

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS THROUGH PRAYER AND SONG *(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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Please hold the elements until all are served)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

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| *HYMN NO. 526 | <i>For All the Saints</i><br><i>(vs. 1, 2, &amp; 3)</i> | SINE NOMINE |
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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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| *SUNG RESPONSE | <i>From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,<br/>Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,<br/>Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br/>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> |
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| POSTLUDE | <i>Look Ye Saints, The Sight Is Glorious</i> | Paul Manz |
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**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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

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| November 4, 2018 | All Saints Sunday | 11:00 a.m. |
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THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

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| PRELUDE | <i>By All Your Saints</i> | James Mansfield |
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CHIMING THE HOUR

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| INTROIT | <i>Highland Cathedral</i> | Korb & Roever |
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\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 34)*

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| Leader: | O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.                        |
| People: | When I sought you, O God, you answered me,<br>and delivered me from all my fears.        |
| Leader: | Look upon God's countenance and be radiant;<br>so your faces shall never be ashamed.     |
| People: | O taste and see that the Lord is good;<br>happy are those who take refuge in you, O God. |

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*HYMN NO. 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL’S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION  
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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: Our God has mercy on us.

People: God's love is steadfast; the covenant of God is eternal.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hebrews 7:23-28

*Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him,  
since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

O Gracious King

Van Denman Thompson

*O gracious King, from thy great throne on high, Look down in love and hear thy children's cry.  
Grant us thy peace, and cheer us with thy grace; Show us the brightness of thy glorious face.*

*O Shepherd kind, attend thy wayward sheep, Thy wand'ring flock in safety ever keep.  
Thou art our stay, our never-failing Friend, Sweet fount of blessings, joy without an end.*

*Oh, lead us on, in paths made bright by love, And bring us safe into our home above.  
Go where we go, abide where we abide, In life our comfort, strength, eternal Guide.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Term Limits

Rev. Sherard Edington

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

Ode to Joy

Beethoven

OFFERTORY

\*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.*

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.

This Week at FPC

Today

8:45 a.m.    Worship

9:45 a.m.    Church School

11:00 a.m.    Worship

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.    Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.    Fellowship Dinner

6:30 p.m.    Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 p.m.    Preschool

6:30 p.m.    Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 7, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 by Tuesday to make a reservation.

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.

**COMPASSIONATE HANDS** will begin Saturday, December 1. Volunteers are needed to spend the night and to do laundry. Clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

Bach to Thanks

Organ Recital

played by J. D. Plant

Sunday, November 11

4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

**VANGOES:** The next outing will be on Monday, December 10. We will travel to Cheekwood to see the lights. The cost of the ticket is \$19 (no food included). For more information or to sign up, please contact Kristy in the church office.

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday, the Sunday closest to All Saints Day, November 1. In the Reformed tradition, rather than put saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age.