

# All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Prelude in C Major, BWV 846* J.S. Bach

### The Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song!

**Let us join all the saints in praising God.**

Sing to the Lord a new song!

**For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.**

Hallelujah, Amen!

\*The Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* 442

### \*The Call to Confession

The redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ extends from generation to generation, keeping us in life and in death and in life everlasting. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace.**

**God of ages, hear us now as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

**We ask for forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\*The Response

Sanctuary

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Special Music *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Daniel Kallman  
Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

### Remembering the Saints

Be Gracious to us; deliver your people.

**Hear us, o God.**

You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only son for the life of the world.

**Hear Us, O God.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven and was born of the virgin Mary; who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

**Great is your love.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*The Hymn *For All the Saints* 526

### Lighting of the Candles

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 149 page 693 OT

The Gospel Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 page 259 NT

The Sermon "The Hope" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith :(From a Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen!

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Fugue in C Major, BWV J.S. Bach

\*The 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.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* 540

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you, with a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

\*Postlude *Sine nomine ("For All the Saints")* setting by Wayne L. Wold

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**Liturgist:** Linda Poplewski  
**Greeters:** Pete & Ginny Brucker  
**Fellowship Hour Server:**

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# Celebrating All Saints Day

November 2021 – October 31, 2022

“...the Lamb, who is in the center of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” – Revelations 7:17

## Congregation Members

Arlene Augusta Besner  
Alice Briggs  
James Leland Berden  
Vera Rose Dice  
Janet Ruth Doughty  
Alice Carole Fowler  
Patricia Page Rindskoph  
Andrew Smith

## Family and Friends of Members

Avis Baragar  
Scott Hyatt Bryan – Deanna Patton’s brother  
Dorrine Mae Buddle  
Rev. Laurence & Shirley McCulloch

For other family that we have not listed  
AND

For **All** who have died in the war in Ukraine, from violence in our cities and during Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian.



# Announcements and Upcoming Event

## Busy Hands and Hearts

Will meet at the church **Monday, November 7 @ 1:00 p.m.** You do not have to sew or knit to join in. If you have any questions, please call Pam Moran @ 989-792-7388.



## Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, **November 9** at 9:30 a.m. in the church library as we continue our discussion of chapter 6 of **Bad Girls of the Bible.**

## Harvest Potluck

Enjoy some wonderful fall fellowship at the Harvest Potluck on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00pm. We supply turkey, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, & gravy and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Please sign up in the gathering area so we know how many tables to set. If you can cook a turkey, please let us know on the sign-up sheet. Please contact Samantha Engel @ 989-492-8228 if you have any questions.



## Music and Worship Committee

We need your help!! The Music and Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Fellowship Hour after worship service on Sundays. We would like to offer coffee, juice, donuts or cookies. There will be a sign-up sheet available so please look for a Sunday service you would like to host! Thank you for supporting fellowship at Second Presbyterian Church!



**"Looking for volunteers to help with shoveling snow this year. Please call the church @ 989-792-1023 -Thank you"**