

# First Presbyterian Church

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*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 6, 2022 • *All Saints Sunday*

*\*Please stand, in body or in spirit. Text printed in bold italics to be read in unison.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 149)

O sing to God a new song; praise God among the communion of saints!

***Let the people of God rejoice in their creator!***

Let high praises of God be on their lips and in their actions,

***Overcoming justice and bringing honor to the everlasting God.***

**\*Hymn 14**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*(a moment for silent confession)*

***Loving and patient God, you have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us to live deeper lives of faith. Yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We have often placed our own wants and desires above those who lack basic necessities to survive. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us the courage to follow in your way, that we may serve you with faith, hope, love, and joy; through Christ Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen.***

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*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 Never Ceases*

*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.***

**Time with Children**

**Dear God, thank you for children—in this place and in every place. May they learn the joy of knowing that you are with them each day. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. And help us as their church family to teach them your love through our example.**

**God bless you and keep you,**

**God smile on you and gift you,**

**God look you full in the face and make you prosper. Amen.**

*(Children are welcome to return to their seats or join the activity in the fellowship hall.)*

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Sermon

*Faith Is as Faith Does*

Sharon Youngs

Anthem

*For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love*

Bell/Hopson

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

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.***

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 is in weakness.

***We remember.***

We remember the night before Jesus' death, when he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

***We remember.***

We remember how Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

***We remember.***

We remember this day your servants whose baptism is complete, who lived this life in faith and now live eternally with you: *(see insert)*

May our memory of these beloved saints ... and lost in unending songs of praise. ***Amen.***

***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 of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

***God of love, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into the world to be your living saints—sharing your life, your love, and your grace with all. Amen.***

\*Hymn 326

*For All the Saints*

\*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**



*The flowers today are given by Phyllis and Lewis Phillips to the glory of God  
and to honor their sister Barbara Vogan on her 90th birthday.*



**Announcements**

—Thank you to Peggy Terpstra for serving as our liturgist today.

—The final installment of “Who Are We Presbyterians?” will be next Sunday, Nov. 13, after worship, in room 6 (next to the sanctuary). All who are interested in knowing more about First Presbyterian Church are invited.

—This Thursday, Nov. 10, is our Welcome Table sit-down dinner, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. All are invited to this community meal! If you can help with serving or cleanup, please let Sharon know.

— The memorial service for Sandra Edwards will be this Saturday, Nov. 12, 11:00 a.m., in the sanctuary. Sandra’s ashes will be interred in the FPC Memorial Garden at 10:30 a.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov. 20: Churchwide Thanksgiving feast (after worship)

Nov. 26: All-church workday and sanctuary decorating for Advent/Christmas

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!**

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. We hope you feel the love that is present and our joy in having you with us. If you’d like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, let’s talk! Please speak with Sharon or any of the ushers after the service.

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