POPLAR SANCTUARY
November 1, 2026
The Witnesses Around Us
Rev. Tommy Ward

WELCOME & GREETING Rev. Tommy Ward

PRELUDE *Intermezzo* – Bizet Mr. Wayne Warren
Dr. Andrew Harper

PROCESSION OF THE BELL BANNER

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Andrew Harper
Faithful God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us, for those who taught us to pray, showed us how to love, served with willing hearts, gave generously, and pointed us toward Christ. Their race is finished, but their witness still speaks. As we remember them today, strengthen us to run faithfully the race you have given us. Refresh the roots of faith they helped to nurture and make our lives a faithful witness for those who will come after us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Shout to the Lord*

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON
Mr. Patrick Mason

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
Mrs. Melissa Brasher

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD'S PRAYER (895 UMH)

+HYMN (711 UMH) *For All the Saints* v – 1, 2, 4, 6

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Brasher

OFFERTORY *By Faith* – arr. Nichols

+DOXOLOGY *(95)*
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Love God. Love Neighbor. Share Hope.
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+SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON The Witnesses Around Us Rev. Ward

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Christy Brown

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Rev. Brown
As the names are read aloud, we invite you to stand for each person who had an impact on your life.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Ward

+HYMN (2282 TFWS) *I'll Fly Away*

+BENEDICTION Rev. Ward

+SONG OF BLESSING (Unison) Nelson/Tooley
To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

+POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* – J.S. Bach Mr. Warren

+ Those who are able, please stand.
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

If you need to speak with a pastor due to an emergency, please call the pastor on call number 901-471-6630.

HOSPICE: Grace Looney, Northcliff, Lexington TN
Pat Berry – Jordan River Healthcare, 10001 Crooked Creek, Collierville

SYPMPATHY – Robin McGovern & Family in the passing of her Mother, Pat McGovern

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