

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

When the supper was over he took the cup gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for all humanity for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints especially those whom we name before you.

(As the names are read we invite family and friends to stand in honor of their loved ones.)

Jackie Carson	Tyler Jones	June Rucker
Millie Thomas Diotte	Karen Ann Sanderfer Lee	Ron Schubert
Joe Harness	Wade LeVan	Mary Shoaf
Emma Jean Haynes	Edna Mason	Jessie Stallings
Monica Johnson	Herb Neff	

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Cup

Rev. Crowe and Rev. Langford

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Rev. Crowe and Rev. Langford

***Closing Hymn**

"Just As I Am"

357 (UMH)

***Benediction**

Rev. Crowe

Closing Chorus

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give/

O how He loves you; O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

Postlude

Brooks United Methodist Church

November 6, 2011

All Saints Day Service



*Rev. Sheila Crowe, Senior Pastor
Rev. Lesley Langford, Pastor of Youth and Children*

Craig Hembree, Minister of Music

Lynn Lee, Director of Early Childhood Ministries

Sheryl Gable, Pianist David Brown, Organist

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Our Service of Worship

*Welcome to Our Visitors
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
For large print hymnals or hearing devices, see one of our ushers.
Please stand as able.

Music Preparing us for Worship David Brown, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Sheila Crowe

Meet and Greet Your Friends and Neighbors Congregation

Chimes **Prepare for Worship**

Call to Worship: UMH 177 “He is Lord” Congregation
**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every Knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Opening Prayer Rev. Lesley Langford
We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all those who have died in the faith of Christ; for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time; for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come; and for our communion with them now in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***All Saints Litany** (*Congregational Response in Bold*) Rev. Sheila Crowe

Ever living God, This day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.
Their memory is a blessing for ever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot be broken.
Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.
Their memory is a blessing for ever.

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored, for all people we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith for now the task is ours.
Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.
They are alive for ever more. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Old Rugged Cross” 177 (UMH)

Children’s Sermon Rev. Langford
(Children remain with parents this week.)

Hymn of Praise “Victory In Jesus” 370 (UMH)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Hebrews 9:15

Rev. Sheila Crowe

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “**This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.**” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

Message “A Covenant for Eternity” Rev. Sheila Crowe

Service of Word and Table

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Congregation: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Pastor: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

Pastor: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings Ushers

Anthem: “Take This Bread” Choir

***The Doxology** Congregation

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints
Responsive Reading

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children and of all generations to come. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Announcements



Veteran's Day ~ We will honor Veterans on Nov. 13th with a special insert. If you have the name of a (living) veteran, please get their name to the office by *Nov. 7th*. The names from last year will be included and a copy is in the narthex if you want to check to see if your loved one is on it.

Administrative Council ~ The Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Lunch ~ All ladies are invited to join us as we go out to lunch at Frank's this Thursday, Nov. 10th, at 11:30 am. Sign up in the narthex.

Worship Team ~ The Worship Team will meet on Thursday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm.

Thrift Shop Clearance Sale: Fri/Sat Nov. 11 and 12th 8am-3pm. We will accept large item donations, such as furniture, at the gym from Monday Nov. 7th through Wed. the 9th. Just a reminder, we cannot accept electronics such as TV's, VCR's and computers. We are beginning to put out Christmas things in the shop. Come see us!

Youth Girls Retreat ~ Girls in 6th grade—College are invited to join us 11/11—11/13 for a girl's retreat at Fayetteville First. It is only \$20. See Rev. Lesley for more details and to sign up.

Charge Conference ~ Charge Conference will be on Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 3:30 pm.

Father/Son Fishing Event ~ Next Sunday (11/13) the youth are invited to bring their dads fishing at Rev. Lesley's pond. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be served.

Next Gen Meeting ~ The Next Gen Committee will meet on Monday, November 15th, at 7:00 pm.

Adult Fellowship ~ Sign up in the narthex if you want to go to the Dekalb Farmers market with us on November 17th. See Cindilu Clancy for more information.

Volunteers Needed ~ Volunteers are needed to help with the video system in the early service. Please see Rev. Sheila if you can help.

Thrift Shop on Facebook! ~ The Second Chance Thrift Shop is on Facebook! "Like" us today to get up-to-date info on new arrivals and upcoming sales.

Prayer Ministry ~ Please don't forget to sign up for our prayer ministry in the narthex. We are restructuring our phone prayer chain and if you want to be called on the phone about prayer requests, please sign up in the narthex.

Sign Available for Use ~ The portable sign is available for church groups to use. Just reserve it by calling the church office. We will give you instructions on how to get it out on the church lawn.

Secret Pals ~ The membership and the officers of our BMW group invite all ladies of the church to join its "Secret Pal" program. The new 2012 Secret Pal Season begins in January. Look for the gift wrapped box and forms in the hallway of the church. Complete the form and drop it in the box. The sign up deadline is November 27th.

Upward Basketball ~ Volunteers will be needed each Saturday beginning on December 3rd. These volunteers will be needed for various duties during the games which include: devotionals, concession stand, and scorekeeper. If you can help please call or email Chuck Trimble at 770 461-4264 or trimblechuck@gmail.com.

ASP Mission Trip ~ We will again serve the needy people of Appalachia. We will go July 15—21, 2012. Sign up by November 30th if you are interested in joining us!

SUNDAY, November 6, 2011—All Saints

Fall Back!

Men's Breakfast	7:30 am
Worship Service	9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
Youth Drama	4:45—6:00 pm
Youth L.O.F.T.	6:00—8:00 pm

Monday, November 7, 2011

Thrift Shop has gym this week

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Scouts	7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Cub Scouts Leader Meeting	7:00 pm
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Food For the Journey Dinner	5:45—6:30 pm
Classes for all ages	6:45—8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Thursday, November 10, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Intercessory Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
Ladies' Lunch	11:30 am
Worship Team Meeting	7:00 pm

Friday, November 11, 2011

Thrift Shop Sale	8:00 am
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Saturday, November 12, 2011

Thrift Shop Sale	8:00 am
Barbeque and Bake Sale	11:00a—1:00p

SUNDAY, November 13, 2011—Honor Veterans

Worship Service	9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
Charge Conference	3:30 pm
Youth Father and Son Fishing Event	4:00—7:00 pm

Monday, November 14, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts	7:00 pm
Finance Meeting	7:00 pm
December News Due	

Nancy Currier

Arleen Sellers

Mike Jenkins

Joy Butler

Bob Rucker

Sheryl Gable

Bob Peterson

Rhonda Stapleton

Family of Mary Shoaf

Elijah Kimaru (*Nephew of Shimshicks*)

Family of Wade LeVan (*Father In Law of Jill White*)

Family of Ron Schubert (*Stepfather of Kimbo Daniel*)

Gina Durden (*Friend of Gina Cooper*)

Mark Clay

Chris Brown

Larry Thomas

Gary Cooper

Rondah Hardy

Rev. Sheila and Gene Crowe

Rev. Lesley and Dan Langford

Rev. Carol Cook (*D.S.*)

Michael Watson (*Bishop*)

The Sims Family (*Missionaries*)



If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please leave a note on Jill's desk or email, brookschurch@bellsouth.net. They will be left on for 6 weeks unless renewed.

Moving Forward Together!

DON'T FORGET !
Turn in your
Uplifting Ministries Opportunities
AND
Your PLEDGE CARDS by November 13
Just drop them in the offering

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nancy Currier	11/8
Kara Cooper	11/10
Beth Goddard	11/11
LeAnne Kennedy	11/11
Crystal Craver	11/12
John Felbinger	11/12
Dallas Randolph	11/13
Bill Winn	11/14
John Kennedy	11/15
Betty Hardy	11/16
Sandra Hildebrand	11/17
Lindsay Peterson	11/18
Anita Fitz	11/22
Al Hardy	11/23
Jake Meyers	11/25
Harrison Tibbetts	11/29
Michael Hammett	11/30



The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of John Mask's Birthday By his family and in honor of Nancy Currier's Birthday on November 8th by Richard.

SAVE THE DATE!:

Hanging of the Greens—November 27th at 5:00 pm

Second Chance Thrift Shop Children's Shopping Day—December 4th!

Chancel Choir Cantata—December 18th, 7:00 pm

Food for the Journey Dinner

November 9, 2011

5:45—6:30pm

Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Corn Muffins, Salad, Banana Marshmallow Pie

Please make your reservations before noon on Monday by filling out the reservation form found in the black attendance books or in the narthex. The family price of \$30.00 includes 2 adults per family over the age of 18—additional adults are \$8.00 each. You can also leave a message on the church answering machine or you can email us at brookschurch@bellsouth.net.

If you choose the ongoing reservation, please cancel if you will not be attending. Thanks!

OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday:
9:00: 34
11:00: 119

Giving Last Sunday:

Gen Fund: \$4,518.50