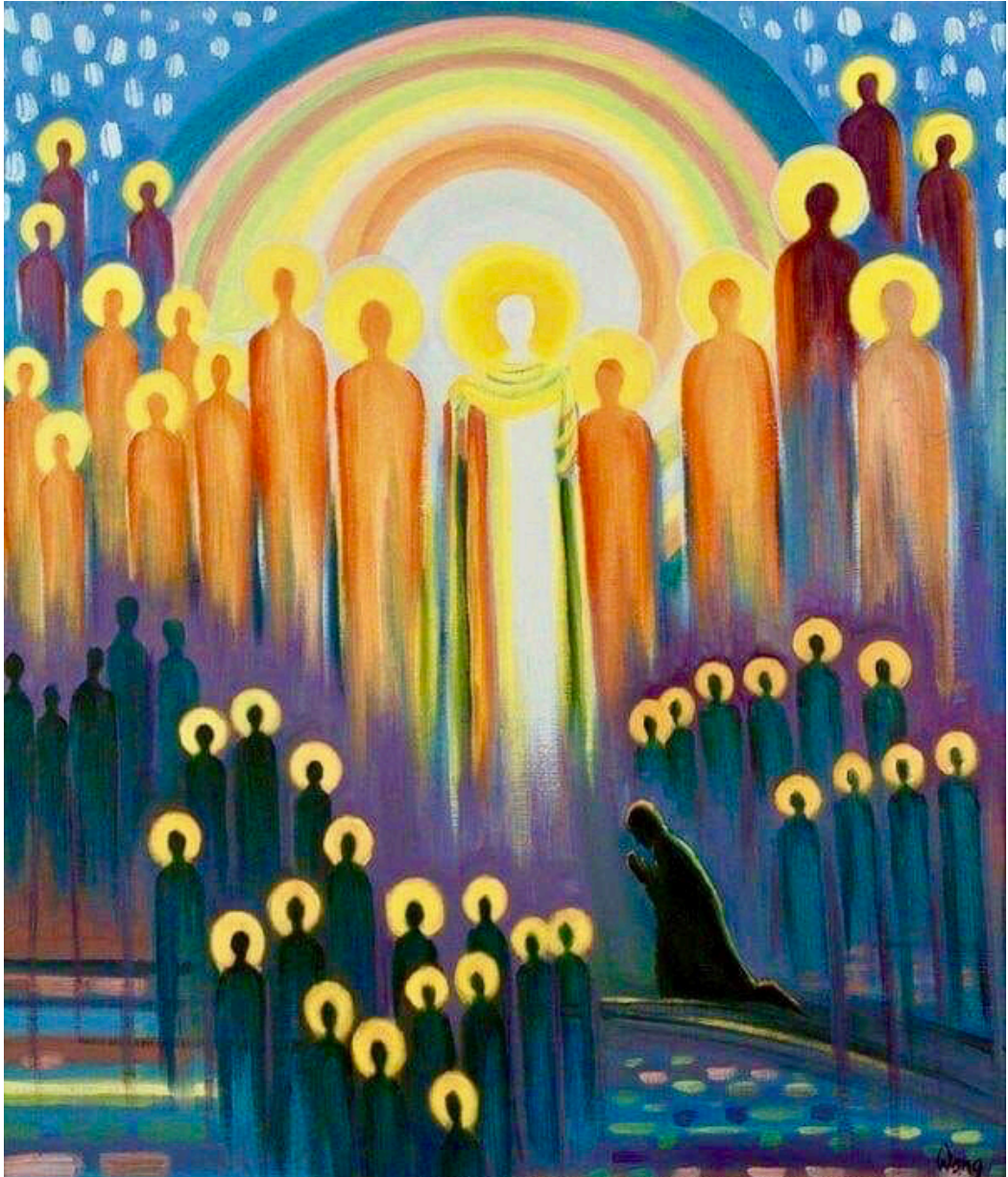




FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
Ann Arbor | Michigan

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST  
November 6, 2022 • 8:00 a.m.



# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST

November 6, 2022 • 8:00 a.m.

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

## GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Centrifugal Force*

Kathryn Goodson

## WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

**We remember, O God...**

The tender touch of loved ones,  
the example of heroes,  
the loyalty of friends.

**We remember, O God...**

the kindness of strangers,  
the joy of children,  
the sacrifice of parents.

**We remember, O God...**

The supreme love of Jesus,  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,  
young and old, dead and living, brilliant and ordinary.  
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

**let us worship God with joy!**

### \* HYMN 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we have placed our only hope  
in the things we can see and touch,  
and have denied ourselves, or those close to us,  
that greater hope in the glory of things unseen.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

If we have chosen to nurse our grief  
for the loss of dear ones  
with the bitterness of those who weep  
without hope or faith in your saving love,  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

If we put the saints on pious pedestals,  
and restrict ourselves to a diminished respect  
for our own capacity to grow in the knowledge and love of God,  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## 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."*

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ABERYSTWYTH

**Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:23-27a

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:27-38

For the Word of God in scripture, for Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us:  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

# RESPONDING & SEALING

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*Allerseelen (All-Saints Day)*

Richard Strauss

**\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

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.**

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 stand before you now.

Debbie Abolio

June Bixler\*

Elsie R. de Guerrero

Andrew Agren

Theresa Blankertz

Mar DeTar

Bernard Jay Alpern

Delores Soderquist Brehm

Charles Richard DeLano

Joan Anderson\*

John Brock

Cora Ann MacDonald DeLano

Vello Arrak

Dale Broeske

Alan N. Dengiz

Wendy Baker

Frederick Buechner

Connie Dunlap

Tom K. Banfield

Gilbert Perry Burford

Diane Dunn

Bill Bates

Carol Lee Charles\*

Patty Edwards

Trinity Corryn Batts

Nick Collier

Bob Ellis\*

Moby Benedict

Michael Concannon

Myrtle Atkinson Everett

James Leslie Bixler\*

Lawrence Cywin

Jeffrey Everts

Joanne O'Kelly Ferguson	Mary Kinley*	Susan Marie Prasad
Maro Ferris*	Elaine Marie Knickerbocker	Stela Prundeanu
Don Feyen	Lloyd Kooyers*	Randall Lee Purcell
Carley Fletcher	Justine Kopunec	Martha A. Emert Ralish
Ilene Forsyth-Hauser	Teresa Marie Kreger	Daniel Raymond Rapp
Andrew Fraser	Mary Jo Leonhardt	Ramon Rios Jr.
Roy Fuller	Laura Rose Lindsey	Elvin Lee Roy Roberts
Daniel Galant	Duane Locke*	Noah William Rogers
Roland E. Garland, Jr.	David Logan	Jim Rogers*
Anna Marjorie Garton	James Martin	Bill Sandelands
Kenneth Wayne Garton	Toria Martin	Jane Sandelands
Chuck Gehrke	John Henry McAfee	Miriam Cooke Schaafsma
Henrietta Hendrika Giethoorn	Mike McGuire	John William Seward
Dempsey Goodman	William McKarns	Nancy Hicks Shiveley
Doug Gottliebse*	Pauline McLaughlin*	Arya Rose Simmons
William H. Graves, III	Elizabeth Anne McMackin	Al Storey
Richard Daniel Gwinn	James McQueen	Mary F. Swartz
June Ione Hanson	Maureen McQueen	Matthew Talbott
Bob Harris	Robert Miller	Leroy Taylor*
Carolyn Harris	Sarah Milne	Robert Ternes
Rudolph Hentschel	Noella Moggy	Rita Tomsic
Peter Hillaker	David Mohr	Jim Toy
Bob Hockett*	Allan R. Monich*	Felix Wagner
Carter Hodgson*	Virginia Patton Moss*	Rev. Matthew J. Warfield*
Rebecca Horvath	David Mullet	Stephen Robert Warner
Phyllis Ann Husted*	Bob Munson	Jim Wazbinski
Meredith Hyatt	Charles M. Norman	Ann Wedemeyer*
Sigrid Johnson	Keo Rosine O'Rourke	Henrietta Willemstyn
Wanetta Jones*	Frank Parker	Justin Williams
Nicola Juricak	Nancy Perry*	Douglas Gene Winters
Colleen Kelly	Duane E. Peterson	Jo Wirstrom
Tonetta Keuning*	Jane Pilcher*	Virginia Wong
Nina Misoon Kim	Rev. William Polkowski*	Marge Wright

### **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**

*Lullaby*

Ellen Rowe

**Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, thank you for uniting us and feeding us in this meal. You call us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, to be faithful through the years, and to bring hope to a broken world. Help us each day to be your people and to live lives of uncommon faith and love. Amen.

**SENDING**

\* HYMN 326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Felix Mendelssohn

*Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 2 in Eflat Major,  
opus 53: Allegro non troppo*

**Music copyrights:** All music is reprinted under OneLicense.net A-720542 and under CCLI license #20971309. All rights reserved. **Cover art:** "Radiant Light" by Elizabeth Wang is used with permission from "Christian Art," [www.christian.art](http://www.christian.art).

---

Join us this afternoon for the  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY CONCERT**  
3:00 pm | Sanctuary

MAURICE DURUFLÉ  
*Requiem*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
*Five Variants on "Dives and Lazarus"*

A love offering will be collected for the Sacred Music and Fine Arts Fund.

# Welcome

---

## FIRST-TIME VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Please use the Friendship Pad located in the pew to let us know you joined us in worship or use this QR code to sign our online Friendship Pad.



We are glad you are here! First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive and diverse faith community, led by the Holy Spirit, who welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to explore, nurture, and deepen their faith.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist	Hannah Lundberg	Pianist	Kathryn Goodson
	Megan Berry	Ushers	Nancy Fox
Lector	Jackie Vercler	Communion Servers	Cheryl Gulbranson
Preacher	Melissa Anne Rogers		Ron Gulbranson

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your gift allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive and diverse faith community.

### Cash/Check

Place in the offering plate or in the mail

### Online

<https://bit.ly/FPCvanco>

### Text-to-Give

Text the amount you would like to give to 855-904-1523

### Vanco Mobile App



## PRAYER REQUESTS

A pastor will remain at the Communion Table after the service if you are in need of prayer.

# Faith Formation

---

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Children's Choir

10:45 a.m. | Lemon Chapel (Level 3)

## CHURCH-WIDE

### First Sunday for all ages

11:00 a.m. | Social Hall

On the first Sunday of every month, we gather in the Social Hall during the Faith Formation hour to put our faith into practice by extending our love into the community. Today we will be packing Thanksgiving bags for the Hope Clinic.

## EVENING GATHERINGS

### T2A2 Young Adult Group

7:00 p.m. | Off site

Bible study on Luke 5

### UKirk@UMich College Ministry

Contact Hannah Lundberg

[hlundberg@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:hlundberg@firstpresbyterian.org)

# Announcements

---

## ARTS

**Eisenhower Dance Detroit** — Join us on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 pm for a performance of “I/YOU/WE/ARE” by Eisenhower Dance Detroit. Recognizing that labeling, stereotyping, and prejudice often take root in middle school and high school, EDD has adapted ARC into a replicable school performance and residency program fostering an understanding of the impact labeling, bullying, and prejudice have on who we are as individuals and as community.

---

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

An updated version of the **First Pres Membership Directory** (without photos) will be published by the end of the year. If there have been changes to your basic contact information, or if you do not want to be included in the directory listing, contact the Church Office, 662-4466, or email Linda Robinson, [lrobinson@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:lrobinson@firstpresbyterian.org) by November 15. (Note: A new photo directory for our members is coming in 2023-24!)

---

## ADULTS

**Presbyterian Women** — Give to the Thank Offering. Contributions allowed PW/PCUSA to award grants of nearly \$27 million to more than 1,600 different projects at home and around the world, 40 percent of which are related to health ministries. Learn more about this year’s selected projects at <https://youtu.be/WHg-6huoZqg>. Make your donation at <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/donate-to-presbyterian-women/> or mail a check made out to Presbyterian Women with “Thank Offering” in the memo. Questions? Contact Joyce Himebaugh at [joycehimebaugh@gmail.com](mailto:joycehimebaugh@gmail.com).

Join PW Horizons monthly Bible study on Thursday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m. in Curtis Room OR at 7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room hosted by Jenna Mares ([jenna.harms66@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.harms66@gmail.com)). Books are available! Contact Kyle Hall at [jim.kylehall@comcast.net](mailto:jim.kylehall@comcast.net) to reserve your copy.

---

## MISSION

**Opportunity for ministry:** During the week of November 7-13, First Pres will be supporting guests at Alpha House, a shelter for children and their parents experiencing homelessness. Sign-up is available online or at coffee hour. Contact: Gail Einhaus, [gail.einhaus@gmail.com](mailto:gail.einhaus@gmail.com), Anne Gere, [argere@umich.edu](mailto:argere@umich.edu), or Ruth Jensen, [ruthannjensen@gmail.com](mailto:ruthannjensen@gmail.com), can answer questions.

**Buy Fair Trade Coffee** — Bags of Fair Trade coffee will be for sale in the Social Hall following worship. Join us in this mission of promoting social justice, environmental sustainability, and fair trading relationships by purchasing a bag (or more) of coffee during Social Hour.

**November Food Collection** — Each month we collect food donations and special financial contributions to support a local hunger ministry partner. This month our partners are Community Action Network (C.A.N.) and Washtenaw Community College’s Emergency Food Bank. Non-perishable food may be placed in the baskets provided in the Welcome Center on Sundays, Mondays–Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated and delivered by our Campus Ministry.