

# BERNARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 6, 2011 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday

## Gathering and Entrance

Prelude *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* American Folk Song

Greeting and Announcements

Introit *Give Peace* Berthier

### Gathering Words (Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

Leader: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you--our grateful hymn we sing.**

Leader: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

Leader: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are--your precious children in this community of believers.

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward--accept our thankful cry.**

Leader: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

Leader: Family members and members of this congregation, fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help, guide and uplift us--children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

**People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.**

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

**People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,**

Leader: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**People: Amen.**

*(All Saints Sunday by Robin Stephenson-Bratcher and Dennis Bratcher)*

**+Opening Hymn**

***For All the Saints***

UMH 711

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Scripture**

***Matthew 5:1-12***

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response**

***Blessed Are They (1, 3, and 5)***

TFWS 2155

**Scripture**

***Revelation 7:9-17***

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message for Children**

**Anthem**

***Blow Ye the Trumpet***

Mechem

**Message**

***We Remember You, All!***

Pastor Myung

**Response to the Word**

**Sharing the Stories of Saints**

+Prayer for All Saints Sunday (in unison)

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* (verse 1 only)

UMH 581

708

Holy Communion

Offertory

*Reflection*

Wagner

+Doxology 95

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth to Serve

+Closing Hymn

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

UMH 464

712

+Benediction

+Choral Response

*A Gaelic Blessing*

Rutter

+Postlude

*Sortie*

Titcomb

+please stand if you are able

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. If you have not been here before, we ask that you sign the visitor's book by the door. We pray that your experience in worship brings you closer to God and that you will visit us again in the near future.

**This Week's Bible Readings:** Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22,1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12.

**Sharing Stories of Saints:** Each of you will be given a chance to present the one that you want to remember as your saint before Holy Communion. Please put your picture on the Communion table.

**“Profound Practically”:** Thank you for your support and participation.

**Vespers Musicale:** Lecture-in-Song: “Sentimental Journey” - thank you for your participation! Next event--a Jazz Trio Concert on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**Advent Preaching Series and Bible Study:** Adam Hamilton’s *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. ISBN 9781426714252

**December 4<sup>th</sup> Church Conference:** Please prepare your reports a.s.a.p.

**Please pray for** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brent Mastro and his 3<sup>rd</sup> battalion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines, deployed to Afghanistan; Bernie Taylor and Phyllis Felter, both battling cancer, mothers-in-law of Peter and Kathy Palmer’s children.

**Pastor Myung’s Office Hours:**

Tues., November 8<sup>th</sup> - 3:00-8:00 p.m.; Thurs., November 10<sup>th</sup> - 2:00-7:00 p.m.

**November Birthdays:** 12-Kathy Palmer, Julia Roe; 13-Jean Hill

**Upcoming Meetings**

November 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Ad Council

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.-Palmer School Committee

**Upcoming Events**

November 13<sup>th</sup>, - Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Vespers Musicale - Jazz Trio

November 20<sup>th</sup>, - Sunday - Thanksgiving Sunday Worship

November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday - First Sunday of Advent

**Scripture Reading Schedule**

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Heil Family

November 13<sup>th</sup> - Autenrieth Family

November 20<sup>th</sup> - Fahey Family

November 27<sup>th</sup> Baker Family