**Prayer Partners**

If you brought a prayer need with you today, you are invited to remain in your seat following the service, and a member our prayer support team will come to you. Our prayer partners today are Todd Tegtmeier (8:45 AM) and Susan Scholz (10:45 AM).

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- **Adult Ministries:** Dr. Tim McQuade (tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org)
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**THIS COMING WEEK AT SPC**

- **November 3** - Stewardship Reception -- Cake for EVERYONE!
- **November 3** - Day of Change - look for IHN Team members between and after services.
- **November 3** - Sign up to attend the Elder Law Seminar (November 23, 9:00 - 11:00 AM).
- **November 3** - Sign up to help with IHN at the SERVE Counter.
- **November 3** - Pill Bottle Collection for M25M continues. Place all donations in the bins under the SERVE Counter.
- **November 3** - Signups begin for Dinners for 6, 7, or 8 in the Café.
- **November 3** - Prime Timers - Pick up your flyers and registrations forms for the Chattanooga, TN trip (March 31 - April 3) beginning today at the Travel Kiosk in the Café.
- **November 3** - Mission Study Review - 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel.
- **November 5** - Election Day - NO Preschool
- **November 6** - Help serve lunch at Sugartree - 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM.
- **November 10** - Take Faith Home Workshop for first graders and their parents.

**NOVEMBER DEACONS**

Lin Spaeth (604-0080)
Bill Barnhill (683-9133)

*For more information about our programs, Bible studies, and ministries, browse the SERVE AND CONNECT areas in the Café, stop by the Welcome Center to pick up one of the many brochures, a Weekly BLAST, or a monthly Newsletter from the Brochure Wall (your one-stop resource for everything happening at Sycamore), or visit the church website: www.sycamorechurch.org.*
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 3, 2019  8:45 and 10:45 AM

*Indicates “those able please stand”
As a courtesy to others in worship, please turn off all cell phones/pagers.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tim McQuade

PRELUDE
For the Beauty of the Earth
Sherman
Chancel Bells; Sujin Kim, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Bill Barh

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart; Let us together recount all of God’s wonderful deeds.
People: Let us be glad and exult in God; Let us sing praise to His name. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 527
Near to the Heart of God
Presbyterian Hymnal

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us. We confess the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. You are our only hope of forgiveness. You are our only hope of forgiveness. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

(A moment for Personal Confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Leader: God is slow to anger and full of compassion. Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI
(words on screen or page 579 of the Hymnal)

ALL SAINTS DAY: REMEMBERING

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Matthew 18: 21-35
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHML
When We All Get to Heaven
McDonald
Chancel Choir; Sujin Kim, Director

SERMON
“The Challenge of Forgiving”
Dr. Tim McQuade

*HYMN 526
For All Saints
Presbyterian Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE
Leader: The Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

(Moment of Silent Preparation)
Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. With humble and grateful hearts we now together share in this sacrament of communion. Amen

Leader: As we draw near for Communion, let us declare what we believe.
People: This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God, He is the first and last, the beginning and the end, He is our Lord and our God.

Leader: Great is the mystery of our faith.
People: Your death on our behalf, O Christ, we proclaim. Your resurrection we affirm with joy. Your coming we await with hope. Glory be to you, Lord Jesus!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Moklebust
Chancel Bells; Sujin Kim, Director

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction
Go in the Grace of the Lord
James Barnard

LITANY FOR COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS
Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your servants and saints who have done justly, loved mercifully, and walked humbly with their Lord.
People: For all those who have been shining lights in your world, and those meek and lowly souls who faithfully sought you in times of darkness living out your command to love.
Leader: Especially for those we have known and loved, who by their goodness and grace, their steadfast trust and hope, reflected the holy mind and heart of Christ Jesus.
People: As they have comforted and blessed our spirits, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.