  
Betty Alspaugh Powell  
James "Cotton" Powell  
Marie Rayburn  
Brian Schiner  
Brenda Schoener  
Mike Sears  
Terri Andreolli Shuba  
Jean Parsley Simkins  
William Simkins  
Helen Smith  
George Spezzano

Paul Spezzano  
Bobbi Stanfield  
Laurie Stanner  
Ruby Tawney  
Walter Tawney  
Ellen Trammell (nee  
Schrenck)  
Donna Turner  
Belle Walker  
Alice Zimmerman  
Debbie Zimmerman  
Kenneth Zimmerman, Sr.  
Kenneth Zimmerman, Jr.  
Helen Zumbrun

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We rejoice in our present fellowship with them, in our continuing hope, and in the promise of eternal joy. Let the great cloud of witnesses, the innumerable company of those who have gone before us and entered into rest, be to us an example of godly life. May we run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. May we obtain entrance into your eternal kingdom, and with the glorious assembly of the saints, worship and adore you.

**Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**