



Service For The Lord's Day

Communion/2 Cents a Meal/All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 *Those who are able, please stand. 10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Holy God, the new week begins with such promise. Help us to enter this week with joy and confidence in Your power and goodness. Whatever challenge I may face, help me to trust in Your presence, remembering that You are stronger than any difficulty or threat.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Sonata Op. 2"
Menuetto

Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: We gather today as a community of faith, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

**All: We remember the saints who have gone before us, their faith and love
guiding our way.**

Leader: From every nation, tribe, people, and language, they stand before the throne of God.

All: We join our voices with theirs in praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

All: We are called to follow their example, living lives of love and service.

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: We come with open hearts, ready to be transformed by God's grace.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"The Lord Is God"

No. 63

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Worship Leader)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

**Beloved God, Who was known to our mothers and fathers
and to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us.
We do not always love as You would have us love.
We do not always do as You would have us do.
In our stubbornness,
we turn from You when we should turn toward You.
Hold us, dear One –
comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family
and help us to know that they are rejoicing in Your presence.
We praise You for the grace You shower on us.
Hear now our silent confession:**

***KYRIE** “Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Worship Leader and In Unison)*

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen. Alleluia. Thanks be to God.

***SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

Leader: Since God extends peace to us through Jesus Christ. We demonstrate to the world
God’s value of peace by extending peace to one another. May the peace of God
through Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

No. 581

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

**Holy God, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses,
women and men of faith who trusted Your promises and followed Your way.
As we hear Your Word today, give us grace to learn from their example
and strength to run our own race with perseverance.
May Your Spirit open our minds to understand
and our hearts to be transformed,
so that we too may live lives that glorify You. Amen.**

FIRST READING	<i>(Worship Leader)</i>	Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
SECOND READING	<i>(Worship Leader)</i>	1 John 3: 1-3
ANTHEM	"Come Share the Lord"	Leech/Tabell
THIRD READING		Revelation 7: 9-17
SUNDAY MESSAGE	"Saints?"	Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***DECLARATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" No. 35

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

All: We praise the Lord for calling us to be His people and uniting us in one body, the body of Christ.

Leader: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." It was by faith that the great witnesses of the Old Testament followed God, exiles desiring a better country, a heavenly one. Christ revealed their hope and made it possible to attain through grace by faith. From the apostles until today, more great witnesses have gone before us, more of whom the world was not worthy, but who revealed the God's kingdom by their lives of faithfulness.

All: We thank You, Lord, for their holy examples. Help us to walk in their footsteps as we follow You.

Leader: Let us share the names of any saints who have gone before us in Christ, those who have helped to shape our lives in Christ, those with whom we long to be together in the resurrection.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Though we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, we remember those who have gone before us. We are grateful for the gift of their lives among us and joyful for their presence with God, but we miss them still.

All: We do not mourn as those who have no hope, but we still mourn.

Leader: Let us share the names of any saints who have gone before us in Christ, with whom we long for reunion in the resurrection.

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

All: We will run the race, relying on the grace of God to see us through to the end. Amen.

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

All: We are called out from all races and nations, but we are now one in Jesus Christ. We will follow Jesus Christ and, with the help of God, live up to the name of "saint."

Leader: May God strengthen you in every good work and lead you on the path of sanctification, looking forward to the day when we will, with all the saints, praise God together in one, undivided body.

***HYMN**

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

No. 498

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Beloved of God, this is the feast prepared for all who hunger for grace, all who thirst for hope, all who long for the nearness of heaven. On this holy day, we do not come alone. We are gathered with generations of saints who have run their race, kept the faith, and now rest from their labor.

We remember their lives, their love, and their witness.

This table stretches beyond time and touches eternity.

Here bread becomes remembrance, and remembrance becomes presence.

Here the veil is thin, and heaven leans close.

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.

It is a sacred and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Eternal God, for in You our living and our dying are held in mercy...; ...and with all creation that worships Your name, we join their song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

On the night in which Jesus gave Himself up for us...

...In remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

By Your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

**Through Your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church,
all honor and glory are Yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music

"Sonata Op. 13"

Beethoven

Adagio Cantabile

Prayer *(In Unison)*

Thank You for this meal, Divine Host.

Thank You for the times we spent with our loved ones here at this table,

Send us into the world with Your peace in our hearts

and Your strength in the days to come. Amen.

GENEROSITY AND STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Bob Stahl

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Sonata Op. 2"

Beethoven

Trio

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(In Unison)

Gracious God, we present these offerings with thankful hearts,

mindful of the great cloud of witnesses

who have shown us the way of faith.

May our gifts bring hope to those in despair

and reflect the love of Christ in all that we do. Amen.

***SONG OF SENDING**

“For All the Saints”

No. 326

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

“Sonata Op 13”
Allegro con brio

Beethoven

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

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to **Lynnette Devanny and Family on the death of her sister, Paulette Stiles**.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT-GIVING: Join us today in Fellowship Hall for our annual Alternative Gift-Giving “Kickoff” and reception immediately following worship. Visit the tables and consider supporting the nonprofit organizations as a gift for those on your shopping list. *Let’s make this year’s Alternative Gift-Giving another Joyful Season of Giving.*

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **Sandy Vine**. 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.

THE CHICKADEE PRESCHOOL is having a costume party fundraiser at The Darlene Lounge on **November 3, from 6-9 p.m.** Everyone is welcome, including kids! Give that Halloween costume one more wear! If you wear your “I voted” sticker, you will receive a free hotdog. There will be mocktails and kid drinks along with the usual menu items! Chickadee will receive 100% of tips and 10% of profits. Can’t wait to see you there!

MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE will discuss Lesson 3 in “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other” on **Thursday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parlor. Lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Friday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parlor. In grief support groups, stories are shared; coping strategies are discussed, and healing can take place. Come and share; come and learn; come and heal.

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS PRE-ADVENT STUDY: Join us for a three-week study based on the gospel of Luke. We will explore the major themes of Advent and the ways in which Christ’s birth brings us a new understanding of these themes. Throughout the study, the film “A Charlie Brown Christmas” will be used to illustrate the themes. Come to one, two or all three. The first study will be **Friday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner will be potluck - bring your favorite appetizer. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons’ Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **small laundry detergent, shampoo, and dish soap** for the month of **November**. You may leave your items in the Deacons’ box in Fellowship Hall.

DISHWASHER NEEDED: The Deacons are looking for volunteers to help run the dishwasher on the third Tuesday of each month during our free community lunch. If you are able and willing to help, please call the Church Office at 330-393-1524. Thank you.

PASTOR:	<i>Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor</i>
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:	<i>Melanie A. Vlad</i>
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:	<i>Marissa Welke</i>
WORSHIP LEADER:	<i>Mary Chuirazzi</i>
RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:	<i>Alexis Musgrove</i>
VIDEO PROJECTION:	<i>Bob Stahl</i>

FPC FOUNDERS’ DAY CELEBRATION - On November 19, 1803, the Rev. Joseph Badger founded a Congregation composed of four women and two men; this Congregation survives today as the First *Presbyterian Church of Warren, Ohio*. As members and friends of this Congregation, we will worship on **Sunday, November 22**, 223 years later, to celebrate this anniversary. Dinner will be **eat-in or carry-out**. The meal will be catered by the Saratoga Restaurant with a choice of Thanksgiving dinner, beef tips and noodles, or vegetarian. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children; children under 5 eat free. To make your reservation for dinner on Sunday, November 22, 2026, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office, along with your prepaid amount, no later than **Sunday, November 15, 2026**.
NO ADDITIONAL DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FOUNDERS’ DAY.

It is very important that we have an accurate count by the November 15 deadline.

=====Tear Here=====

Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Choice/number of meal(s) Turkey _____	Beef Tips _____ Vegetarian _____
Eat-In _____	Carry-Out _____

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER

Sun, Nov. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communion/2 Cents a Meal/All Saints Day - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Bible Study, P 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Alternative Gift-Giving, FH..... 11:15 am
Mon, Nov. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OA, P 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, B.....5:30 pm - AA, MC7:00 pm
Tues, Nov. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election Day - NA, MC7:00 pm
Wed, Nov. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AA, MC6:30 pm
Thurs, Nov. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miriam Esther Circle, P 11:00 am - Church Life, Z..... 4:30 pm
Fri, Nov. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church Office Closed - Grief Support Group, P..... 10:00 am - Advent Study, FH 6:00 pm
Sat, Nov. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AA, MC 11:00 am
Sun, Nov. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Bible Study, P 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - 20's/30's Organizational Meeting, P 11:15 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom