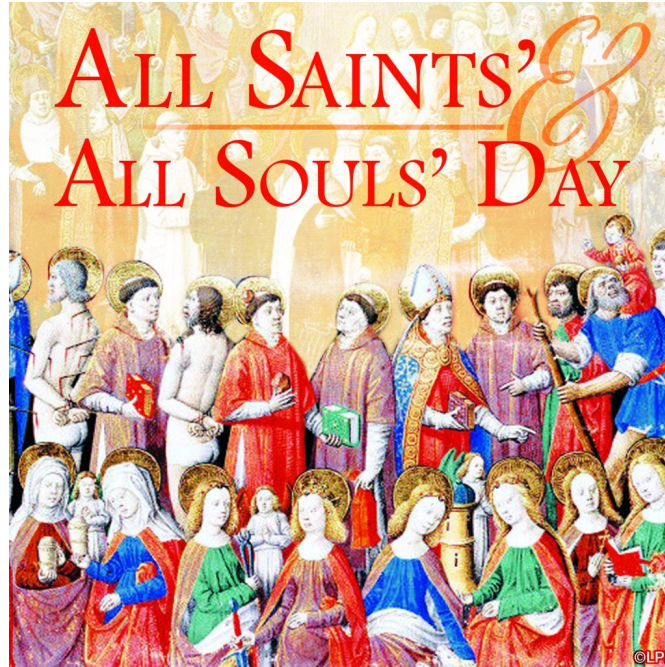


FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints / Souls Day Honored
Sunday, November 5, 2023
10:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God!

Amen!

Thanksgiving and honor to our God!

Amen!

All power and might to our God

forever and ever!

Amen and amen!

***HYMN #526 'For All The Saints'**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude.

(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Norlita

See what love our Creator has given us:

we are children of God. Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every trial.

Thanks be to God! We will live as God's people, forgiven and freed.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

A TIME TO BE YOUNG

ANTHEM “We Sing Alleluia” W. Harrah/arr. J. Schrader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Liturgist
 Revelation 7:9-17

GOSPEL READING Rev. Norlita
 Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON “The Humble Servant” Rev. Norlita

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #377** ‘Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore’

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS - Insert #1

“Who Is This Host Arrayed in White” Norwegian Folk Tune
Robert Woodruff - solo

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

HYMN *Insert ‘I’ll Fly Away’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving:

LITURGIST- Debbi B-G

GUEST MUSICIAN - Thom M , Piper

USHERS-Team 1- Debbie H, Curtis H & Frank P

COUNTERS-Team 1- Debbie F & Sherry M

FLOWERS- Yvonne C - In Honor of her sons, Steven, Jon & Darren
for their many years of military service.

FELLOWSHIP - Yvonne C



Prayer List:



Those facing health concerns:

Debbie F (recovery) Linda W (recovery)
Bev P-C (cancer) Nick M. (cancer)
John G (cancer) Ben S (Darlene's Dad - Hospice)
Blade P (Marge's Cousin)
Charles P (Bri's Grandfather)
Dave E (Bri's Dad)

Those at home/in care:

Bebe D Jim/Mel B

Other Concerns: Unspoken Requests

Israel & Gaza Strip Conflict
Ukraine/Russia Conflict



This Month of November:

Serving:

Liturgist: Debbi B-G

Flowers:

11/5 - Yvonne C
11/12 - Anne S
11/19 - Marge P
11/26 -

Fellowship:

Yvonne C
Rev. Norlita
Deacons

Meetings:

November -

11/5- Mission / Outreach Committee Mtg., 11/13- Deacons,
11/14 - BSCA, 11/20 - Trustees, 11/21- Presbytery



Time Out Tuesday: Tues. 11/14 @ Noon at The Green Olive.
Please RSVP to the church by November 13, 2023.

December Newsletter

-Information due by **Wednesday, November 22, 2023**
to Debbie H or to Christie in the office.



TODAY

11/5 - Missions / Outreach Committee Meeting - after church



The Week Ahead

11/8 - *Choir Practice 7:30 pm*



Looking Ahead -Next couple of Weeks:

**11/13 - 6:00 pm 2024 Deacons Dinner (provided)
& Training**

7:00 pm 2023 Deacons Meeting

11/14 - Lunch Bunch @ 12 noon - The Green Olive

11/14 - 7:00 pm BSCA Meeting

11/15 -Choir Practice 7:30 pm

11/19 - Baptism

**11/20 - 6:00 pm 2024 Trustees Dinner (provided)
& Training**

7:00 pm 2023 Trustees Meeting

11/21 - 7:00 pm Presbytery Mtg. - Woodbury

11/22 - Choir Practice 7:30 pm

11/23 & 11/24 - Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

11/26 - Christ the King Sunday - Rev. Daniel Pure preaching

Session Members

Debbi Boykin-Greenberg	Albert Fooks	Curtis Homan
Debbie Homan	Franz Pampuch	Sandy Zimmerman
	Rev. Norlita Kaul, Moderator	

Deacons

Linda Ambrose	Amy Brewer	Robert Dragotta
Marie Dunham	Debbie Fooks	Darlene Freitag
Robin Freitag	Jane Hankins	Jody Husted
Heather Newkirk	Marge Pampuch	

Trustees

Yvonne Custis	Bill Freitag	Ken Freitag
Bruce Hankins	Sandra Huster	Sherry Macpherson
Caroline Owens	Beth Schultz	Howard Thorn

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