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*Evangelism is Brentwood Presbyterian Church's mission,  
and is defined as: to show clearly the risen, living, loving Christ,  
as the Holy Spirit motivates us to be a caring church and to  
resolve to serve him in the community and in the world.*

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Pastor

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November 01, 2020

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WOMEN'S THANK OFFERING SUNDAY  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Welcome to worship on All Saint's Day! Today we saints on earth  
join with the saints in heaven to sing praises around God's throne.*

**PRELUDE:** "Rise Up to Serve Our God"

**DeCou**

**GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*"Oh, when the saints go marching in!" Thank you, Jesus, for  
counting me in that "number" – those saved by your grace and love.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist:** Let us worship our God. Our help is in the name of  
the Lord.

**People:** **The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. He is  
faithful to those who seek Him.**

**Liturgist:** He hears our prayers. Where we are gathered together  
in the name of Jesus, He is in our midst.

**People:** **Let us praise the Lord.**

**\*HYMN 417**

**REGENT SQUARE**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)**

**God, You are hidden from our eyes. People have always been  
searching for You. We probe the distances of space, and we  
plumb the depths of our minds. We find You, but never  
completely. Left to ourselves we go on searching forever. Only  
You can bring our search to its goal. But You have done that.  
You have revealed Yourself to us in Jesus. As a baby he was  
born in a stable at Bethlehem and as a man He died on a cross  
at Calvary. In Him our search has reached its goal. God,  
hidden from our eyes, and yet revealed in Jesus Christ, we  
worship and adore You for the forgiveness and life You offer  
us in Jesus Christ.**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**\*RESPONSE OF JOY**

**HYMN 579**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Following in the Steps of Jesus”     **DeCou**

**GOD’S CALL TO COMMITMENT**

**Offering:** *During these challenging times, you may find it difficult to send in your contributions. Please contribute what you are comfortably able to give. Thank you in advance!*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 23:1-12

**NT Pg. 25**

**Liturgist:** Deb Campbell

**HYMN 527**

**MC AFEE**

“Near to the Heart of God”

**SERMON:** “Who Comes First?”

**Dr. Barker**

**PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 539**

**ELLERS**

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “The Cleansing Wave”

**Knapp**

**\*Those that are able, please stand.**

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – Today is “Thank Offering Sunday.”**

The Thank Offering funds programs that provide education, safe housing, clean water, health care, help for prisoners, justice for women, and so much more. **Checks for the Thank Offering should be made payable to Presbyterian Women in BPC. Thanks for your support!**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented on this Thank Offering Sunday to the glory of God and in memory of past members.

**SEWING CIRCLE** will meet on **11/12** and **11/19** this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday! We hope to see you there.

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**November 1, 2020 – November 7, 2020**

**SUNDAY**

**ONLINE WORSHIP**



**Women's Thank  
Offering Sunday**