

Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

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9:00 a.m.
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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers Jordann McMahan

Centering Silence

We pause in silence to reflect and to be attentive to the Spirit of God

One: We breathe in the breath of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship Jordann McMahan

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
All: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.
One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.
All: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.
One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
All: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

+Congregational Song *There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day* SWEET BY AND BY
No. 551

Scripture Reading — 1 John 3:1–3 Annette Owen

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when God is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

+All congregants are invited to stand in body or spirit.

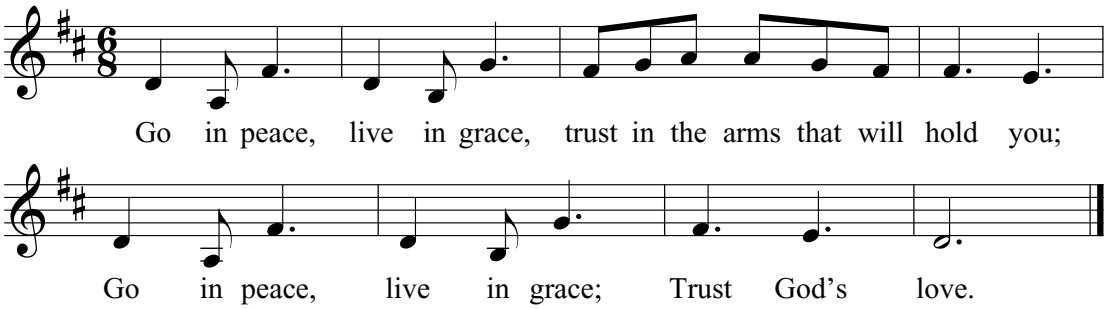
Message Annette Owen

Prayer Practice — Remembering the Saints Bryce Shelton

Music for Meditation *Shall We Gather at the River* Ariel Merivil/Robert Lowry
Ariel Merivil

Sending Annette Owen

Traveling Mercies
Billy Crockett/arr. Kurt Kaiser



Benediction Annette Owen

One: God our maker, we honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

All: May the guardian in you protect us. May the child in you delight in us.

One: May the friend in you challenge us. May your ashes resurrect us.

All: May your sky shelter us. May the mystery of you liberate us.

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

All: For you have made us, and we are still being made. Amen.

Those of the Wilshire community who have died in the Lord from November 1, 2025, through November 1, 2026:

Ricci Davis
March 11, 1940 — November 28, 2025

Cathy Gunnin
April 24, 1946 — December 25, 2025

Delores Marie Coltharp Knight
March 30, 1936 — January 15, 2026

Deanna Marie Bunch
December 12, 1947 — January 23, 2026

Michael Bush Wisenbaker Sr.
August 3, 1945 — January 30, 2026

Jackson Bryce Mihm
November 13, 1996 — March 15, 2026

Joyce Maxine Gary
March 2, 1927 — March 30, 2026

Mary Lynne Bright
December 18, 1939 — May 9, 2026

Jacqueline McDannel
April 6, 1950 — May 29, 2026

Max H. Post
September 3, 1933 — July 4, 2026

Edith Vernell Holt Conner
February 28, 1925 — July 6, 2026

Charles Wesley Mahoney
November 17, 1950 — August 10, 2026

Martha Adele Dawson Newfield
October 12, 1939 — August 19, 2026

Johana Louise Horn Prigmore
July 16, 1938 — September 18, 2026

Stephen Timothy King
October 8, 1956 — October 16, 2026

Patricia Ann Buice Austin
September 28, 1935 — October 25, 2026

Robert Joseph Barner
November 13, 1942 — October 25, 2026

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We acknowledge that this land where we gather once held the sacred voices of Indigenous peoples and bore the suffering of the enslaved.

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