



First Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day

November 01, 2026, 11:00 AM



* Indicates that those who are able may stand

Bold type is spoken by the people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

David Chernien

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Katie Long, Liturgists

ONE: What kind of love has God given us?

ALL: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

ONE: What kind of promise has God given us?

ALL: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

ONE: What kind of future has God given us?

ALL: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

ONE: Blessing and glory,

ALL: wisdom and thanksgiving,

ONE: honor and power and might

ALL: be to our God, forever and always!

*OPENING HYMN:

For All the Saints

#326

CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE 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. God is big enough to handle that doubt, so let us pray...

ALL: 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.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*RESPONSE HYMN: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us #575

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: 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.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *Rev. Katie Long*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 **P.235**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3 **P.225**

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 **P.4**

ONE: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Rev. Michael McLaughlin*

*SERMON HYMN: Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters **#490**

COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of 1967, 9.10*

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.** **#306**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: ... Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Timothy Shaw

Text: Louis F. Benson

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,

For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By these pledges that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,

By your call to heav'n above us, consecrate our lives, O Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; help us to obey your word.

In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#606

**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

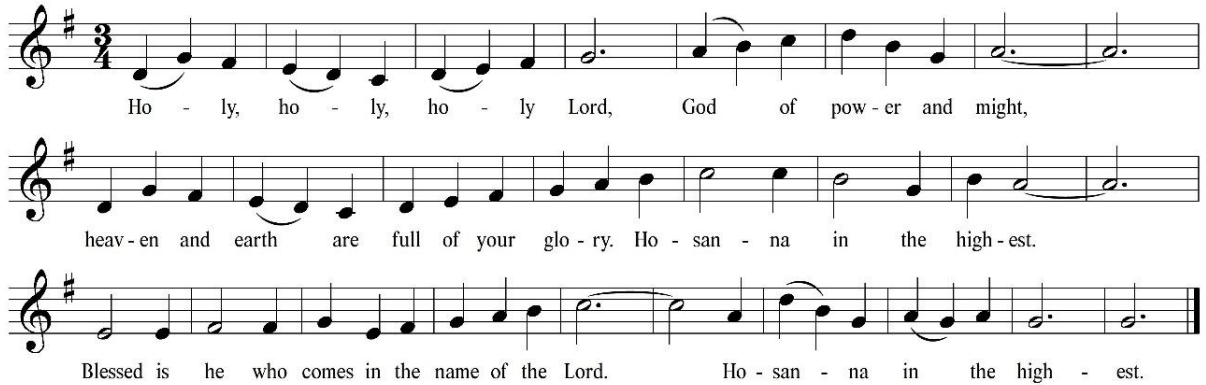
ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ONE: ...Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:



ONE: ...Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Lord, I Know I Been Changed

Larry Shackley