

November 2, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday

We Gather in God’s Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude The Church’s One Foundation Donald Hustad

Welcome Rev. Maxwell Michaels

We Worship Together

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 107) Tom Hammer
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Rejoice and give thanks,
For the Lord takes pleasure in the people.
Hallelujah!

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

Invitation to Confession
For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us
confess our sin to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession
God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made
us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that
body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and
teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the
world he came to save; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus
has shown us God’s forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the
entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

*Gloria Patri

Choral Anthem Count the Stars Andy Beck
(Chancel Choir)

We Receive God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1:10-18
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon “See You Again” Rev. Maxwell Michaels

Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we
trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we
worship and serve. We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn 630 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS’ HYMN

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Arioso J.S. Bach

*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.

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

Communion Music O Come to the Altar Elevation Worship
Lainey Baker & Weiz Baker, duet

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling
Oh, what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

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 Weiz Baker

*Postlude For All The Saints Wilbur Held

Please wait until the end of the Benediction Response before exiting.

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

Acolytes: Jessie Baker & Jackson Tucker

The Church This Week (11/2/2025)		
Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	3:15 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Meeting
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer List as of November 2, 2025

Gerry Rogers
Bea Sloop
Benny Moore
Bobbie Jones
For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses
B.J. Moore
Louise Carpenter
Shirley Brock
Edward Tinsley
Ruth Jackson
Marion Murphy
Kity G. Grubb-niece of Brother Davis
Nadia Harris
Stasa Petros
Rebecca Harris OH

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.

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.

Christmas Poinsettias

It’s time to order Christmas Poinsettias! Order forms on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 16, 2025.

If you give on-line, please call the church office with details.

Membership Meeting,
November 16th after church in the library

Nursery Volunteer Schedule for October - December

Oct. 5	Heather Tucker
Oct. 12	Cathy Chapman
Oct. 19	Alison Chapman
Oct. 26	Jean Page Watson
Nov. 2	Maggie Barton
Nov. 9	Steve Cook
Nov. 16	Jessie Baker
Nov. 23	Charlene Tillman
Nov. 30	Laura Folger
Dec. 7	Mary Jane Evans
Dec. 14	Kelli Beck
Dec. 21	Lainey Baker
Dec. 28	Marietta Melton Burch

Session of First Presbyterian Church

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Kelli Beck	Mary Anderson	Mike Chapman
Avery Dickson	Andrew McLeod	Christie McLeod
Mary Jane Evans	Kristen Miller	Tracie Phillips
Jean Page Watson	Richard Pierce	Harold Watson

The Church Staff

Rev. Maxwell Michaels, Pastor	Mrs. Mary Louise Baker, Music Director, DCE
Mrs. Danielle Self, Secretary	
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton	Mrs. Gini Eddins, Director MMO
Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper	
Miss Eve Nobles, Nursery	



Our Vision

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

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