

First Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2021 • 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 7, 2021 • All Saints Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(from Isaiah 25)*

The prophet declares:

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food.

God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples and swallow up death forever.

It will be said on that day, this is the Lord for whom we have waited;

Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

Hymn 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

(verses 1 and 4)

Come, behold! the feast of heaven, Alleluia!

Has to mortal flesh been given. Alleluia!

Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia!

"Come! the banquet is prepared." Alleluia!

As the Lord our God has willed, Alleluia!

Here the hungry soul is filled: Alleluia!

Here the weary are refreshed. Alleluia!

All who share God's feast are blessed. Alleluia!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, you have never ceased to be faithful to us, even though we have not been faithful to you. We have neglected the hurts of others. We have been quicker to fracture relationships than to foster them. Have mercy on us, Lord. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may continue to model your grace and offer welcome to all; through Jesus Christ 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

(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

Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon

On This Mountain

Sharon Youngs

Solo

In Remembrance

Ames

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great 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 loved and fed and healed all who came to him. 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.... May our memory of these beloved saints kindle in us the joy of serving you and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

May we be faithful, O God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit now upon this bread and cup, that they may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we might be one with him and one another. With thanksgiving, we offer ourselves to you now, Holy Three in One, grateful that when this earthly life is ended, you will welcome us home, where we will live in eternal joy with you and all the saints, bathed in light and lost in unending songs of praise. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, 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 of the Bread

Communion

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 326

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

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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*Today's flowers are given by Eddie & Peggy Ricks to the glory of God
and in memory of Peggy's father Paul Rohwer.*
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Announcements

—As you depart this morning, please leave the communion element cups on the trays in the narthex.

—Thank you to today's worship leaders: Peggy Terpstra (liturgist), Leslie Cutshaw and Jason Goodman (vocals), and Alex Cantrell (French horn).

—Our annual offering to the Christmas fund for the Morgan-Scott Project (MSP) will be received during worship next Sunday, Nov. 14. Please write "Morgan-Scott Christmas" on the memo line of your check, or give online in the usual way and designate your gift for this purpose. MSP works to identify the needs of and provide solutions for people in peril in neighboring Morgan and Scott counties. Find out more on their website: morganscottproject.org.

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In memoriam – All Saints Day 2021

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