

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON



ALL SAINTS' DAY



November 5, 2023

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*All Saints Sunday*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

**PRELUDE**      *Chorale and Fugue on "Ein Feste Burg"*      James Denton

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      *from Psalm 149*

**Leader:** We come together with one voice  
to sing a new song of praise to God.

**People:** It is a joy to exult in the Lord our God within the  
gathering of God's saints.

**Leader:** We come together with one voice to praise and  
thank our eternal Maker.

**People:** Our generous God responds to our worship and  
praises us with more blessings!

**Leader:** We come together with one voice because as God's  
committed people we celebrate and rejoice together.

**People:** How gracious is our God who finds delight in our  
praises and our songs and the music filling this  
sacred space. Together, let us worship the Lord!

**\*HYMN NO. 361** *How Firm a Foundation! (vss. 1, 2, 3)*      FOUNDATION

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to  
your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.  
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us  
to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your  
way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served  
you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom  
you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** This is God's eternal covenant: Through the  
miracle of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

\*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:14-23

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Honor and Glory, Power and Praise* Keith Wilkerson

*Come, all ye people, lift up your praise to God our creator, the Ancient of Days,  
clothed in all splendor, reigning on high; Lord, we your people, lift up our cry!*

*Come, all ye people, come now and sing to Christ our Savior,  
Redeemer and King, pure Lamb of glory, our living Way.*

*Love's sweetest story, to you we say:*

*Honor and glory, power and praise, Lord God Almighty, to thee we raise.*

*We will proclaim it all of our days: Honor and glory, power and praise.*

*Come, all ye people, come and rejoice; God's Holy Spirit now dwells in us,  
pointing to Jesus, wonderful friend, guiding our hearts to live without end.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky and sea.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*What's New About the New Covenant: Body and Blood*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 PRAYER

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*Sunset to Sunrise*

Gilbert M. Martin

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

#### REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

*(see insert)*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)*

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN NO. 526

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

*(vs. 1, 2, & 3)*

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*SUNG RESPONSE

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### \*POSTLUDE

*At Calvary*

Traditional

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 8, 6:00 p.m.

*Chili Cookoff*

Please fill out the bulletin insert and join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

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A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING was held today at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

HONORING OUR VETERANS - Next Sunday, we will honor our veterans. Please write down the name of the veterans you would like to be remembered and place in the offering play or send to the church office.

THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 a.m. Since it is Veterans Day, we would like to especially invite all veterans to attend. To make a reservation, please contact Kristy in the church office at (615) 444-1360.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY is looking for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 18 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. Clean up will begin at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact the church office.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Edington is teaching the Youth Sunday School Class.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	NCC Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
10:45 a.m.	Congreg. Mtg.	<b>Thursday</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Friday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		

## SESSION

Class of 2023  
Max Carter  
Frank Reeves  
David Foutch  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024  
Nancy Gebhardt  
Mickey Stueck  
Allen Vance

Class of 2025  
W.P. Bone  
Jack Emmert

## DIACONATE

Class of 2023  
Margaret Carroll  
Mark Fain  
Carol Benson  
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024  
Jonathan Bouton  
Carol Turner  
Van Turner  
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025  
Rachel Low  
Anne Donnell  
Jim Stueck

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler  
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves  
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance  
Christian Education – Max Carter  
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck  
Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt  
Personnel –  
Worship – Wayne Patton

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles  
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
Nursery – Sara Chaney  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary Class and	Faith Builders Class
Middle-High School Class	Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
September	\$28,240.38	\$20,595.92
YTD	\$246,974.99	\$251,782.70
	Last Week's Offering	\$2,061.00