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NOVEMBER 5, 2017
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Parks-Piatt (8:00/9:30)
Rev. Koenig-Reinke (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION Philippines Mission Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

All: Death has no dominion over them.

One: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

* **HYMN 460** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before you we are one with the great multitude that no one can number, and in praising you we join with saints of every nation. Grant to your church on earth that, as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory, we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you prepare for us all. We pray in the name of the victor over death, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)
Dan Edwards (9:30)
Cindy Lambrides (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 34:1-10, 22
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)
Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:1-3
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Dr. Fair

 Responding 

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
arr. Alice Parker

Please remain seated to sing.

Stanza 1 – all

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Stanza 2 – men of Chancel Choir

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Stanza 3 – soloist and women of Chancel Choir

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

Stanza 4 – all

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

WELCOME

Rev. Rogers (9:30/11:00)

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Mack Wilberg

**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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— 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 stand before you now.

Roger Audette	John F. Gambs	Auguste Kendall
David Auler	John Gannon *	Schnapps Kendall
Jack E. Austin, Sr. *	Ruth K. Ganter	Wanneta Kerrick
Sylvia Baker *	Victoria George	Robert "Rudi" Klose *
James Ball	Howard Gilbertson	Grace Knibloe
Ryne Banfield	Lenius Halvor Gottliebson	David Krehbiel
Richard C. Bates	Everett Greiner	Jeff Krehbiel
William Scott Beaman	Frederick William Hammond *	John Kuhnke
Donald Beeker	Adele Harlen	E. Richard Larson
Daniel Harris Benedict *	May Hausner	Jack Larson
Joe Brahce	Ingrim Hicks	John M. Lesesne
Jerry Butler	Madeleine Dumery Himbeault	Dorothy McClamroch
Kevin Carbonelli	Leslie Horngren	David McCubbrey, Sr.
Robert Cooney *	Harold R. Hoskins	Ginny McKeachie
Dianne Cornell	Esther Kathleen Howell *	Ellen Cleveland Minzey
Vera Daly	Margaret Ingram *	Robert L. Mitas
George DeMuth *	Lorraine Janz	Sarah Elizabeth Mohrlock *
Elizabeth Ternes Dugan	William R. Jevne	Vernon Clair Morrison
Robert C. Everett	Richard Johnson	Elinor Bunin Munroe
Donald Faber *	Marjorie Kammer	Mary Emma Nagle
William Fredrick Fletcher	Peter Kaufman *	Michael Neighbors
Wally Fusilier	Jeanne Bujalski Kelly	Frances Eugene Noggle

Cornelius Nugteren
Roy Oliva *
Mary Belle Cree Orr
Leon Ostrander *
Joan Overmyer-Randall
Virginia Anne Hall Owings *
Willia Oyer
Leona M. Palmer
Burton Perry *
Mark Pfister
Benjamin Pierce
Lillian Pihl
William Pihl
Josephine A. Pogue
Sinclair Powell
Joseph Rago

Suzanne Harris Ray
Hal Rex *
Ruth Rice
Ardelle Roeske *
Sture Ronnberg
Frank Rybarsky
Marilyn Saari
Elisa Savegeau
Mark Savegeau
James Sisson
Jean Smith *
Susan St. Charles
William Stegath *
John P. Stockwell
Pearlene Sullivan
Herbert McCall Taggart

Adeline Tarter
Virginia Taylor
Theresa O'Conner Tew
Homer Leon Tew, Jr.
Jack Tobias *
Dana Underwood *
Donna Underwood *
Frederik S. van Reesema
Una Voorhorst
Jacoba Ann "Jackie" Voss *
John R. Weber
Richard C. Wilson
Dora Winters
Harry Wirstrom
Betty Zaremba
* denotes membership

* 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 cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray. At 9:30 the elements are passed. Please come forward at 11:00 to receive the elements by intinction.

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus, thank you for uniting us with one another 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, trusting wholly in you. We ask it through our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.



Sending



HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

At the 9:30 and 11:00 services, we will have an extended introduction. Please stand with the choir. As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward to the front. Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**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!**

* **POSTLUDE**

Rigaudon

André Campra

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices (in the Sanctuary) and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Welcome to all! Please know that all, including visitors and newcomers, are invited to share in the life of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Jean Song and Ann Nicklas. The **Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Carolyn Schultz and Nelly Petrock at 9:30 a.m. and Beth Caldwell and John and Dawn Pankopf at 11:00 a.m. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Nancy Fox at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Dean Gilchrist, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Omer Bellfi, Beth Sanderford, Elsa Stuber, and Dick Stuber at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Peggy Hodgson, Barry Swartz, Jeanette Swartz, Joe Cox, and Karen Cox at 11:00 a.m. **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the chancel in the Sanctuary, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. **Prayer team members** are Brad Taylor and Diana Gardner following the 9:30 a.m. service, and Michele Derr and Carole Hendrickson following the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." – Max Lucado

Musical leadership includes Laura Schipper, flute; Angie Noble, oboe; Monica Hargrave, harp; Mitch Wechsler, trumpet; and Chancel Choir.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of:

Madeleine Dumery Himbeault by Brad and Simone Himbeault Taylor;
Francis Fox by his wife and children Nancy, Alicia, Molly, Joe, and John Fox;
Ryan and Lorryne Mulder by Charley, Marta, Mark, David, and their families.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Communion Food Offering is today. As we come to the Lord's Table to be fed and nurtured in our faith, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. Campus Ministry will deliver today's financial contributions and food donations to Washtenaw Community College Food Bank.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Nancy Oliver, Kim Byers-Granito, and Elsa Stuber. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. **Fair Trade Coffee** is for sale during Coffee Hour today. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes First Pres' commitment to serving Fair Trade Coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee.

Cinnamon Roll Orders are to be picked up in the Social Hall between 8:45 a.m. and noon from the Israel-Palestine Mission Team. Thank you to all who pre-ordered in support of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions and other initiatives of the Israel/Palestine Mission Team. Any extra rolls, not pre-ordered, will be available for sale for \$10 per pan.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare and Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Children's Choir is 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. in Room 300.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

All-Youth Munch & Mingle is in the Youth Room at 9:20 a.m.

Sunday School and Confirmation Classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

All-Youth Desert B4 Dinner at 4:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

All-Youth Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Mids youth group meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. **Keys youth group** meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 is engaged in a study of the book of Acts in the French Room/Library. Rev. Ed Koster is the facilitator. All are welcome for study and robust discussion.

First Friends meet in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. for "Exploring Our Stories of Faith." Recall your own story of faith as you hear the faith story of Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke, one of our Resident Ministers.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "Doing Well, Together" with Justin Sundberg, a PCUSA Mission Co-Worker. Justin, along with his wife Renée and four children, served in Nicaragua for the last three years. He will explore if the US church can best be God's hands and feet throughout the world or if we should just send money and let the "professionals" handle it.

Our Campus Ministry, UKirk@UMich, invites all college students to meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday so we can treat you to lunch. We also invite you to meet for "Wednesdays @ 8:00," a weekly gathering for fellowship, snacks, and faithful conversation at the Michigan League. For more information, please contact Rev. McGowan.

You are invited to participate today in “First Forums: A Fresh Conversation.” The church is called to be present and engaged with the world. “First Forums” explore challenging issues in the world and discern faithful responses. Each “First Forum” is an opportunity for open dialogue, respectful conversation, and faithful disagreement. A light lunch will be served.

First Forum: Race Still Matters

Today, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., in the Curtis and Founders Rooms, Dr. Jim Perkinson, Professor of Ethics and Systematic Theology at Ecumenical Theological Seminary, will speak on racism and white supremacy.

Chancel Choir, Treble Ensemble, and Chamber Ensemble present John Rutter’s *Requiem* today at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Join us for this special music and time of remembrance. There is no admission charge for the program. We thank all who support the Sacred Music Fund to make this All Saints’ Sunday presentation possible. The *Requiem* will be livestreamed (<https://livestream.com/accounts/13187677/events/7824468>).

All adults are invited to attend “Parents & Teachers as Allies” in Monteith Hall, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. This presentation is designed to help adults recognize early warning signs of mental illness, find and work with resources, and provide a safe environment to get questions answered. Suicide prevention is emphasized.

T2A2 Small Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl’s house. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we invite all in their 20s and 30s to come and build community with us. For more information, contact Rev. Parks-Piatt (dparks-piatt@firstpresbyterian.org).

We celebrate Resident Minister Blair Buckley who will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this afternoon at Faith Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Letting Love Show – Stewardship Update: As of Tuesday, October 31, pledges totaling \$1,101,783 have been received. This represents 64.8% of our \$1,700,000 goal. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, First Pres still needs your help as we begin planning the 2018 budget. Thank you!

Calling all leaf rakers! Our annual leaf raking day is Saturday, November 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy multi-generational fellowship, Washtenaw Dairy donuts, and hot drinks.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, November 10, 5:30 p.m., at Classic Cup Café, 4390 Jackson Road. All are welcome.

The 2017-2018 Member Directory is available today in the Church Office. We suggest a donation of \$5 per copy or \$9 for this new directory and a copy of the 2015-2016 Member Picture Directory.

First Pres volunteers will support guests at Alpha House, a shelter for families experiencing homelessness, the week of November 13. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up today at Coffee Hour or online. Contact Nicole Joliett-Gavin, Lucie Audette, Paula Doering, or Anne Gere with questions.

This Friday, November 10, is the last day to respond to the challenge grant from an anonymous donor to provide additional financial support to Puerto Rico through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). For every \$2 given through First Pres to PDA for Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief, the donor will give \$1, up to a total of \$15,000! To participate, you may send checks to the church, made out to First Presbyterian Church with "PDA Maria" on the memo line.

Quad B potluck brunch is next Sunday, November 12 in the Social Hall following the 11:00 worship service. Come enjoy great food and fellowship! Members of Quad B (Chapels 20 – 28) live near the church (downtown, parts of Geddes, Ann Arbor Hills, Buhr Park, and Burns Park).

All are invited to attend the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Series on Monday, November 13, in Monteith Hall, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Rev. Dorothy Parks-Piatt, Resident Minister, will present "Abundant Welcome: Care with God's LGBTQIA+ Folks." Learn what the letters mean and more as we explore how to make space for all God's children to be themselves in society and around Christ's table.

A rare evening New Member Class is coming soon! If you are interested in becoming a member, join us on Wednesday, November 29 and Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Lewis Room and join First Pres on Sunday, December 10. The classes are informative, fun, and a meaningful way to learn more about First Pres, the PC(USA), our church staff, and your fellow members! (The next class will be late winter 2018.) To sign up, email Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org) or contact the Church Office (662-4466).

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