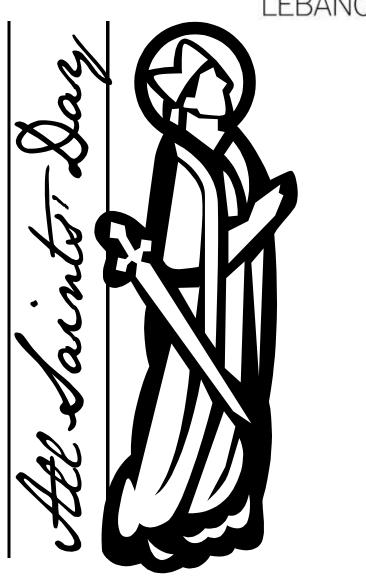
FIRST IN PRESENTERIAN CHURCH



November 3, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE Introduction/Choral

Leon Boeliman

From the Gothic Suite

CHIMING THE HOUR

INTROIT Highland Cathedral

Korb & Roever

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 119

Leader: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,

O Lord, and your law is the truth.

People: Your decrees are righteous forever, O God;

give me understanding that I may live.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN No. 476

O Worship the King (vss. 1, 2, & 5)

LYONS

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: Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 579

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, Amen.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

^{*} Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 3:16-19

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia The Lord has delivered his people, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious,

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

Grieving with Grace Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN No. 370

Iust as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*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.

Worship Notes – The text of For All the Saints was written by William Walsham How for All Saints' Day, 1864. It is a commentary on the phrase "I believe in the communion of saints" from the Apostles' Creed. The original hymn contained eleven stanzas, but most collections have edited them to six or fewer.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM According to Thy Gracious Word W.A. Mozart *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)

Instrumental

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

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

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

MEDITATION

Aria

Louis Vierne

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN No. 526

For All the Saints (*vs.* 1, 2, & 3)

SINE NOMINE

*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 Toccata Leon Boeliman

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 6, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

WE WELCOME piper Todd Boswell back to our worship service today. Todd has been playing the Highland pipes for over twenty years both with the Nashville Pipes and Drums and at other events.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – A graveside memorial service for Eleanor Howell will be held at Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens on Saturday, November 9, at Noon. A time for Visitation will be held that day from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS are needed to create handmade items to share with those served through Compassionate Hands. We will meet at the church at 3 p.m. on Mondays in November. Donations of yarn or completed items are welcome. For more information, please contact the church office or Robin Orewiler at (865)548-0918.

ELVES FOR A SENIOR – Twelve members of our congregation have volunteered to be Santas to Wilson County senior citizens who have been selected by the SCAN program. Now, elves are needed. Over the boxes in the back hallway is a bulletin board with additional items to donate. Choose an item, buy twelve of the item, and place one in each box. The boxes will be closed and delivered to SCAN on December 9.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today at 10:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2022.

J.D. Plant's Organ Recital at First United Methodist Church in Lebanon will be on November 10 at 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC			
Today		Tuesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
9:45 a.m.	Church School	Wednesday	
9:45 a.m.	Congregational	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
Care C	Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
10:45 a.m.	Congregational Mtg	Thursday	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
12:15 p.m.	Roll Review Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Monday	_	Friday	
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	Saturday	

ELDERS

Class of 2019 Class of 2020 Class of 2021 Jeff Campbell Pat Bone Suanne Bone David Foutch Robin Orewiler Don Goodwin Carol Turner Wayne Patton Adrienne Johnson Scott Williams David Howell **DIACONATE** Class of 2019 Class of 2020 Class of 2021 Sondra Bishop Becky Harm Linda Gatlin Lee Lyle Sandra Patton

Jonathan Bouton Mary Margaret Farris Sandra Weatherford Blair Welser

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Emily Peyton

Clerk of Session - Barbara Howell Treasurer - John Foutch Budget & Finance -Buildings and Grounds - David Foutch Christian Education – Wayne Patton Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson Outreach - Robin Orewiler Personnel - Jeff Campbell Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

Ministers - All Members of the Congregation Pastor - Sherard Edington Director of Music – Branson Clark Organist - J. D. Plant Director of Christian Education - Michael Schulte Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent Preschool Director - Angela Hankins Nursery – Sara Brown Custodians - Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children Adult **Atypical Class** Nursery Preschool – 1st Grade Cross Roads Class **Elementary Class** Faith Builders Class Middle School Class Westminster Class **High School Class** Women's Class

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