All Saints' Sunday and Commitment Sunday November 5, 2023			SERMON	"Surrounded by a Great Crowd of Witnesses"	Rev. Edd Spencer
			OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
THE BLESSING OF GATHERING			*HYMN OF INVITATION	"He Touched Me"	Hymn 564 All Verses
PRELUDE	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	John Neville Pianist	JOYS AND CONCE Prayer cards are in the		Rev. Edd Spencer
		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Edd Spencer
*CALL TO WORSHIP On this All Saints' Sunday like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus. Our hearts set on God's love.		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	SHARING OUR COMMITMENTS, OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS		
			Walking forward and placing our love for God in the offering plate.		
Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people. Our feet ready to go the extra mile. Let our eyes see light even within darkness and see potential where others see			Offertory	"How Great Thou Art"	John Neville Pianist
dead ends. Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise. Like the ones who have gone before us, Let us follow as part of the family of saints.			*Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"	Hymn 611 Verses 1, 2 & 4	*Offertory Prayer	THE GIFT FROM JESUS	Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
*INVOCATION		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Edd Spencer
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader	COMMUNION PRAYER	Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer	Stewart Draper Elder
THE GIFT OF THE WORD			THE	Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you.	
LIGHTING REMEMBRANCE CANDLES			COMMUNION	Partake of the bread and hold the cup.	
Jim Taylor Midge Hoke Bobinell Ricci		Ginny Guindon Jean Thrasher Jean Thrasher	SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS		
			*HVMN OF	"I initial for Inner"	H 610

*HYMN OF

DEDICATION

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Rev. Edd Spencer

Clarence Sellers Worship Leader "Living for Jesus"

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Hymn 610

All Verses

Rev. Edd Spencer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

"Our Light"

Hebrews 11:1; 12:1-3 (NT pages 225, 226 and 227)

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

John Neville
Pianist

*Congregation standing – as able or willing

Please join us in the Parlor for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Nov 5 All Saints Sunday

Commitment Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday (Cake, Cookie, and Brownie Mixes)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, Nov 6 8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)

6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)

Tuesday, Nov 7 8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)

6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.

Wednesday, Nov 8 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Thursday, Nov 9 10:00am Disciples Women

Friday, Nov 10 3:00pm ESQG Workshop (Fellowship)

Saturday, Nov 11 Veteran's Day

8:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship)

9:00am A Holy Hike (Oak Mountain State Park) 2:00pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, Nov 12 10:00am Elders Prayer Time

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) – Mary Pat Spencer preaching

12:00pm Board Meeting (Fellowship)

Thanksgiving Offering

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Clarence Sellers ELDER: Stewart Draper DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 – Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Lola Kiser

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"People Serving God Serving People"

November 5, 2023

