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All Saints' Sunday



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* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Nimrod* (from *Enigma Variations*)

Edward Elgar

POURING OF THE WATER

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –
we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.

We remember all those who taught us faith –

that cloud of witnesses whose example burns bright in our memory.

God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory....

* HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us prepare to take our place at the table of grace
with servants among us and saints above us,
united in the joy of Christ our Hope.

**Everlasting God, whose timeless grace unites us,
forgive the ways we have sinned against our ancestors.
We failed to follow their example and heed their wisdom.
Free us from the legacy of their sins.**

**Forgive the ways we have sinned against our descendents.
Our greed has threatened their well-being,
and our hatred has damaged their peace.
Free us to be your worthy servants in this hour,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we
experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of
Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

**The Call to
Worship** is from
North Church,
Indianapolis
**The Prayer of
Confession** is
from the Uniting
Church of
Australia.

Cover Art:

*Will There Yet
Come?*

– Laurie Wohl
The Struggle of
Destinies

A Hebrew text
from Lamenta-
tions sets the
stage for the other
texts in this piece:

Lamentations 1:16

**"This is why I
weep:**

and my eyes over-
flow with tears.

No one is near to
comfort me,

no one to restore
my spirit. My chil-
dren are destitute,

**because the
enemy has
prevailed."**

(boldface type
indicates the part
of the text embod-
ied in the piece)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

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

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .** (*prayers continue*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
Bless - ed is _____ the one who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -
heaven and earth _____ are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.
san - na in _____ the high - est. _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty. . . . We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember as we rise in body or spirit before you now.

Anne Christine Anderson

Rev. Robert K. Anderson

Ronald Austin*

Robert Fleming Austin

Karen Elisa Rumba Bahler

Elaine Becksvort

Stanley Alden Bidlack

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Michael Crisovan

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Marshall Dicks

Helen Gudemoos Dodge

Betsy Downton

Ruth Ann Drexler

Liz Elling*

Kathleen Engelhardt

Bob Everett

Barbara Ewels

Regine "Jeannie" Fadiman

Janice Fritch

Ramon Martin Gaytan

Tony Gedeon

Sue Gaines Gehrke

George Giffin

Doug Haynes

David Heikinen

Arden Lincoln Hill

John Holz

Ulla Hombert

Erma June Hyers

Kurt Gustave 'Gus' Kersten

Jana King

Brown Kinnard, Jr.

Naomi Kline

Margaret "Peggy" Kubisiak

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Linda Logan

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Eugene E. "Gene" Martz

Margaret McClamroch*

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Prayer of Commemoration and the Lord’s Prayer

Eternal Light, Immortal Love, we bless your name for these and all your servants who have kept the faith and finished the race. Help us abide in their fellowship and follow their example of faithfulness, that, with them, we may share the feast that Christ has prepared. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

* HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on SINE NOMINE

Thomas M. Kuras



The Chancel flowers are given by Nancy Fox on this All Saints’ Sunday in loving memory of all the loved ones lost.

The yellow rosebuds celebrate the births of twin boys to Dorothy and Catalina Piatt-Esguerra in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mateo Enrique and Gabriel Natán Piatt-Esguerra were born on October 26, 2023. Rev. Dorothy Piatt was a Resident Minister here, 2017–2019, and is now Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville.

WELCOME

We Are Glad You Are Here!

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for Worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. While you are with us today, please do two things:

1. **Sign the Friendship Pad.** The pads are located at the end of each pew. Sign it then pass it down to others.
2. **Join us following worship for Social Hour.** There will be cookies and coffee and lots of friendly faces.

Parking

Additional parking is located at the Forest Avenue parking structure located on South Forest Avenue between South University and Willard. This is only a 3-minute walk to church, and parking is free on Sundays. To get to the church from the structure, cross Forest Avenue and walk down Forest Court to the end of the block.

Worship Resources Online

A replay of today's service and select adult faith formation classes are available on our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/FirstPresA2](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresA2).

Children in Worship

Children's Faith Formation Classes do not meet on Communion Sundays. Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level during the worship service. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship.

Worship Leaders

Rev. David Prentice-Hyers
Rev. Mark Mares
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers
Nathaniel Fryer

Lay Reader

Carol Fairweather

Musicians

Chancel Choir

Organist

David Hufford

Minister of Music & Fine Arts

David VanderMeer

Ushers

Aidan Majorprice
Chloe Majorprice
Holly Majorprice
Cindy Crawford
Tom Crawford
Ethan Crawford
Callie Crawford
Jenna Mares
Beth Gerwig
Angela Yang
Paul Smith
Carol Smith

Welcome Center

Nancy Tena

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

8:30 AM

**Contemplative
Communion
Service**
Monteith Hall

9:30 AM

Worship
Sanctuary &
Livestream

10:30 AM

Social Hour
Social Hall

10:45 AM

**Lemon Chapel
Singers**
Lemon Chapel

11:00 AM

**Adult Faith
Formation**
Classrooms

11:00 AM

**Fast Track to
Membership**
Pastor's Study

11:15 AM

Worship
Monteith Hall

3:00 PM

**All Saints'
Concert**
Sanctuary

6:00 PM

Youth Group
Social Hall

FAITH FORMATION @ FIRST

9:30
AM

Children's Formation _____
Children's classes do not meet on Communion Sundays.

Youth Formation _____
Classes for youth do not meet on Communion Sundays.

Adult Formation _____
EXPLORING THE FAITH
Lewis Room
Host: Beth Gerwig
Speaker: Kate Silbert
Topic: Where gender roles come from, how they shape the way we view biblical characters, and how to shift our perspectives

BIBLE AT 11 O'CLOCK

**New Testament Epistles:
James; 1, 2, & 3 John**
French Room & Zoom
Host: Ed Koster

FIRST FRIENDS

Faith Journeys
Curtis Room & Zoom
Host: Carol Pawloski
Speaker: Nathaniel Fryer

Childcare (5 & under) is available from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in First Level Classrooms.

For a full listing of offerings and upcoming events, please visit firstpresbyterian.org

MISSION

Alpha House Week of Caring

Monday, November 6 through
Sunday, November 12

Alpha House provides temporary housing and food and support services for homeless families in a caring atmosphere of dignity and safety. The shelter is always at capacity (6 families), and is located at 4290 Jackson Road. We are seeking volunteers to provide main dishes, side dishes, weekend brunch, as well as your time to provide childcare after dinner. The pantry list is now available. Questions? Please contact Diane Knibbs at dbreckle@umich.edu. Sign up online at firstpresbyterian.org.

Hope Clinic Thanksgiving Bags

Help us make Thanksgiving Bags for Hope Clinic! Once you have filled your bag please drop it off at the Welcome Center before November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Contents for Thanksgiving Fixings Baskets

- 1 can of gravy (or packet dry mix)
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 box stuffing mix
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 can french-fried onions
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can pumpkin pie filling
- 1 crust/bake mix
- 2 cans vegetable (carrots, corn, yam, peas, etc).

All items must be shelf-stable (no refrigeration needed) and please avoid glass containers. Make sure your bag has all of the items listed, and no extras.

Rotating Shelter

Rotating Shelter returns to First Pres in January! Save the date: January 1-15, 2024! Please consider volunteering to donate food/snacks/warm clothing/hospitality when we turn our church home into an overnight home for a select group of 18-20 un-housed men. Watch for sign-up opportunities in November.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Cybersecurity for Everyone**

Tuesday, November 7
2:00 p.m. | Lewis Room

Come learn four straightforward tenets anyone can follow for staying safe online. This presentation is an accessible look at how cyber criminals operate.

**MUSIC & FINE ARTS
All Saints' Sunday Concert Is TODAY!**

Sunday, November 5
3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

W. A. Mozart's *Requiem* will be presented by FPC's Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Soloists, and Organ today at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. A love offering will be received in support of the Sacred Music & Fine Arts Fund.

**WORSHIP
Taizé Prayer Service
with Wholeness and Healing**

Tuesday, November 7
7:00 p.m. | Monteith Hall

11:15 Worship

Sundays, November 5 – 26
11:15 a.m. | Monteith Hall

This service is designed to be participatory, creative, and intergenerational with a slightly different tone than the 9:30 service. 11:15 Worship is currently in a trial period running until the end of November. Join us in Monteith Hall this month as we explore a theme of creation care!

- November 5:
Generational Legacy, All Saints' Day
- November 12:
Celebrating the Gifts of the Earth
- November 19:
Lament and Climate Justice
- November 26:
Creation as a Model of Rest



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REACH OUT
2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN


Every gift matters as we reach out together to make God's love visible in our community and our world. Your generous pledge will help us to reach our goal of \$1,993,000 in 2024.

As of Tuesday, October 31, we have received 284 pledges totaling \$1,381,233. This is 69.3% of our goal.

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