FORT STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11.1.26 | 11:00 AM
All Saints' Day

Welcome

Prelude *Elegy* Jazz Quartet
R. English

Call to Worship
Rise up, beloveds! For today is the day the LORD has made.
We rise up to meet and to praise our God!
Yes, come people of God! Bring your songs of praise and bring your longing and hopeful hearts.
We come to sing our songs of praise, our songs of lament, and our songs of joy!
Gather, siblings in Christ, and trust that God will meet us here.
We gather in Christ's name to gaze upon the face of God and be transformed ever more into the faithful people of God.
Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #772** *Live Into Hope*

Prayer of Confession
Holy One,
We come to this time of confession with broken hearts, desiring to be made whole.
We come with unresolved angst, desiring to find peace.
We come with a spirit of hope, desiring to be the people you created us to be.

We pray, O God, that you would give us generous and loving hearts, so that we may love the world and ourselves the way You love us. We pray for eyes to see the world and ourselves the way You see us. And we pray for radical and righteous wills, that we might be resolute in our desire to follow Christ, to bring about the kingdom of God, and to live according to the ways of Your love and peace.

In your Holy Name, and through the power of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

* Please stand in body or in spirit

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Message *Another World Is Possible* Rev. Sammie Evans-Khek

***Hymn #372** *O For A World*

Offertory *Give Thanks* Jazz Quartet
H. Smith

***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People/Remembering the Saints

**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**

***Hymn #401** *Here In This Place*

Blessing Rev. Sammie Evans-Khek

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* Jazz Quartet
F. Crosby/P. Knapp

Guest Preacher: Rev. Sammie Evans-Khek
Guest Musicians: Ron English, Jaribu Shahid, James Hughes, Sven Anderson, Sabrinia Smith

About our Speaker: Rev. Sammie Evans-Khek is ordained in the PCUSA. She has served congregations in Philadelphia and San Jose, CA, and worked for local federations of Faith in Action doing faith-based community organizing. She is currently working as a lead organizer with Michigan Faith in Action. She moved to Southfield, MI with her wife and daughter in 2024. She loves to grow food, spend time with her family, and read fantasy and sci-fi.

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