

November 3, 2024 8:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am Worship

# 8:30 am worship | November 3, 2024 $All\ Saints'\ Sunday$

\* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold.** 

### **GATHERING**

# Welcome and Centering

# Call to Worship

One: God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets.

All: Now, God has spoken to us through Jesus, whom God appointed to be heir of all things.

One: Jesus is the reflection of God's glory, the exact imprint of God's very being.

All: Praise to the Word of God, who sustains all things!

One: Not all lived to witness Jesus' hope, but we celebrate all who carried God's covenant of love across generations to this very day.

All: Eternal God, gather us in with all who came before us to worship you.

### **PROCLAMATION**

# **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible...

... as many as the starts of heaven and as innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Meditation

### RESPONDING

### The Sacrament of Communion

## Invitation to the Table

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.

# **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Necrology**

When prompted, you are invited to lift up the name of anyone you've lost in the past year out loud.

# The Lord's Prayer

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.

**Words of Institution** 

Communion

**Prayer after Communion** 

### **SENDING**

**Sending Poem** For the Ones Who Bear Witness by Kate Bowler

## **Closing Sentences**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Go in peace.

(Share a sign of peace with one another.)

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# 9:30 am worship | November 3, 2024 $All\ Saints'\ Sunday$

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### **GATHERING**

**Opening Voluntary** 

Solemn Melody

Walford Davies

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Life in the Church

\*Call to Worship

We remember, O God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the healing words of comforters, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God...

The love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, His love shown forth in the lives of those we have loved — young and old, dead and living, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

Let us worship God with joy!

\*Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

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Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** 

If we have placed our hope in the things we can see and touch, if we have grieved for the loss of dear ones without hope or faith in your saving love, and if we have put the saints on pious pedestals yet deny own capacity to grow in the knowledge and love of God, Lord, have mercy upon us....

Silent Prayer

**Kyrie** 

# Song of Forgiveness from Oh, Jonah! Lemon Chapel Singers

Allen Pote

O Lord, have mercy on us, have mercy, we pray.

O Lord, forgive us all our sins as we walk in the light of your love.

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

# \*Congregational Response

**ABERYSTWYTH** 

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art: freely let me take of thee. Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

# **Prayer for Illumination**

# First Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# A Conversation with Young Disciples

*Please join in singing as the children come forward.* 





# **Second Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 3:1-5** 

The grass withers, the flower fades:

The word of the Lord endures forever.

### Sermon

Offertory

### RESPONDING AND SEALING

# Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Bright Mansions Chancel Choir** 

K. Lee Scott

In bright mansions above, Lord I want to live up yonder In bright mansions above.

My father's gone to glory; I want to go there too.

Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

My mother's gone to glory; I want to go there too. Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above. In bright mansions above, Lord I want to live up yonder In bright mansions above.

# \*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

## The Sacrament of Communion and Commemoration of the Faithful

# **Words of Institution**

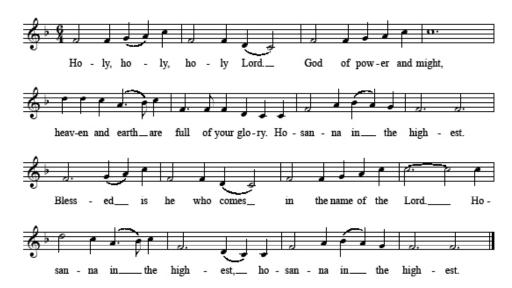
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . . (prayers continue)
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
and with that great multitude no one can count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages all the
ordinary saints who have finished their race and sing forever to
the glory of your name...

Sanctus LAND OF REST



One: You are holy, O God of majesty.... We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember as we rise in body or in spirit before you now.

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication

Dana Adkins Patty Arnold Karen Arrak Virginia Bell\*

Robert Holmes Bell, Sr. Barbara Bennett Tom Boersma

Phil Brandt Bonnie Brede Jeanette Brock\*

Frances Boothman

Adam Talmage Campbell Rob Carnochan

Jeff Carter
Anne McCrea Chase
Gwen Ellyn Christman
Fernando Colón\*
Yvonne Craig
Leach Anne Dalley\*
Millie Danielson\*
Omer Davidson

Deborah Silagy Davis Shirley Day

Yolanda Dinsmore

Conn Doane

Sandra Drouillard-Maxwell Alfred Edwards

Alfred Edwards
John Etter\*
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Diane Ford Cassandra Fox Mary Lee Froelich David S. Fuller

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Kathy Binnie Hinshaw Yvonne Hoff\*

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Dana Hull\*

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Jay Ingersoll
Josephine Johnson
Michael Harold Jones

Maija Laurmaa Kaldjian Bea Kalisch\* Glenn Korzyn

Jack Krapohl Leonard LaFleur David LaMoreaux\* William Lang

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June Hodgdon Nimick

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Christina Elizabeth Postema

Mark Root
Dave Rossman
Melba Rucker
Rainer Rudolf
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William Schlaff
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John Laurence Summers\*

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Mary Jane Swetnam

Phillip Taft
William Taylor\*
Tom Thompson
Alicia Draper Upton

Noah David S. Van Reesema

Kay Ellen Voigtman Jack Volkmann

Dorsy Sullivan von Rosenvinge

Ann Wagner Doug White Tony Willis Ralph Winter\* Richard Yarmain\*

Together we pray: Eternal Light, Immortal Love, we bless your name for these and all your servants who have kept the faith and finished the race. Help us abide in their fellowship and follow their example of faithfulness, that, with them, we may share the feast that Christ has prepared. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying:

<sup>\*</sup> Member of First Presbyterian Church

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.

# **Communion of the People**

Communion will be served in this way: The two outside stations have cups of juice and pre-cut bread. The inner stations have bread that the clergy will offer you to dip in the cup. In the center are gluten-free wafers.

# **Prayer after Communion**

Lord Jesus, thank you for uniting us with one another and feeding us in this meal. You call us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, to be faithful through the years, and to bring hope to a broken world. Help us each day to be your people and to live lives of uncommon faith and love, trusting wholly in you. We ask it through our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

### **SENDING**

\*Hymn 326 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

# \*Charge and Benediction

One: Many grains were gathered together to make this bread,

All: many grapes were mixed to make this wine.

One: So, we who are many,

All: and come from many places, are one in Christ.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with signs of peace as we depart this place, rejoicing.

# \*Passing of the Peace

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### SUPPORT FOR THE GRIEVING

At First Pres, there is a broken heart in every pew – but particularly today.

- Pastoral care is available to you.
- Stephen Ministers are ready to walk with you.
- In our **Compassion and Care Library**, we offer a wealth of grief resources for your use.
- Grief Conversations support group meets every 3rd Monday at Noon on Zoom.
- Plan to attend our **Longest Night Service**, on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall, that recognizes the Winter Solstice and the increasing darkness that comes at this time of year, both literally and figuratively. At this comforting service, special prayers and communion are offered.

For more information on any of these resources, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@fpca2.org.



# 11:30 AM WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 3, 2024 All Saints' Sunday

### **GATHERING**

# **Opening Voluntary**

# Welcome and Centering

# \*Call to Worship

Side A: Almighty God, our creator and guide,

Side B: May we serve you and the marginalized with all our heart.

Side A: For you alone are the source of all peace.

Side B: Show us how great is the call to serve

Side A: That we may share in the peace of Christ.

Side B: Great is your faithfulness, O God.

All: Let us worship the Lord together in song!

\*Opening Hymn 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

# \*Call to Confession

# \*Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, forgive us, for what we have done and

what we have left undone.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Forgive us, Gracious God, in the ways we fall short.

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: Gracious God, in our doubts, our joys, and our strengths,

All: Be with us as we seek to be accountable to you

and to ourselves.

One: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Silence is kept.

### \*Assurance of Grace

# \*Passing of the Peace

As you pass the peace, you are invited to reflect with your neighbors on a saint who impacted your faith journey.

\*Hymn 399

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Prayer for Illumination 288 Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 140:1-8, 12-13 God's word for God's People. **Thanks be to God!** 

Second Scripture Reading Hebrews 9:6-14 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God!

Meditation For All the Saints

### **RESPONSE**

Holy Communion and the Necrology of the Saints Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion of the People

**Prayer after Communion** 

In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same.

### **SENDING**

\*Sending Song of Response Praise to the Lord David Gambrell

# Praise to the Lord



# \*Blessing and Benediction

We go out in peace...

...to love, to serve, to imagine.

# **Carrying Worship With Us**

How can we fully honor those who have passed on? What does their legacy look like for the church today, tomorrow, and in the generations to come? How can we fully honor the faithfulness of people who are deceased and incorporate their legacy into our life as the church?

# Leading in Worship

Worship at 8:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am; Livestream at 9:30 am

### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

8:30 AM WORSHIP

Rev. Tommy Langejans, Resident Minister Cheryl Gulbranson, Lay Reader

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate

Pastor

Rev. Mark Mares, Associate Pastor

Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, Lead Pastor

Rev. Tommy Langejans, Resident Minister

John Whittier-Ferguson, Lay Reader

11:30 AM WORSHIP

Rev. Nathaniel Fryer, Resident Minister

Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, Lead Pastor

Finlay Hyers, Lay Reader

**USHERS** (9:30)

Joe Schmidt, Head Usher

Bill Austin, Head Usher Emeritus

Len Rezmierski, Captain

Omer Bellfi

Cyndy Colton

Linda Lampman

Keith Molin

Karla Olson-Bellfi

Pat Tamblyn

Bruce Thomson

Angela Yang

### **MUSICIANS**

9:30 AM WORSHIP

**Chancel Choir** 

Lemon Chapel Singers,

Shayla Powell, *Director* 

David Hufford, Organist

David VanderMeer,

Minister of Music & Fine Arts

11:30 AM WORSHIP

Joshua Marzan, Pianist

### **GREETERS**

RO & Anne Andrus Heidi Dodson

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

Linda Lampman Susan Washabaugh

### FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The chancel flowers are given by Nancy Fox to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the loved ones lost on this All Saints' Sunday.

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

### **NEW TO FIRST PRES?**

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. Please sign the Friendship Pad. Sign it then pass it down to others. Interested in membership? **Join us for Fast Track to Membership today, November 3, at 10:45 AM, in the Lead Pastor's Study.** Contact Rev. Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, for more information.

### **PRAYER**

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by the Prayer & Compassion Room, just off the Lounge, after the 9:30 am service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer.

### **CHILDREN IN WORSHIP & CHILDCARE**

We love to have children in worship! Age-appropriate worship activities and books are available as you enter the sanctuary or Monteith Hall. We also offer childcare for children ages 5 and younger on the First Level. Ask an usher for directions.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation classes are for all ages and meet on Sundays at 10:45 am, September through May. To learn more about our classes, visit our website at firstpresbyterian.org.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Are you interested in singing or ringing handbells or playing an instrument in worship with one of our choirs? Rehearsals are September through May. Contact Dave VanderMeer, dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org, for more information.

## **PARKING**

Additional parking is located at the Forest Avenue parking structure located on South Forest Avenue between South University and Willard. Accessible parking spaces are available near the Sanctuary. A state-issued placard or license plate or a church-issued permit should be displayed while parked. If you would like a church parking permit for an accessible parking space, please speak to one of our Parish Nurses, Barb DeLancey, bdelancy@firstpresbyterian.org, or Stacey Pakela, spakela@firstpresbyterian.org.

#### GIVING

Through your generosity, we help build a stronger, more vibrant community, extending hope, compassion, and love to those in need, while ensuring the spiritual growth and vitality of First Presbyterian church for generations to come. To give online visit https://secure.myvanco.com/YM88/home

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# Today in Faith Formation

### **ADULTS**

10:45AM

EXPLORING THE BIBLE | FRENCH ROOM

The Parables of Jesus Host: Ed Koster

EXPLORING THE FAITH | LEWIS ROOM

Youth Mental Health: Trends, Causes,

and Solutions Host: Mel Rogers

Speaker: Dr. Emily Bilek

FIRST FRIENDS | CURTIS ROOM

Video and discussion of Anne Lamott's *Meditations on Life, Love, and the Cycle* 

of Aging

Host: Carole Pawloski

#### **CHILDCARE & NURSERY**

9:15AM-12:15PM AGES 5 AND YOUNGER | ROOM 101

#### **CHILDREN**

10:45-11:25AM
K - 5TH GRADES | ROOM 300
Lemon Chapel Singers

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

12:30-1:30<sub>PM</sub> UKirk | YOUTH ROOM

#### YOUTH

10:45-11:25AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL | ROOM 300
Lemon Chapel Singers

HIGH SCHOOL | YOUTH ROOM Faith + Creative Arts

6:00-7:30pm YOUTH GROUP | OFFSITE

# Announcements

TODAY \_

# All Saints' Concert SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present *Lux Aeterna* by Morton Lauridsen, *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* by Johannes Brahms, and *Organ Concerto in F Major* by Joseph Rhineberger. A Love Offering will be taken in support of the Sacred Music and Fine Arts Fund.

# Presbyterian Coffee Mission SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 10:30 AM | SOCIAL HALL

Fair Trade, a worker-owned cooperative, is available for purchase. Through this program, we can enjoy great coffee at wholesale prices, while making a difference for small farmer co-operatives around the world. Show gratitude this month by supporting this initiative.

# PRAYER SERVICES \_

# Taizé Prayer Service MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 7:00 PM | MONTEITH HALL

Because of Election Day, this month's Taizé service will be held on Monday. Whether seeking a moment of tranquility, spiritual connection, or simply a break, the Taizé service offers a sanctuary for you to find peace and renewal.

# A Space for Personal Prayers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | MONTEITH HALL On Election Day, we invite you into a space for personal prayers and reflection.

## Morning Prayer Service WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 8:00 AM | MONTEITH HALL

Join us for a prayer service, as we come together to reflect, seek guidance, and foster unity within our community.

# **Announcements**

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE \_\_\_

# **Advent Devotional - Writers Needed**

Would you like to write for this year's devotional? Contact Rev. Rogers at mrogers@fpca2.org to sign up.

### **Gentle Yoga**

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 5:30 AM | LEWIS ROOM

Bring water and a mat! No experience required.

## MATURE MINISTRIES\_

# LUNCH & LEARN: Chautauqua -An Experience Like No Other! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 12:00PM | SOCIAL HALL

Roger Chard and Maurita Holland will explore the rich history and vibrant programs of Chautauqua Institution.

# TRIP TO CLARE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm is the first stop. We'll tour the farm and meet the reindeer. Lunch at the historic Hotel Doherty and a stop at Cops and Doughnuts bakery follow. Cost is \$80 (includes transportation, admission, and lunch). The farm is handicap accessible, though the tour is outdoors. Questions? Contact Rev. Rogers at mrogers@fpca2. org. Register online.

# MEMBERSHIP\_

# New Member Class SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 4:00 - 6:00 PM | OFFSITE

Join us for great conversation, learning, food and drink at our New Member Class on November 17, at the home of Dave VanderMeer and Brent Ivey. Contact Rev. Rogers, mrogers@fpca2. org, to attend.

### MISSION\_

### Alpha House Host Week NOVEMBER 4 - 10

Volunteers are needed to provide main dishes, side dishes, weekend brunch, and childcare after dinner at Alpha House. Sign up: firstpresbyterian.org.

# Family to Family Christmas & Fostering Futures

Online sign-up starts today for this annual Advent mission. Learn more and sign up: firstpresbyterian.org.

### **Gun Disposal Event** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 1679 BROADWAY

A gun disposal event for the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti communities will be held on Saturday, November 9, at St. Aidan's Church. Sign up to volunteer to provide assistance and support, bit.ly/3YpoTtl.

## Philippines Mission Celebration SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 6:00-9:00 PM | SOCIAL HALL

Celebrate 25 years of partnership in the Philippines with an authentic Filipino dinner, entertainment, and more. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 years of age. Register: firstpresbyterian.org.

# Thanksgiving Bags for Hope Clinic NOVEMBER 3-20 WELCOME CENTER COLLECTION BINS

Pack a grocery bag with the following

items. All items must be shelf-stable and not in glass containers. Make sure your bag has every item listed, but no extras.

- 1 can gravy or packet of dry mix
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 box stuffing mix
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 can French-fried onions
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can pumpkin pie filling
- 1 prepared crust or bake mix
- 2 cans of other vegetables

