

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

***SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS***

*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, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. ~ Hebrews 12:1-3*

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN #328

*O God, our help in ages past*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nancy Gritman

ANTHEM

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal*

Shaw/Parker

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-3

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE #718

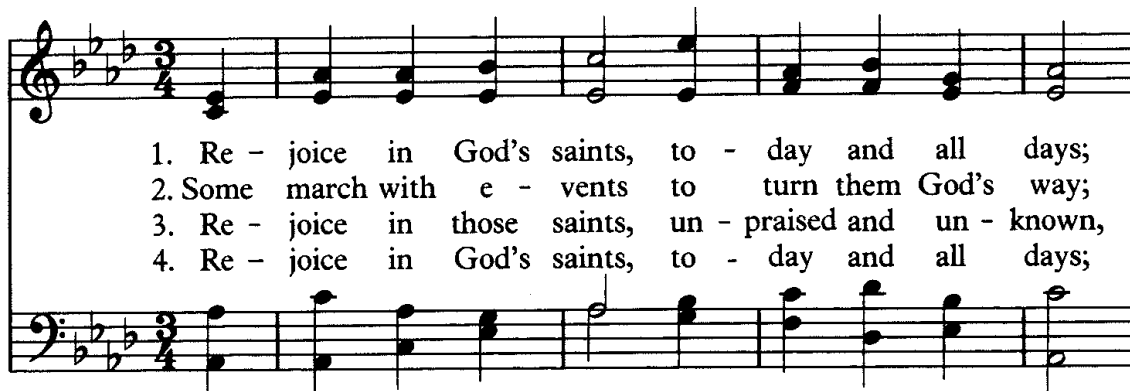
SERMON

*Get your head in the cloud*

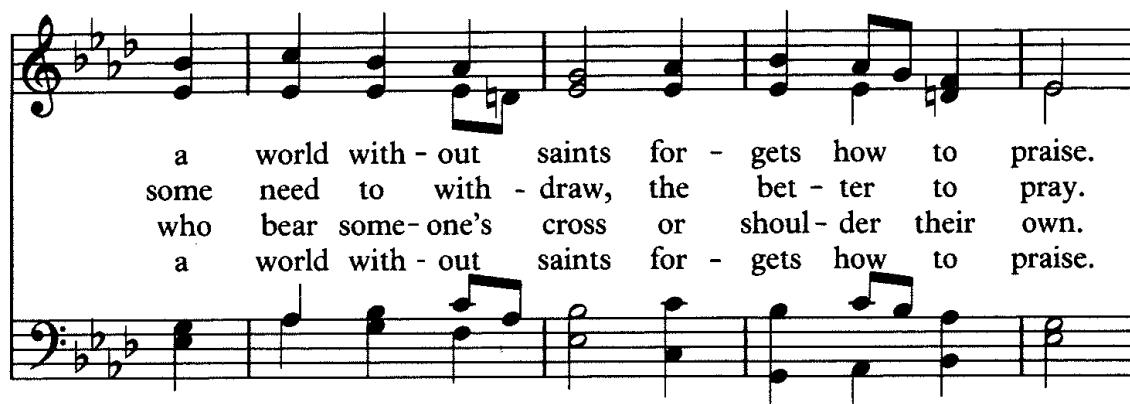
HYMN (see next page)

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

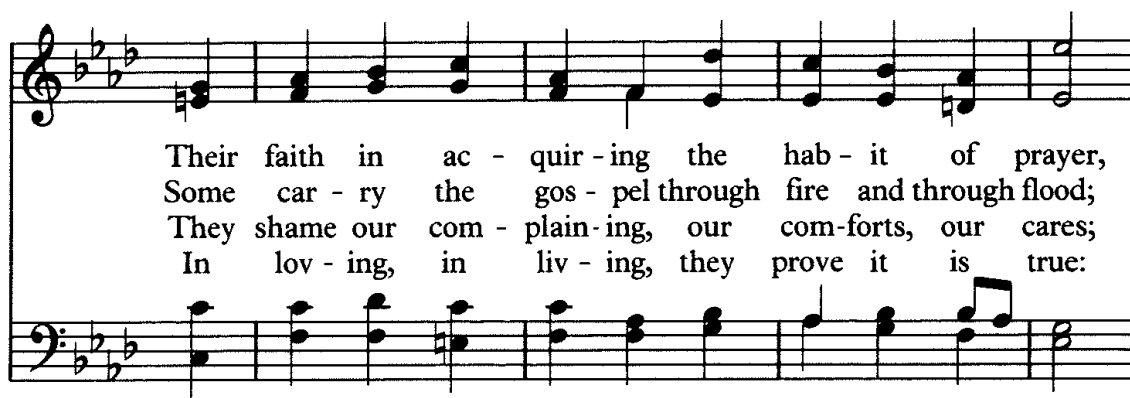
# Rejoice in God's Saints



1. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days;  
2. Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
3. Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
4. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days;



a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray.  
who bear some - one's cross or shoul - der their own.  
a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
Some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood;  
They shame our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares;  
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.  
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!  
the way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1977  
MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708

HANOVER  
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## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

### **\*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE**

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.*

### **\*HYMN (see insert)**

*Give thanks for life*

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.*

*Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.*

*As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.*

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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