

First Presbyterian Church



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**Service for the Lord's Day
November 5, 2023
Remembrance Sunday**

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship

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

Gathering

Prelude

Litany

Joel Martinson

Greeting and Welcome

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

Minute for Mission

Ken Aalderks, *Social Concerns*

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(8:30 a.m.) Carol Evans
(11:00 a.m.) Phyllis Schmid

When God stops by, everything changes.

Rivers turn to dry land, the desert turn into springs.

The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

Let us worship the Lord.

◆ **Hymn 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Call to Reconciliation

It is hard to believe that a day will come when there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more tears or death. As we remember our loved ones, we cannot help but doubt. But God is big enough to handle that doubt, so let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude. Amen.

Silent Confession

◆ Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

Kyrie

TPH 574, Johnson

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

Words of Life

See what love our creator has given us: we are children of God. Our heavenly parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every trial. Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri

GTG 643 (stanza 3), NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high-est heav-en,
to God and to the Son and Spi - rit now be giv - en:
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Time for Young Worshipers

◆ Passing of the Peace

Please refrain from shaking hands and greet each other with a word of peace or a wave of the hand.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

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in loving memory of Kathy Jones and David Jones
by Dwight Jones and Elaine Jones.

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The Word

Prayer for Illumination

GTG 459 (stanza 1), MUNICH

O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

Reading from the Prophets

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

based on a melody by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. John Stender
psalm text and psalm prayer paraphrase from BCW, p. 967-968

Chancel Choir

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 23:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

A Wake-Up Call

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Our Response

◆ Hymn 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

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Litany for All Saints

O Gracious God, on this All Saints Sunday, we pause to remember all those men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith, who have joined your great cloud of witnesses this past year.

We give thanks for their time with us, the example they set, the love we shared and the fellowship we enjoyed.

Hear us as we name them in your presence...

<i>John Ross Brandrup</i>	5/23/1930 - 10/11/2023
<i>Virginia Rose Bud Christiansen</i>	6/17/1928 - 5/21/2023
<i>Jon Barber Closson</i>	3/28/1937 - 12/3/2022
<i>Esther Elaine Fogle Davis</i>	11/23/1926 - 6/10/2023
<i>Shirley Dean Edmonson</i>	10/18/1934 - 10/22/2023
<i>Vincent S. Flack</i>	4/15/1940 - 7/9/2023
<i>Elaine Dorothy Thompson Griffith</i>	9/26/1936 - 2/10/2023
<i>Ruth Caroline Torine Guy</i>	10/5/1924 - 3/28/2023

<i>Naomi Victoria Lee Hysell</i>	11/22/1918 - 2/12/2023
<i>Ruth Ann Ibach</i>	8/10/1932 - 5/26/2023
<i>June M. Anderson Lee</i>	9/27/1941 - 1/7/2023
<i>George Durand Malkasian, Jr.</i>	10/26/1927 - 4/28/2023
<i>Robert Samuel McClocklin</i>	3/6/1943 - 7/23/2023
<i>Lowell Richard Meyer</i>	3/24/1939 - 10/12/2023
<i>John Charles Mitchell III</i>	1/19/1940 - 5/19/2023
<i>Daniel J. Moore</i>	3/21/1926 - 1/18/2023
<i>Marilyn Wachtel Olseen</i>	1/2/1933 - 10/18/2023
<i>David Warren Potter</i>	9/26/1963 - 6/26/2023
<i>Steven Lee Potter</i>	10/11/1959 - 6/26/2023
<i>James Lowell Talen</i>	3/4/1935 - 7/14/2023

Almighty and Eternal God, give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love and bring us with all your saints, to the river of life.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

◆ **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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

INVITATION, arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

Hallelujah, glory, praise the Lamb, sing glory, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Text: Traditional, attr. F.R. Warren

Chancel Choir

◆ **Offertory Response (Hymn 608)**

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Musical score for Offertory Response (Hymn 608) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God, whom we adore."

◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

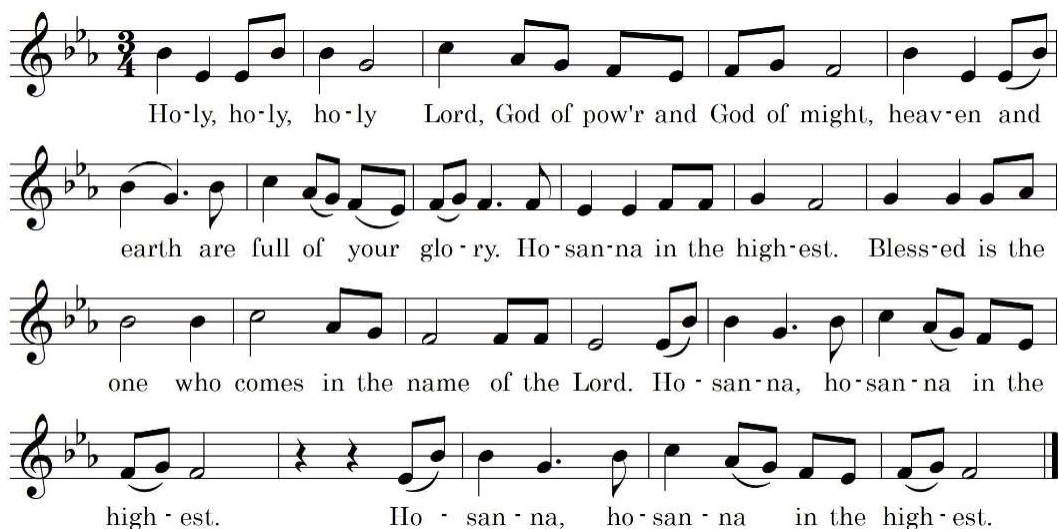
Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Musical score for Great Prayer of Thanksgiving in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score is divided into three parts: Leader, People, and Leader. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to God. It is right to give our thanks and praise."

Sanctus

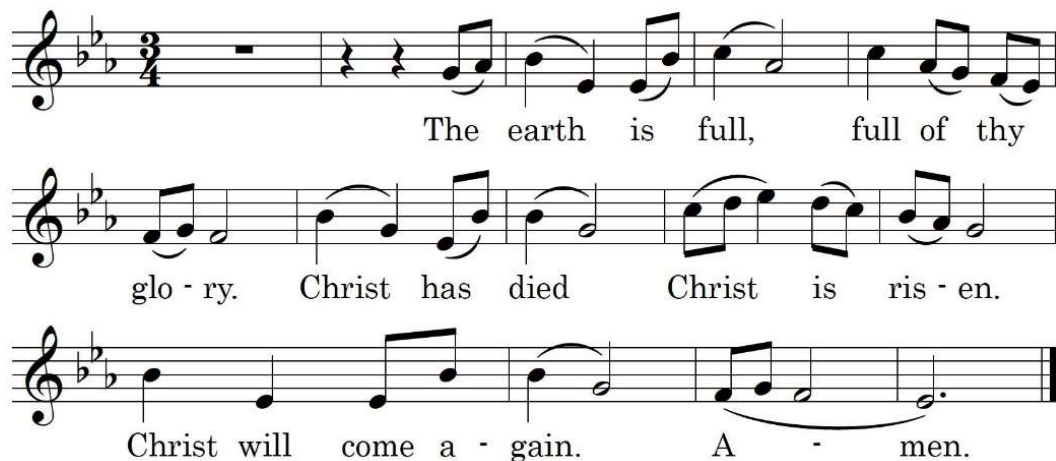
... and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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

Memorial Acclamation

... that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.



The earth is full, full of thy
 glo-ry. Christ has died Christ is ris-en.
 Christ will come a-gain. A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please come forward to be served using the center aisle. If you wish to be served in the pew, a server will be in the side aisle to assist you.

Music at Communion

In Paradisum

Daniel Lesur

Prayer after Communion

Sending

◆ **Hymn 516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude on "For All the Saints"

William Bates

Stained Glass Window

What is happening around FPC ...
Week of November 5, 2023



This Week's Calendar

- † **Sunday, November 5**
All Saints Day
Worship & Communion—8:30am in-person
Message: *A Wake-Up Call*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30am
Worship & Communion—11am
in-person & livestreamed
- † **Monday, November 6**
FPC@Community Food Response—1pm
- † **Tuesday, November 7**
Deacons meeting—7pm
Committees meet—check with your lead
- † **Wednesday, November 8**
Prayer Shawl Group—1pm
Youth Music Program—4:45pm
Wednesday Programming Dinner—5:30pm
Youth Group—6pm
Adult Bible Study—6:30pm
Sundaes with Josh—7pm
- † **Thursday, November 9**
Jubilate Deo—6pm
Chancel Choir—7pm
- † **Friday, November 10**
Sitter Service—5:30-9pm
- † **Saturday, November 11**
Family Promise Concert & Silent Auction—
11:30am—3pm @ CUMC
- † **Sunday, November 12**
Worship—8:30am in-person
Message: *Waiting With Eyes Wide Open*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30am
Congregational Meeting—9:45am [*see back*]
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed

For All the Saints

Today we celebrate those who have passed away in the past year. We acknowledge and celebrate their lives with us, and know that even as they gave of themselves during their lifetime, so even now they continue to be a part of us.

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Family members are invited to take a long-stemmed rose with them following worship.



*Remember
our lost
loved ones.*

Sundaes with Josh



Come to the social hall on Wednesday at 7pm for sundaes and to meet Rev. Joshua Heikkila, a member of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area and the PC(USA)'s regional liaison in West Africa. Learn more about the people, the work, and our partnerships in Ghana, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, and Togo. Josh served as an associate pastor working with the youth program at House of Hope in St. Paul before going to Africa. He also coordinated activity for the Self-Development of People program for the PTCA.



FPC SITTER SERVICE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
5:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Register by Tuesday, November 7.

Church



Family

Birthdays...

05 November

- ◆ Ron Kreinbring, Heidi Oehler & Nicholas Oullette

06 November

- ◆ Lana Erdenberger & Donald Purnell

08 November

- ◆ Rex Jones, Dawn Kruger, Harold Nkwelle Meumbe, Bob Sannes, Tim Smith, Tom Theismann & Suzanne Tolman

10 November

- ◆ Kay Tate

Call to Meeting

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, November 12 at 9:45am** for the purpose of **electing officers** for the Classes of 2025 & 2026.

Included on the slate of candidates is:

For the position of *Elder (Class of 2025)*:

Karen Sessler

For the position of *Elder (Class of 2026)*:

Katie Lenn **Dee Tiedeman**

For the position of *Deacon (Class of 2025)*:

Jeff Remfert

For the position of *Deacon (Class of 2026)*:

Lee Afdahl **Lynette Fay**
Sandy Everett

For the *Endowment Committee (Member at Large)*:

TBD

Nominating Committee (Member at Large):

Margie Schaaf

Nominations will be accepted from the floor providing the person has given permission for their name to appear on the ballot.

Youth & Family Ministries

Position Posted

We have posted the job description for a part-time Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. You can find the job description and an application on our website or by following the QR link below. If you know of someone who might be interested in working with kids and young people, please feel free to pass it along.



“Come Ye All” Instrumentalists!

Music is available **today** for the band of gathered instrumentalists Janine Yanisch is directing during the 11am service on Sunday, November 19th. Any amateur who plays an instrument is invited to join First Players students, members, and friends to play hymn accompaniments and a chorale or two.

FAMILY PROMISE
PRESENTS A CONCERT
AND SILENT AUCTION

**IN THE
LIGHT OF
HOPE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
Featuring "A Sign Ahead"
SILENT AUCTION 11:50AM-1PM
CONCERT 1PM-3PM

Christ United Methodist Church: 400 5th Ave SW, Rochester, MN 55902

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Senior Pastor
John E. Stender, Director of Music and Organist
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music Emeritus
Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
Jesse Copley, Custodian
Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday Host

Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager
Sarah A. Stender, Music Associate
Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands
Paul Herr, Security
Margie Schaaf, Sunday Host

Sunday worship in-person and livestreamed on YouTube at 10am;
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am – 4pm

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†Energy †Intelligence †Imagination †Love

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