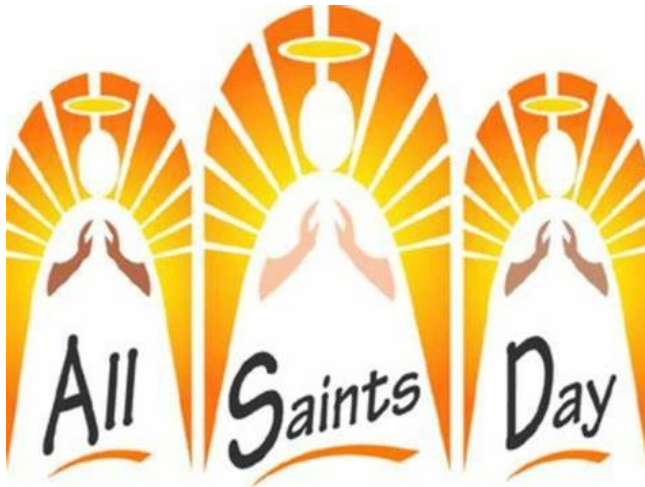


**The West Alexander
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**108 Main Street, PO Box 303
West Alexander, PA 15376**



Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

**Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
November 3, 2024**

Welcome to Morning Worship
Today's message will be delivered by
Sarah Angelo

Prelude

On the first Sunday in November we observe an ancient tradition of the Church, Nov 1, being "All Saints" or "All Hallows" day. It is a day for more than a thousand years, to commemorate the saints and all who have died in Christ. Today, our congregation recognizes all who have died this year, mark life and death for us all, offer comfort and hope through Christian faith and we affirm our confidence in life eternal through our risen Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Patty Johnson

(please stand, if able)

Hymn of Preparation 219

Surely the Presence

(please stand, if able)

Call to Worship

Sarah Angelo

Leader: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses
and heals our lives.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from
despair to hope.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures
and comforts us.

**People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and
souls! AMEN**

(please stand, if able)

Hymn 767 For All the Saints

(please be seated)

Call to Confession

Sarah Angelo

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Sarah Angelo

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. But we have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy that you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(please stand, if able)

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

(please be seated)

Prayers of the People

Patty Johnson

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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.**

Children's Message

(please remain seated)

Scripture Reading

Sarah Angelo

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:23

New Testament Reading Revelation 21:3-4

Message Faith in Grief

Sarah Angelo

The Necrology and Candle Lighting in Remembrance

Helen Buckholt and Dwight Hunter

Prayer

Dwight Hunter

Great God, in You is life, love and light. You are able to turn tears into joy, darkness into light, fears into faithfulness. As we tell of Your greatness, we thank You for the gift to us of life with these we love who have died over the last 12 months. Let us silently give thanks for each of them as we remember them by name, for their love that touched and enriched our life profoundly.

*Nancy Craig Ball
Irene K. Amos
Robert Koehler
Julia Daly*

(please stand, if able)

Hymn 778 Sweet By and By

(please be seated)

Affirmation of Faith Sarah Angelo

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

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The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and our neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

The Offering

(please stand, if able)

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. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Sarah Angelo

Hymn of Praise 340 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Postlude





CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT AT FAITH UP - Sun., Nov. 17th, 6PM. All are invited to an evening of Christian music by the Ron Retzer Trio. Light refreshments will be provided and a love offering will be received.

Faith UP is located at 900 E. Beau Street, Washington, PA. Please call the church office with any questions- 724-225-2110.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE CONCERT - Sun., Nov. 10th, 5PM at Emmanuel UP. Heaven Bound Ministries presents a music tribute honoring our veterans. Admission is free. Emmanuel UP Church is located at 480 Route 519 in Eighty Four, PA.

The event flyer is located in the rear of the sanctuary.





Veterans Day Program

In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared

between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as “the Great War.”

The West Alexander American Legion Post #656 and Auxiliary will host a brief program to honor all veterans on Monday November 11@ 11:00 at the Legion. There will be a light lunch following the program.

CITY MISSION 'BOXES OF LOVE' THANKSGIVING

DRIVE - This Thanksgiving, let's come together to ensure that every family in need can enjoy a warm Thanksgiving meal filled with love and gratitude. and share with your congregation!

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Amazon Wish List: Shop online and send a Box of Love

Drop-Off In Person: Visit the City Mission in person to donate directly at our Samaritan Care Center located at 84 W. Wheeling Street, Entrance A4, Washington, PA 15301. Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 3 PM. Should you have any questions or wish to learn more, please don't hesitate to reach out to Anne at the City Mission at 724-222-8530 x266.

ETHIOPIA CHILDREN'S LITERACY PROJECT

Although we will not be selling pumpkins this year, a "mini" Turkey Dinner will be held on November 17th as a fundraiser. Contact Jane to place your family's reservation.



Upcoming Services

Sunday, Nov 10

Message by Rev. Mitch Wall

Sunday, Nov 17

Message by Sarah Angelo

Events this week

Sunday, Nov 10-Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 11am

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday of each week!

Ongoing events:

Truck to Trunk — 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9-11 am, West Alexander Fair Grounds.

Golden Agers — 1st Thursday of each month, 12:00 noon, fellowship hall of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

Opportunities to learn and grow with others

Children's Christian Education-Nursery-9:30 am

Adult Friendship Class Choir Room-9:30 am

Adult Praying Hearts Group Fellowship Hall- 9:30am

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clerk of Session - Jane Noble

Trustees Chairman– Dwight Hunter

2024

The Session- Lynne Glessner, Mary Lea Dutton, Jane Noble,
Chris Teagarden, Bob Morgan, Dianna Smith

The Deacons - Candi Noble-Greathouse, Bethany Greathouse,
Beverly Philabaum

The Trustees - Dwight Hunter, Dennis Dutton

2025

The Session– Louis Winters, Karen Johnson, BobiJo McCuen

The Deacons- Kathy Morgan, CeCe Burig

The Trustees- Helen Buckholt, Dick Burig, Will Noble

2026

The Deacons– Gino Delbert, Lee Ann Delbert. Kathy Strawn

The Trustees– Lee Rodgers, Barb Rodgers, Michele Buckholt

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Prayer Requests

To request prayer by the church, call or email the church office at wapc-admin@comcast.net or 724-484-7542.

Praying Hearts Christian Education Class will receive your request and honor it. Also, Elder Jane Noble, Clerk of Session, 304.639.9148, and Deacon Kathy Morgan, 724.255.1845, welcome your prayer requests. Please tell us if your request is to be held in confidence or included in the Prayers for the People in morning worship.

Shut-ins and Military Information

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**Lectionary Readings for this month can be found
in the newsletter.**

Copies are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

MY NOTES FROM TODAY: