

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
November 1, 2015
All Saints Day / Memorial Sunday

8:30 and 11 a.m.

Welcome to worship this morning.

- First Presbyterian Church welcomes families with young children. Staffed nursery care is available during worship. Audio from the worship service can be heard in the library (adjacent to the sanctuary) and social hall.
- If you are visiting because of medical treatment at Mayo Clinic we offer our prayers for healing.
- Our activities and programs are open to all, member and friend alike.
- We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the social hall following the 8:30 service and in the atrium following the 11:00 service.

** As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. **

Today our church remembers those members who have died during the preceding year. After the service, family members are invited to come forward and take a rose in memory of their loved one.

Gathering

Prelude

In Paradisum from *Requiem*
Jubilate Deo Handbell Choir

Fauré, Sherman

Our worship begins with the prelude. Let the power of the music speak to you of God's glory; let its quietness tell you of God's peace; let its beauty lift your hearts in prayer.

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(8:30) Lucinda Cutrer
(11:00) Marion Pitts

Our ancestors in faith have laid the foundation for this day.

We remember with appreciation those who paved the way for us with their faith.

Teachers, leaders, grandmothers and grandfathers, parents, siblings, and friends.

We remember with gratitude God's gift of people.

The gifts of many people shape who we are.

We remember with love and honor the people who blessed us and this church with their lives.

◆ **Hymn 320**

The Church of Christ In Every Age

WAREHAM

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith....

Silent Confession

Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Responsive Litany of Confession and Forgiveness

When we live in fear of death ... when we come to fear life;

Forgive us, O God, for not seeing that death, as well as life, is in your hands.

When we see death as the end, and live as though we have no future, when we surrender ourselves to cynicism and despair;

Forgive us, O God, and remind us that Christ was raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died in the faith.

When our vision of being your people narrows;

Forgive us, O God, and open our eyes to the unity of your whole church and all thy saints spanning time and space.

When we try to escape the responsibilities of today;

Forgive us, O God, for our lack of faith and for our irresponsibility.

The resurrection of God's Son is our living hope. God's Spirit forgives and renews us in this hope.

Whether we live or whether we die we are the Lord's. We live in this hope.

Live, therefore, as forgiven people—loved and forgiven by God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now and ev-er shall be. World with-out end. A - men.

◆ **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

Litany of Remembrance

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with Him by Baptism unto death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Let us pray ...

Almighty God, those who die in their faith still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors. Amen. These saints of First Presbyterian Church, who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past year, we remember now with bell and flame signaling the radiant joy of Jesus' triumph of Love over death: Allen Carl Heinekamp, Lois Adell Litzow, Louise Mary Long, Patricia Jean Rowland, Dennis Lester Sandvik, Edward Charles Tuohy, Jack Page Whisnant.

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination 441 (st. 1) Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON

Reading from the Old and New Testaments Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a

Anthem (8:30) O Lord God Paul Tschesnokoff
Chancel Choir English Adaptation N. Lindsay Norden

O Lord God, hear Thou my pray'r, help Thou me, and give ear to my pray'r. Daily do I worship Thy great name and Thy pow'r. Thou alone canst help me; O send me Thy peace and love, O protect me, my God. Let me never stray, O my Saviour. Leave me not, O God of my salvation. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, and praise Thy great name while I have my being. Hear my pray'r, hear Thou my pray'r; help Thou me, and give ear to my pray'r. Glory to Thee, Glory to Thee.

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(11:00) I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (see hymn 730) John Hopkins
Calvin Choir; Katie Kruger, director; Barbara Depman, accompanist

Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn 487 (stanza 1) These Treasured Children PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.

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Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Reading from the Gospel John 11:32-44

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Response from 326 Alleluia! Alleluia! SINE NOMINE

Message For All the Saints Rev. Jay P. Rowland

**** A Moment for Reflection ****

Our Response

◆ Hymn 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

◆ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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.**

Offertory

At the Offertory
(8:30)

Saints Bound for Heaven arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

Our bondage it shall end by and by, by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee, and to
Canaan we'll return by and by, by and by.

Our deliv'rer He shall come by and by, by and by. And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years
and ten, and vast glory crown the day by and by, by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, we are come. Jehovah rules the tide and the waters He'll divide
and the ransom'd host shall shout we are come, we are come.

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice, and with the happy throng we'll rejoice. Shouting
Glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

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(11:00)

In Paradisum

Theodore DuBois

◆ Offertory Response 643 (stanza 1) Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
For the gifts which you have given, for the love which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

◆ Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, the creator of the universe, we offer to you these gifts for the glory of
your kingdom, in the name of God, Father and Mother, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

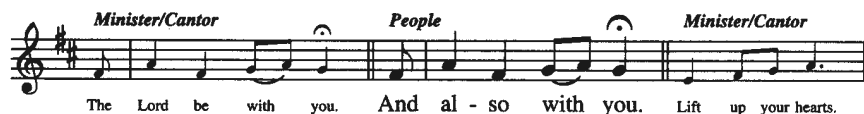
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Our communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.
The wine used in this sacrament is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister/Cantor *People* *Minister/Cantor*



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

People *Minister/Cantor*



We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

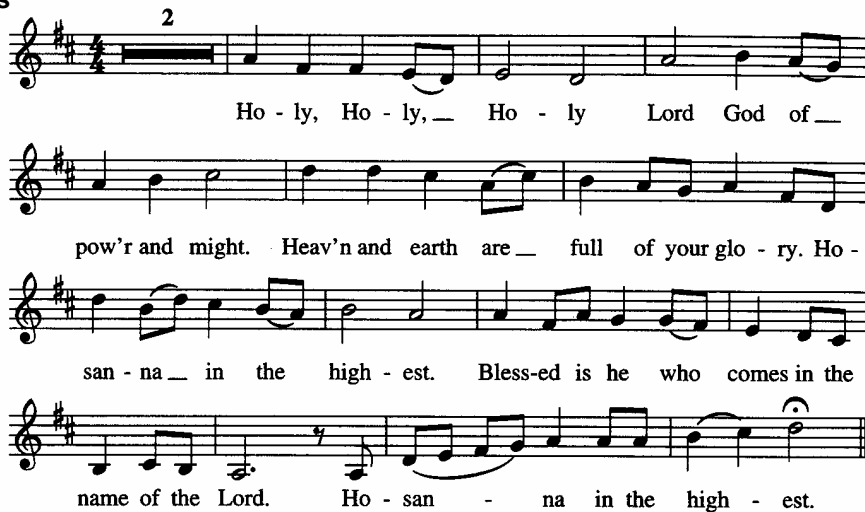
People



It is right to give our — thanks and praise.

... Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of the
saints and angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing
to the glory of your name:

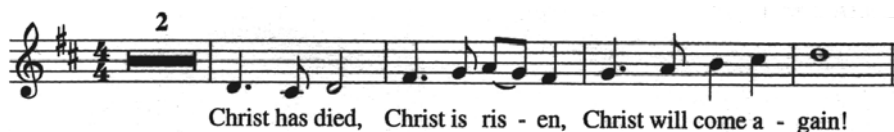
Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

... Therefore, remembering his incarnation and holy life, his death and glorious resurrection, his ascension and continual intercession for us, and awaiting his coming again in power and great glory, we claim his eternal sacrifice and we celebrate the memorial your Son commanded us to make with these your holy gifts. Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Please come forward to be served. If you wish to be served in the pew, a server will be in the side aisle to assist you. You may join in singing hymn 507 "Come to the Table of Grace."

Prayer after Communion

Sending

- ◆ Hymn 326 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Response



A - men. A - men. A - men!

Postlude

Allegro

G. F. Handel

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is appropriate.

Some of the service music was written by Lee J Afdahl and is published in "Holy Is the Lord" ©2003.

We welcome Holly Ebel who joined First Presbyterian Church last Sunday:
 Holly Ebel (4075 Berkshire Road SW / Rochester 55902 – 507/280-0263)

Calendar for the week of November 1 – November 8 (and beyond)

TODAY – November 1 (Memorial Sunday)

Memorial Sunday, a day when we remember our loved ones who passed away during the past year, will be observed at both hours.

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Jay and Britta Youmans in celebration of their grandchildren Valentina, Benji, and Jude.

A **nursery** for infants through 2-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a quiet space for nursing mothers. An usher would be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Education hour:

- 9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (2-years-old)
- 9:40-10:20: Calvin Choir for grades 2-5
- 9:40-10:20: Sunday school for age 3-grade 1
- 9:40-10:45: Sunday school/education hour for grades 6 – adult education
- 10:20-10:50: Cherub Choir for age 4-grade 1
- 10:20-11:00: Sunday school for grade 2-5

Adults:

- 9:40 a.m.: *Kerygma Bible Study* in south fireside room ... *Matthew*
- 9:40 a.m.: *Current Issues* in Sheldon Jackson lounge ... *Environmental Concerns*
- 9:40 a.m.: *Parenting Class* in room A-101 ... *"Grace Based Parenting"*

Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:45 a.m.

One of our parish nurses will be in the library from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** today to take your **blood pressure** and answer questions you may have about your health.

Madrigal Christmas Feaste. Yes, we still have tickets available for the Madrigal Christmas Feaste on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale today for \$25 each after each worship service. If we have tickets remaining, they will be for sale in the church office next week.

TUESDAY – November 3

Board of Deacons meets at 7 p.m.

Most committees meet, although check with your lead elder if you aren't sure about yours.

WEDNESDAY – November 4

Worship and communion at Charter House at 1 p.m.

Madrigal Singers rehearse at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY – November 5

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY – November 8 (Stewardship Dedication)

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for 9:30 a.m. to elect new classes of deacons and elders and congregational representatives for the Endowment and Nominating Committees. Names will be presented by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted provided the nominee has given prior approval to having his or her name placed on the slate.

"Stewardship 2016: Together we can make a difference, grow the church, enrich the community, change the world." Our ability to accomplish our goal is dependent on the generous financial support of the congregation. Please do your part by making a generous pledge and returning your card during worship on Dedication Sunday, November 8; by mail; or in the offering plate any Sunday before the end of November.

SUNDAY – November 15

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

A Festival of Music will present Jeremy Filsell, concert organist, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

For Your Information

"In the Shadow of Growth Forum: It's Time for Action" will be held Thursday, November 5 from 7-9 p.m. at Christ Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

If you're heading **south for the winter**, let us know your winter address so we can mail you the Good News each month. Call the church office (282-1618) or send your winter address to RochesterFPC@msn.com. If you aren't getting the electronic Good News in Brief each week, give us your e-mail address and we'll send you that too.

Among the Church Family

We extend our condolences to Janet Hosier on the death of her husband, Thomas Hosier, October 28.

Wednesday Activities	
4:15	Alleluia Ringers (grades 2-5)
5:00	Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
5:45	Supper (suggested donation \$4/person or \$10 max/family)
6:15	Middle School youth group (grades 6-8)
6:15	Senior High youth group (grades 9-12)
6:30	Adult Bible study—"Anger"
7:15	Joyous Praise handbells (grades 6-12)

WORD STUDY: SAINTS IN THE BIBLE

Saints love the Lord – (Ps.31:23) "Love the LORD, all you his saints."

Saints love one another – (Eph.1:15) "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints...."

Saints serve God – (Rev.5:10) "You have made [these saints] to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."

Saints serve the Church – (Heb.6:10) "For God is not unjust; he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints...."

Saints call on Jesus – (1 Cor.1.2) as they were "called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours...."

Saints pray – (Rev.8:3) "Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is before the throne."

Saints work hard to keep commandments and have faith – (Rev.14:12) "Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus."

Saints do good works – (Rev.19:8) to Christ's bride, the church, "it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints."

Saints have high ethical standards – (Eph.5:3) "But fornication and impurity of any kind, or greed, must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints."

Saints are humble – (1 Tim.5:10) "She must be well attested for her good works, as one who has brought up children, shown hospitality, washed the saints' feet, helped the afflicted, and devoted herself to doing good in every way."

Saints witness – (Rev.17:6) "And I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the witnesses to Jesus."

Saints have a ministry – (Eph.4:12) "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...."

Saints share that ministry – (2 Cor.8:3-4) "For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints...."

Saints welcome and help others – (Rom.16:1-2) "I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you...."

Saints share resources and offerings – (Rom.15:26) "for Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to share their resources with the poor among the saints at Jerusalem."

Saints endure persecution and martyrdom if they are called to it – (Acts 26:10) Paul's confession: "with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death."

Our soul is that objectively existing opening in our subjective life that knows about God and goodness and evil, about the transcendent and its reach into the ordinary, into our daily life, into everything.

The soul registers with special pleasure our experience of mystery and its source, and wants above all else to know better that source, that ultimate other in our lives. Soul is willingness, even desire, to correspond to that other as it makes itself known to us.

The soul's imaginings dwell on who this other is, who this God is that comes to us. Soul asks, Who is there? What do you want of me? How can I be for you, be toward you? ...

-Ann and Barry Ulanov

The Healing Imagination: The Meeting of Psyche and Soul (1991)

About Our Church

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