

November 3, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *It is Well With My Soul*
Paul Kirkpatrick, cello

Keveren

Welcome

Rev. Maxwell Michaels

We Worship Together

***Call to Worship**

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.”

Hear, O Church of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

Hear, O children of God: there is another commandment like the first.

Yes: we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian lives. Thanks be to God!

Let us worship the Lord our God!

***Hymn** 326 *For All the Saints* (vs. 1,3,5)

SINE NOMINE

Invitation to Confession (the congregation is seated)

Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***Holy Interruption** *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

We Receive God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading John 11:32-44

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message “Last Train Home”

Rev. Maxwell Michaels

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn** 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *People Need the Lord*

McHugh

(Chancel Choir-- Libby & Richard Pierce, soloists; Susan Malloy, windchimes; Paul Kirkpatrick, cello)

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes; empty people filled with care, headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear. Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord; when will we realize people need the Lord? We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord. People need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams He's the open door. People need the Lord. people need the Lord; When will we realize that we must give our lives? For people need the Lord. People need the Lord.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Naming of the Saints

Sacrament of Communion

Communion

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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

Sharing of the Elements

This Sunday we will be taking Communion by Intinction

Communion Music

Count the Stars

Beck

(Chancel Choir; Paul Kirkpatrick, cello)

I will count the stars for you. I will look upon the raindrops and the morning dew. I will search the moon beams, I'll explore the rising sun. And when the evening comes, I'll count the stars, I'll count the stars. Requiem, Requiem aeternam, dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis luceat eis. (May everlasting light shine upon them, O Lord, with thy saints in eternity, for thou art merciful. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may everlasting light shine upon them). I will count the stars for you. I will climb the highest mountain, cross the ocean too. I will watch the snowfall; I will listen to the wind. And when the evening comes, I'll count the stars. I'll count the stars.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Keveren

(Weiz Baker, piano; Paul Kirkpatrick, cello)

Prayer After Communion

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn** 463 *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-4)

FOUNDATION

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Baker

(Chancel Choir)

***Postlude** *For All The Saints*

Held

Please wait until the end of the benediction response by the choir before exiting.

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk

Acolytes for today: Penelope and Duward Angle

Thanks to Paul Kirkpatrick, cellist, for sharing his talent with us today during Worship.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Susan Malloy upon the death of her mother, Ms. Druie Walker.

The Church This Week (11/3/2024)

Today	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	CBS
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	9:00 a.m.	CBS
	10:00 a.m.	PW
	3:15 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Pancake Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	3:00 p.m.	Giving Ministry
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer List as of November 3, 2024

Gerry Rogers
 Ina Coggeshall
 Gray & Bea Sloop
 Bennie and Benny Lou Moore
 Bobbie Jones
 For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses
 Ruth Jackson
 B.J. Moore
 Marion Murphy
 Edward Tinsley
 Friends and families affected by Hurricane Helene

The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

A Pancake Supper Fundraiser for our summer mission trip to Massanetta will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Mission Outreach Team.

If you would like to place flowers or a plant in the sanctuary for worship service, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can also call or email Cathy Chapman and she can sign you up for a date.

The Session has called a congregational meeting to convene during the morning worship service on Sunday November 10, 2024 for the purpose of electing four (4) Elders to the class of 2027. The Session will place in nomination Christie McLeod, Harold Watson, Tracie Phillips and Mike Chapman.

The congregation will have an opportunity to place additional names from the floor providing those persons have been notified and are willing to serve if elected. Please notify the Clerk of Session or the Moderator if there are any questions in this matter.

A single white carnation is placed in the sanctuary today for the observance of Hospice Sabbath.

Nursery for November -December

If you are unable to help on the day assigned, please switch with someone. Thank you for your help in this.
November 3 - Maggie Barton and Cathy Chapman

Session of First Presbyterian Church

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Marietta Melton Burch	Kelli Beck	Mary Anderson
Cathy Chapman	Avery Dickson	Andrew McLeod
Dan Tillman, III	Mary Jane Evans	Kristen Miller
Charlene Tillman	Jean Page Watson	Richard Pierce

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Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Mrs. Ellen Smith, (mission co-worker) Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Poland



Our Vision

***Rooted by God's Grace,
Growing in the Spirit,
Reaching Out with Christ's Love***

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