



# GATHERING

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.

**All Saints' Day** is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints.

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)*

Edward Elgar

## 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.**

### A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### 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 and SEALING

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**This week's Growing in God's Love Bible story, *The Very Thirsty Woman*, is found on page 236.**

The musical transition following the first scripture reading invites all ages to be active participants while signaling to children an important moment in worship focused towards them. Please join in singing Hymn 336, *We Gather Together*, as the children come forward for *A Conversation with Young Disciples*.

**Worship LAB** is a place where children explore the flow of worship through multi-sensory experiences. Children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to join in Worship Lab each week. This week's LAB focuses on Communion.

Please sign and pass the **Friendship Pad**. First-time-guests, we especially appreciate your contact information, legibly written, so we can give you a fuller welcome this week.

## OFFERTORY

*Agnus Dei* from *Requiem*  
Chancel Choir

Maurice Duruflé

*Agnus Dei,*  
*qui tollis peccata mundi,*  
*don eis requiem.*

Lamb of God,  
who takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest.

## \* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

## \* 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.

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**Use these offertory moments** to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love — and to consider your own response in loving service.

#### Ways to give:

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Place in the offering plate or in the mail

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During his ministry,  
Jesus shared  
meals as a sign  
of community  
and acceptance.  
As we gather for  
communion, know  
that you are  
welcome in this  
community and  
accepted at Christ's  
table.

**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** *Pie Jesu* from *Requiem* Maurice Duruflé  
Abby Peterson Kasenow, soloist

*Pie Jesu Domine,* Blessed Lord Jesus,  
*dona eis requiem sempiternam.* grant them everlasting rest.

**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**

*Toccata on Sine Nomine* Thomas M. Kuras

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.

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# Welcome

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## 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.



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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.

If you are a guest with us today, we encourage you to wear a rose window button that you can find just outside the Sanctuary in a basket. Wearing this button helps us know that you are new among us so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome.

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Social Hall.**

### WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Children's Message</i>	Chancel Choir	Sheila Bilby
David Prentice-Hyers	Hannah Lundberg	<i>Greeters</i>	Jim Cameron
<i>Liturgists</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	Anne Andrus	Carol Carter
Mark Mares	Melissa Anne Rogers	Ro Andrus	Spaulding Clark
David Prentice-Hyers	<i>Conductor</i>	Peter Gudritz	Joe Schmidt
<i>Lector</i>	Dave VanderMeer	<i>Ushers</i>	Connie Swindle
Jackie Vercler	<i>Organist</i>	Dick Carlisle (captain)	Marty Swindle
	David Hufford	Keith Bilby	

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to Worship LAB — a multi-sensory worship experience just for them. (Check the order of worship for dismissal instructions.) Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. We encourage you to pick up a worship activity bag, try sitting near the front, and sing along with the music.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is a time to speak with God and share gratitude and concerns. The prayer ministry meets in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service each Sunday. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer. Today's prayer team members are Felicity Williams and Brad Taylor.

"Prayer is not about asking for things. Prayer is about putting yourself in the hands of God." This is from a new book in the Stephen Ministry Library in Hillegonds Chapel, *Do Something Beautiful for God, the Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*. Come in and check it out!

### STEWARDSHIP

We continue to make progress on our Annual Giving Campaign: As of November 1, 227 pledges totaling **\$1,011,516** have been received. This represents **64.2%** of our \$1,575,723 goal. Thank you to the 227 families who have made a financial pledge to First Pres. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, First Pres still needs your help as we plan the 2023 budget. Thank you for all you do to support the ministry and mission of First Pres! To make a pledge online, visit [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org).

## Faith Formation

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### 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

## Announcements

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### 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 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.

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). Books are available! Contact Kyle Hall at 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, Anne Gere, argere@umich.edu, or Ruth Jensen, 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.