

# First Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2020 • 10:30 a.m.



*Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Oak Ridge, Tennessee**  
**A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**November 1, 2020 • All Saints Sunday**

*(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *(adapted from Psalm 34)*

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

***My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.***

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

***Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but God rescues them from them all.***

O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**Hymn**

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*  
*(verses 1, 2)*

*(Glory to God, 33)*

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!*

*Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!*

*Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!*

*All who see and share God's love, Alleluia!*

*Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!*

*In the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!*

*All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!*

*Singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!*

**Prayer of Confession**

***God of our forebears, we give thanks for all the saints who fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. At the same time, we confess our tendency to rest on those successes. We fall short of continuing to serve those around us. The hungry go unfed, the homeless remain unsheltered, the estranged continue to be divided. Have mercy on us, we pray. As we celebrate the past, help us to surge forward into the future in service to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.***

**The Peace of Christ**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

***And also with you.***

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Sung Response**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*(Glory to God, 59)*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.*

*They are new every morning, new every morning;*

*Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

*Valuing What God Values*

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

*Seek Ye First*

(*Glory to God*, 175)

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

All thanks and praise be to you, most holy God, giver of all life. You made us for companionship and shaped us for love; you gave us your good earth and taught us to care; you established your law that we might learn justice and give you honor with our lives.

***We remember.***

We remember how we forgot to love and ceased to abide by your life-giving law.

Yet, you sent prophets to call us back to you. When that wasn't enough, you came as Word-Made-Flesh and overwhelmed us with love.

***We remember.***

We remember the ways Jesus taught us in word and deed: feeding us in homes and on hillsides; healing us in body, mind, and soul; showing us that true greatness is in humility and true power in weakness.

***We remember.***

We remember that when the world did its worst, Jesus took on our death that we might be clothed in light and life.

***We remember.***

We remember this day your servants whose baptism is complete; who lived this life in faith and now live eternally with you ... praying as his disciples, saying,

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

### Breaking and Sharing of the Bread

### Pouring and Sharing of the Cup

### Prayer after Communion

***You have given yourself to us, Lord. Now we rise from this Table to give ourselves to others. Continue to strengthen and inspire us, now and always. Amen.***

## Hymn

*For All the Saints*  
(verses 1, 3, 5)

(Glory to God, 326)

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*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!*

## Charge and Blessing

### Sung Response

*Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

## Postlude

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,  
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

### Weekly online gatherings (See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

#### Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds, Rise 'n' Shine, and  
Let's Talk About It  
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship  
11:30 a.m. Pathfinders: children's class  
5:30 p.m. Faith seekers: Youth class

#### Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

#### Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study

#### Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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Jimmy

Sarah

John Alden Auxier

Francois Cabanis

Sue Clark

Wayne Clarke

MaryAnn Everitt

Curtis B. Ford

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James “Lanny” Frazier

Richard Bertrand Gammage

Tommy Gilliland

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Abbie Slater

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### **Cherished pets:**

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Darla

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Ivan

Ramsey