



November 4, 2018
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Commemorating Our
Beloved Departed
11:00 am

Warning! To enter into the life of this people of God is to encounter God's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?

GATHERING

*SOLEMN PROCESSION *All who are able, please rise*

*SENTENCES

Donald A. Wells

- One: Hear the promises of God:
God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.
- Many: The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled;
their cries are heard; they are saved.**
- One: I am the resurrection and the life;
all who believe in me, though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
- Many: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into Christ's death.**

** Indicates all who are able may stand*

One: For if we have been united with Christ in a death like Christ's,
we shall certainly be united with Christ in a resurrection like Christ's.

Many: **Blessed are the dead who die in Christ.**
"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them."

*HYMN

Jerusalem, the Golden

EWING



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest!
2. They stand, those halls of Zi - on, all ju - bi - lant with song,
3. There is the throne of Da - vid; and there, from care re - leased,
4. O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!



Be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed;
and bright with man - y an an - gel, and all the mar - tyr throng;
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast;
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!



I know not, O I know not what joys a - wait me there;
the Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene;
and they who with their Lead - er have con - quered in the fight,
Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us to that dear land of rest,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare.
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.
for ev - er and for ev - er are clad in robes of white.
who art, with God, Cre - a - tor, and Spi - rit, ev - er blest.

WORDS OF WELCOME

John M. Edgerton

LISTEN

REQUIEM IN D MINOR, Op. 48
Gabriel Fauré

Introit et Kyrie

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

Give them eternal rest, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.
There will be songs of praise to you in Zion,
and prayers in Jerusalem.
O hear my prayers;
all flesh returns to you.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26.5b-9

Bradford Swing

Children may leave for choir and care.

Offertoire

*O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloria,
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu,
de ore leonis, ne absorbeat tartarus:
ne cadant in obscurum.*

*Hostias et preces tibi, Domine,
laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus:
fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam.
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.*

Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory,
free the departed souls
from the pains of hell & from the deep pit,
from the jaws of the lion,
let them not be swallowed up,
nor vanish into darkness.

Our sacrifice and prayers, Lord,
we offer to you with praise:
Receive them on behalf of the souls,
whom we remember today:
make them, Lord, pass from death to life.
As you promised Abraham and his seed.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4.16-5.1

Virginia Lowery

Pie Jesu

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

Gentle Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Grant them rest— eternal rest.

SERMON

We Live in Tents

Nancy S. Taylor

*HYMN 599

Steal Away

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RITUAL OF REMEMBERING

PROCESSION OF FLOWERS

Prière, Op. 158
Camille Saint-Saëns

*You are invited to bring forward your white rose, symbol of your beloved dead,
and place the rose on the communion table. If you need assistance, please notify an usher.*

Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth!
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

RESPOND

CALL TO PRAYER

John M. Edgerton

One: We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,

Many: nor things present, nor things to come,

One: nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

**Many: nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

One: Precious in the sight of God

Many: is the death of God's faithful ones.

One: Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace. Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND SILENT PRAYER

PSALM 23 *unison*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, grant them rest: eternal rest.

Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever,
for you are merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Libera Me

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna in die illa tremenda, quando caeli movendi sunt et terra, dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego et timeo, dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira. Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae, dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day when the heavens are moved and the earth when you will come to judge the world through fire.

I tremble and fear the judgment and wrath to come. That day, the day of wrath, calamity, and misery, that terrible and exceedingly bitter day.

Lord, grant them eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine on them.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 299

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION *Following the Benediction you may be seated.*

Nancy S. Taylor

In Paradisum

In paradisum deducant angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.

Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro, quondam paupere, aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you in your coming, and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, once poor, may you have eternal rest.

*SOLEMN PROCESSION

Following the procession of choir and clergy, the congregation is invited to depart in silence.



INURNMENT

*Following Festival Worship, in the Columbarium,
we will hold a communal inurnment
of the earthly remains of former Old South members:*

**David Carl Francis Chandler
Harry Lyn Huff
The Reverend Canon Peter George Southwell-Sander**



*Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following worship at the front of the Sanctuary.
Led by docent David Becker.*

The flowers today are given in honor of Daisy Carey
and in memory of William Carey and Barbara and Howard Luckenbach
by Beth Luckenbach and Kathleen Carey.

Scripture Readers:

Brad Swing, a five-year member of Old South Church, sings in the Gospel Choir.

Virginia Lowery, an old friend of this church, was Harry Huff's best friend.

∞ Our Dearly Departed ∞

Those who departed this life in the past year:

William G. Amidon

March 17, 2018

Gaston Dada

February 7, 2018

Carol Dearborn

March 20, 2018

Dan Terrill Dunn

February 28, 2018

Alvar W. Gustafson

October 13, 2018

Sylvia Ferrell-Jones

November 29, 2017

Merle R. Jordan

March 25, 2018

David Scott Palmer

April 28, 2018

Elizabeth Sherman Swing

October 23, 2018

Rae Jean N. Wiggins

May 8, 2018

Those being laid to rest today in our Columbarium:

David Carl Francis Chandler

January 9, 2017

Harry Lyn Huff

November 3, 2016

Peter George Southwell-Sander

June 7, 2006

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

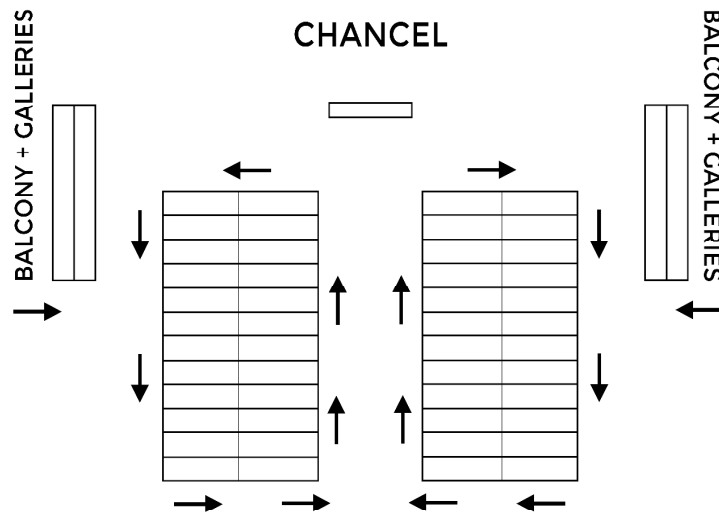
Welcome to Old South Church in Boston. We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. Today, Old South Church continues to outfit itself for mission and ministry in the 21st century as a thriving urban church in the heart of Boston. Join us immediately following worship for fellowship and refreshments in the Gordon Chapel.

If you need to stretch your legs during worship the Gordon Chapel has full audio of the Sanctuary service throughout.

Name tags facilitate community and help newcomers feel welcomed. If you don't see a tag with your name on it, let us know. For LARGE print bulletins or hearing assistance devices ask an Usher.



RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE INSTRUCTIONS



When leaving your pew with rose in hand, please, from wherever you are sitting, approach the chancel by the center aisle, and walk a FULL CIRCLE to return to your pew.

CALENDAR

- Sunday, November 4**
- 9:00 am FIRST Worship, *Nancy S. Taylor preaching*
 - 9:00 am Children's Choir
 - 9:45 am Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
 - 10:00 am Ins and Outs of Old South Church:
Introduction to Church Finances
 - 10:00 am Lectionary Bible Study
 - 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:00 am Church School
 - 11:00 am FESTIVAL Worship, *Nancy S. Taylor preaching*
Featuring the *Requiem* of Gabriel Fauré
 - 11:15 am Children's Music
 - 12:15 pm Fellowship Hour
 - 1:30 pm O.W.L. Program
at First Church, Cambridge
- Monday, November 5
- 6:00 pm Theological Book Group
 - 7:00 pm Christian Service and Outreach
 - 7:30 pm Spiritual Classics Group
– “A Canticle for Leibowitz”
- Tuesday, November 6
- 6:00 pm Old South Ringers Rehearsal
 - 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee
 - 7:00 pm Christian Formation Committee
- Wednesday, November 7
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch Hour Small Group
 - 6:00 pm Young Adult Small Group
– “The Beatitudes”
 - 6:45 pm Young Adult Small Group

- Thursday, November 8 12:00 pm Women’s Lunch Hour Small Group
6:00 pm JAZZ Worship, *Nancy S. Taylor preaching*
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm “Through the Bible” Study
7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group
– “The Sin of Certainty”
7:00 pm Young Adult Open Small Group
7:30 pm Glennon Doyle
8:00 pm Women’s Christianity
and Civic Life Small Group
- Friday, November 9 6:00 pm Parents Night Out
- Saturday, November 10 10:00 am Old South Ringers Retreat
- Sunday, November 11** 9:00 am FIRST Worship, *Children’s Sabbath*
9:00 am Children’s Choir
9:30 am Pancake Breakfast
9:45 am Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
10:00 am Lectionary Bible Study
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am FESTIVAL Worship, *Children’s Sabbath*
11:15 am Children’s Music
12:15 pm Fellowship Hour
12:30 pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal
12:30 pm 350th Faith in Action Task Force
12:30 pm Climate Change Task Force

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*
John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister*
James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
Calvin Genzel, *Wedding Outreach Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*
Martha Schick, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader* ❖ Betsy Wooster, *Seminarian*
Carolyn Davis, *Director, Old South Preschool*
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Tim Harbold, *Director, Gospel Choir* ❖ Willie Sordillo, *Director, Jazz Worship Music*
Peter Coulombe, *Director, Old South Ringers* ❖ Amy Budka, *Children's Music Leader*

Deb Washington, *Moderator* ❖ Rob Gabler, *Clerk* ❖ Bill Bulkeley, *Treasurer*
Randy Billings, *Chair, Board of Trustees*
Stephanie LaShoto & Ralph Watson, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*

Helen McCrady, *Sr Church Administrator* ❖ Jamie Garuti, *Communications Administrator*
Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources* ❖ David Albaugh, *Building Manager*
Allison Albaugh, *Wedding Coordinator* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist*
Rebecca Bowler & Lena Rojas, *Administrative Assistants*
Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, Oppong Serebour, & David Brode, *Sextons*
Corey Spence, Rubia Reyes, & Carrie Swayne-Gerrish, *Receptionists*

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God.

Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God.

We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church.

As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



OLD
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in BOSTON

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 4th at 11am

Join us for our special All-Saints service, featuring Fauré's *Requiem*. In a solemn service of sacred music, we gather to name and remember our own beloved dead who now rest from their labors in the arms of God. Festival Choir and soloists will be joined by a chamber ensemble for the occasion. Following worship we will hold a communal inurnment in the Columbarium of the ashes of members Harry Huff, David Chandler, and Peter Southwell-Sander.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Thursday, November 8 at 6pm; Sunday, November 11 at 9am & 11am

Our church school is preparing to lead Children's Sabbath worship services on Thurs. Nov. 8th and Sun. Nov. 11th at all three services. Email Kate at children@oldsouth.org if your child can help by ushering, greeting, speaking, praying, or serving communion.

We'll have a **pancake breakfast**, prepared by Old South's Youth Group, from 9:30am-10:30am.

MEETING HOUSE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 18, 10:45am at Old South Meeting House

Old South Church returns to our ancestral home, the Old South Meeting House, for Festival Thanksgiving Worship on Sunday, November 18. Worship begins at 11:15 am, with preludes music at 10:45 am. Music includes the great Thanksgiving hymns, the Festival Choir, the Old South Ringers handbell choir, brass, percussion, and piano. Senior Minister Rev. Nancy Taylor will preach, and a Thanksgiving Proclamation will be read.

Buses depart from Old South Church at 10:30 am and 10:55 am. A returning bus departs the Meeting House immediately following worship. Childcare will be available at the church; children's activity packets available at the Meeting House. A 9am prayer service held in the Gordon Chapel.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

GENERATING IDEAS FOR 350TH PROJECT

One of the committees preparing for Old South's upcoming 350th anniversary is working on a secret project geared towards children. They need your help in creating a list of hands-on, practical ideas for children to help practice kindness. For example: "Take a handmade gift to a neighbor and visit with them." Email your ideas to children@oldsouth.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, November 9, 6-10pm at Old South Church

When's the last time you had a date night? Drop your kids off at Old South for 4 hours of fun, games, and crafts while you head out in the Back Bay. Ages 6 months through 5th grade - RSVPs required, as space is limited. 2nd Fridays each month. Visit www.oldsouth.org/parents-night-out or email Kate Nintcheu children@oldsouth.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

COMMUNITY HOUR: INTRO TO CHURCH FINANCES

Sunday, November 4 at 10am in Mary Norton Hall

Where does the money come from? Where does it go? Kathy Wade and Peter Stokes of the Stewardship Committee leads us through the ins and outs of finances at Old South. Come with your questions and curiosity.

THEOLOGICAL BOOK GROUP: NEW BOOK!

Marcus Borg's *Days of Awe and Wonder: How to be a Christian in the 21st Century*, combines chapters from previous books as well as some unpublished materials and focuses on how to live with both spiritual and intellectual integrity in today's world. Interested in spirited discussion? Only a few spaces left. We begin on Monday, November 19th. Contact Don Wells (granwell@comcast.net) or sign up at the Front Desk (The book is \$14.00).

SNAILS' PACE THROUGH THE WHOLE BIBLE

Join us Thursdays at 7pm as we journey through the Hebrew Bible with our study leader, Jonathan Mason Wolfe, a PhD student at Harvard Divinity School. We're currently reading through 1 Samuel. For more information, email Bev Hanna at hannab08@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY LIFE

VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Are you handy with a camera? Love capturing special moments on film? Whether photography is your hobby or profession, we need you! Email Jamie@oldsouth.org to be added to our list of volunteer photographers. Then when we have a special service or event coming up, we'll ask if you're available to help out.

20S & 30S POTLUCK BRUNCH

Saturday, November 10th at 11am in Jamaica Plain

Young adults at Old South are invited to brunch in Jamaica Plain for fellowship, food, and cozy vibes. Please bring a dish or brunch-y beverage to share. RSVP to martha@oldsouth.org for you and friends/significant others.

NORTH OF BOSTON POTLUCK

Saturday, November 10th, 5pm in Lexington

Share food and conversation with friends from the Old South Church community at the home of Susan and Manuel Navia. Please bring a dish of your choosing to share (with enough to serve six people) and a beverage. RSVP yes to northofboston@oldsouth.org.

YOUNG ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, November 20, 6pm at The Friendly Toast Boston

Just down the street from Old South is the Friendly Toast (on Stanhope Street), a fun restaurant/bar that does trivia every Tuesday! We'll test our wits in teams of up to six people and enjoy delicious food and beverages while doing it! Please arrive at 6 p.m. so we can all be seated together and try to bring cash. RSVP to Martha@oldsouth.org by November 19 — trivia and/or church newbies welcome!

NEW PEANUT POLICY IN CHURCH SCHOOL

We're instating a ban on peanuts and peanut products in the children's church school due to an increasingly severe allergy in one of our students. This does not extend to the whole church, but we urge adults to exercise increased awareness and caution with all peanut products. Specifically - please be sure to wash your hands thoroughly before greeting others to avoid spreading the oils. Questions? Email Kate Nintcheu, children@oldsouth.org.

FAITH INTO ACTION

COAT BOSTON

Please bring donated coats to coffee hour on Nov. 4th, 11th & 25th, and Dec. 9th

OSC is collecting warm winter coats for our partner, City Mission Society, to distribute to Boston school children. Coats must be new. Toddler to adult sizes are needed, in any color. (Please no fleece or soft-shell type of jackets.) Please include your name and phone number, so we know who to thank.

If you don't have time to shop, money can also be donated at www.citymissionboston.org/ give, or by check made out to City Mission Society Coat Drive. Please **DO NOT** put Coat Drive checks into the collection plate. Please give them to Karin Wetmore, or deliver them to the OSC Care & Support committee mailbox at the front desk. Help City Mission achieve its goal of wrapping 2,000 children in coats this Christmas season!

DCF CHILDREN'S GIFT DRIVE

Help make Christmas brighter for a child in in foster care by purchasing a Christmas present on a child's wish list. Once you sign up, you will receive your child/children's clothing sizes and wish list. You are responsible for purchasing at least one clothing item, one gift, and putting it in a labeled gift bag.

Please note that most gifts will total \$45 or more and **gift drop off at Old South will occur after service on Sundays, December 2, 9, and 16.** If you want to participate but cost or drop off dates don't work for you, please email us. To participate, send your name and the number of children you'd like to sponsor to osgiftdrive@gmail.com or find Laura Spooner-Fleming or Robert Higgins after service. (They'll be the ones with the Santa hats!)

NOTICES 1) Worship services and events at Old South Church are sometimes photographed and videotaped to document the vibrant life of our church. If you do not wish to be included in these recordings, please notify an usher. 2) Please do not leave bags unattended in the building, including in the Sanctuary, for any length of time.

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