



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together

David Hegarty

CHIMING THE HOUR

INTROIT Highland Cathedral

Korb & Roever

*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!

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

Lord, have mercy - mercy on us Christ, have mercy - mercy on us Lord, have mercy - mercy on us

*THE PEACE

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age. As we hear your word today and as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM The Lone, Wild Bird

Ruth Elaine Schram

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with you, nor leaves your sight. And I am yours! I rest in you. Great Spirit, come and rest in me, too.

Each secret thought is known to you, the path I walk my whole life through; my days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears, my deepest joys, my silent tears.

The ends of earth are in your hand, the sea's dark deep, and far off land. And I am yours! I rest in you. Great Spirit, come and rest in me, too. Great Spirit, come and rest in me, too.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Collecting for the Saints: Gifts Overflowing 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

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In Pastures Green

John Rasley

*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

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 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 9, 6:00 p.m.

Chili Cookoff

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

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.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to

- Marty and Stratton Bone on the death of Marty's sister, Naomie Smith Holland, on October 22.
- Mark and Jessica Fain on the death of Mark's aunt, Callie Mae Fain Mowdy, on November 1 in Rogersville, Tennessee.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY is looking for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 19 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. Clean up will begin at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact the church office.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS-- The Compassionate Hands shelter season will begin December 1. FPC will be housing women on Thursday nights, and we need volunteers to provide breakfast for Friday mornings and to do laundry. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the fellowship hall. If you are able to help with these tasks, please sign up for the week (or weeks) that work for you.

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next meeting will be on November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Congregational Mt	6:30 p.m.	No Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
11:15 a.m.	Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday	· ·	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	Friday	•
Tuesday	·	Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)		

Class of 2022	ELDERS Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Jessica Fain	Max Carter	Jackie Cowden
Mickey Stueck	Frank Reeves	
Lee Lyle	David Foutch	
•	Wayne Patton	
	DIACONATE	

Class of 2022 Class of 2023 Class of 2024

Jack Emmert Margaret Carroll Jonathan Bouton

Marilyn Peyton Mark Fain Carol Turner

Laura Simmons Carol Benson Van Turner

Margaret Ann Trail Pat Hatcher Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Van Turner
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
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 Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

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