



Worship for All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

November 2, 2025

****Those who are able, please stand.***

10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! It is good that we can be together today to worship the Lord Almighty. The first Sunday of November in the Christian churches is All Saints Sunday. We honor the departed saints of the church, and we remember how all of us in this life are also “set apart for holy purposes” – the definition of sainthood. May you know how beloved, forgiven and redeemed you are, by the Lord we worship together today. *Please note your presence and provide contact information in the “Ritual of Friendship” booklet. Then return it to the first person. You can also note if have a prayer request, want to schedule a meeting with the pastor, or want to receive our mailed and e-mailed Spire newsletters.*

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PERSONAL PREPARATION

Almighty God, You built Your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets and saints, with Jesus Christ Himself as the cornerstone.

Join us together by their teaching and example, so that we may be a holy temple in Whom Your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

“A Turn to Grace”

Nevue

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

(In Unison)

All: Almighty God, You have knit together Your chosen people into one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous living and boisterous praise. Empower our worship, during this hour, and throughout all the days You provide to us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

No. 138 *Blue PH*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Lay Reader)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

Holy God, come to my assistance. Lord Jesus, make haste to help me.

Deliver us from our bondage and free us from the power of sin.

We do not always love as You would have us love.

We do not always do as You would have us do.

Yet, You shower us with grace upon grace, constantly forgiving our errors and doubts and hopelessness.

Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts....

(A moment of silence is kept for individual confessions)

***KYRIE**

“Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader:Friends, put your trust in the Good News of the Gospel:

**All: Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne, and to
 The Lamb. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

No. 579 Blue PH

ALTERNATIVE GIFT-GIVING MINUTE FOR MISSION

GOD’S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

O God, Your Word and Your Spirit have led the multitude of generations who have followed You. Guide us now, with Word and Spirit, so that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find wisdom, and in Your will discover Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM JOHN’S VISION *(Lay Reader)*

Revelation 7: 2-4 and 9-10

ANTHEM

“Table of Grace”

Carlson/Carter

On Communion Sundays, children are encouraged to stay to worship with their families for the full hour. For the weeks that are not the first Sunday of the month, a leader will guide those who wish to go upstairs to the Children & Youth Area after the choir sings.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

1 John 2:24 - 3:3

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

***HYMN**

“For All the Saints”

No. 526 *Blue PH*

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATIONS AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

A GENEROSITY MOMENT

Brian Annandonono

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

“Waiting for the Sun”

Nevue

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(In Unison)*

O Lord, what we offer to You comes from the abundance of blessings You initially gave to us: money, talents, wisdom, time, the abilities to work. It is such a blessing to be invited to share in the work of Jesus.

In light of all these blessings, I now ask that You would not allow my affections to be ultimately tangled in desires for the things of this world.

Instead, let me always set my heart on things above, where Christ is seated at Your right hand. Hear us, merciful Creator, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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...

Words Instituting the Sacrament

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

(Please hold the bread until all are served; partake of the cup when you receive it.)

Communion Music

"The Vigil"

Nevue

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

***HYMN**

"Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven"

No. 479 *Blue PH*

***A CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Amen"

*** WE SHARE A SIGN OF JESUS' PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

If you are comfortable doing so, please exchange this blessing with several of the people around you.

POSTLUDE

"Chasing Shadows"

Nevue

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **tuna, bar soap, and toilet paper** for the month of **November**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are dedicated to the **Glory of God** and in memory of **Jake Jeffers** by **Susan Jeffers**.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **Marjorie Danganan**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check.

THIS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, we give thanks to God and commemorate the lives of our local saints who entered the Church Triumphant in the past twelve months: Barbara Sherwood, Deborah Ries, Marilyn Townsend, and Katylu Herriman.

THE ALTERNATIVE GIFT-GIVING MISSION: It's here! The Alternative Gift-Giving event will be held in Fellowship Hall TODAY after the service. Come and join us! Today's **AGG Spotlight** shines on **Free indeed Ministries**. Led by Rev. Walter and Martha Conyer-Allen, the Free Indeed Ministry Program aids men and women recently released from prison by providing them with household and personal items and by helping them find employment. The Allens also lead church services at the Women's Reintegration Center in Cleveland. A recent endeavor has been the creation of a successful community garden and greenhouse on Fifth Street. Certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as an urban farm, this garden/greenhouse provides fresh fruit and vegetables to the food desert in Warren's 6th Ward. Rev. Allen also presents seminars on violence prevention at area prisons. *"I was in prison and you came to visit me."* (Matthew 25:36,40)

Other organizations included in this year's AGG event are Animal Welfare League, FPC Wish List – ACTS Fund, Pink Lights the Way, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Water for the People. Remember to make out your check to First Presbyterian Church (put AGG on the memo line) and to include your order blank with the name(s) of your designated charity(ies). You can drop your donation into the offering plate or mail it to the FPC office. Thank you!

LAKE VISTA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP will meet at Lake Vista on **Monday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Lake Vista Chapel. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend and if you will be having lunch.

URBAN TAP LUNCH: Church Growth is organizing a luncheon on **Sunday, November 9**, following worship at Urban Tap located at 439 E. Market St. This will be a buffet, and Church Growth will pay half the cost. If you are interested, please sign up in Fellowship Hall and include \$10.00 for the meal. The deadline is **Monday, November 3**.

FPC CRAFTERS will meet on **Wednesday, November 5**, at 10:00 a.m. in Badger Hall. All are welcome to join us!

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Greg is leading an online Zoom Bible study on **Tuesdays at 7:17 p.m. on November 4 and 11**. It is based on Max Lucado's *Tame Your Thoughts* Bible study. The zoom link is in the E-SPIRE.

MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE will discuss Lesson 2 in “Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity” on **Thursday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parlor. Lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. Please pick up your book from the Church Office and bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: This year’s study is based on *Light of the World: A Beginner’s Guide to Advent!* by Amy-Jill Levine. Each week, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and study to follow. The first study, *The Meaning of Memory*, will be **Friday, November 7**; dinner is potluck – bring your favorite appetizer. The sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall. Join us!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom	
Sun, Nov. 2	- All Saints Day/Communion/2 Cents-a-Meal - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Alternative Gift-Giving, FH..... 11:15 am - Bell Choir Practice..... 11:15 am - Private Family Services 11:40 am
Mon, Nov. 3	- OA, P 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, Nov. 4	- Election Day/Church Office Closed - Zoom Bible Study 7:17 pm
Wed, Nov. 5	- Crafters, B 10:00 am - AA, MC 6:30 pm
Thur, Nov. 6	- Miriam Esther Circle, P 11:00 am
Fri, Nov. 7	- Church Office Closed - Pre-Advent Bible Study, FH 6:00 pm
Sun, Nov. 9	- Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School, B..... 10:15 am - Bell Choir Practice..... 11:15 am - Lunch at Urban Tap 11:15 am