

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

10:00 a.m.

*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST: Sam Scheele

PRELUDE *Gaelic Morning* Dan Forrest

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT *The Lord is In His Holy Temple* Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) *based on Hebrews 12:1*

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

All: Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

One: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

All: In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

***HYMN #833** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* St. Margaret

CALL TO CONFESSION (liturgist)

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

KYRIE *Kyrie Eleison*

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON (liturgist) *Ephesians 2:19-22*

One: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

All: In Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom we also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

One: All of this comes to us by the grace of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.



The Deacons' Christmas Breakfast Ministry is December 14th.

We have a long-standing tradition of helping those who are having a hard time around the holiday season. The need for assistance is no different this year with the cost of everything rising. The Deacons are asking the congregation to consider donating to help support this event. Participating families and individuals will receive a \$100 Aldi gift card. Children will receive a \$30 Walmart gift card. **To make a donation, please write a check payable to the First Presbyterian**

Church and note "Deacons' Xmas" on the memo line. Donations can also be made through Venmo and PayPal.

Join the Deacons for a wonderful event that will fill your heart with the grace of the holiday season. The Deacons are looking for volunteers to help with the event held at the Wood County Senior Center on Grove St. **You can volunteer using the form below and placing it in the donation plate or sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.**

December 13

Set-Up at W.C. Senior Center (set-up time to be determined)

December 14

Kitchen Staff - 8:00 – 10:30 (Prepare breakfast with Paul Dauch, WCCOA Facility Manager)

Serve Breakfast – 9:30 – 11:00

Guest Check In - 9:00 – 11:30

Hosts – 9:00 – 11:30 (Direct people to the breakfast, help carry trays, answer questions)

Bus Tables – 10:00 – 11:00

Clean-up – 11:00 – 12:00 (Final wipe down of tables, remove decorations)



The **Jingle Jumble Christmas sale** will be back again this year **9 am - 3 pm on Saturday, November 23th**. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, we will **accept donations of Christmas decorations/decor starting on Tuesday, November 12 through Thursday November 21**. Items should be left in the designated drop off area in Fellowship Hall. Please do not leave your donated decorations in the lobby.

Funds raised through this event help fund our Choral Scholars. If you would like to volunteer during the set up or the Saturday event, please contact Susan Dunn (sudnn@gmail.com) or Nancy Hess (nhess1581@yahoo.com). Volunteer sign up sheets will be posted in Fellowship Hall.

Week of Nov 3 thru Nov 10

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Green Lounge)
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation/Recovery Group (Green Lounge)
MONDAY		OFFICE IS CLOSED
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Green Team meeting
		Office opening at 11:30 a.m. today
	1:00 p.m.	Book Group (Green Lounge)
	5:30 p.m.	La Conexion ESL classes
	8:00 p.m.	A.A. (FH)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
	12:00 p.m.	BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.
	5:30 p.m.	We Meet meal & fellowship time (FH)
	6:00 p.m.	Faith & Politics Group Discussion (FH)
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deacons' Shop is open to the public
		Staff mtg in Pastor Jeff's office
	5:30 p.m.	La Conexion ESL classes
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation Group (FH)
FRIDAY	4:00 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry at First Christian Church
		MVP Rekindle Youth Retreat & Kirkmont
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Mission Committee meeting (Library)



***Faith and Politics (Not Faith in Politics):
Sharing and Reflecting on Yesterday's
Election w/ Rev. Dr. Jeff Schooley***

I have no idea what Tuesday, November 5 holds. I have no idea if we'll have an unofficial new president by this day. I have no idea if there will be tears of joy or tears of anger. I have no idea if we'll be hopeful or feeling vulnerable. I do know, though, that we have an amazing community where each of us has care and support we can provide others, even when we're not feeling great ourselves. This evening we will prepare some comfort foods (I'm thinking a big bunch of mac n' cheese with rich desserts), we will sit together, we will talk, and we will challenge each other to have faith *and* politics, not faith *in* politics (regardless of who wins!) because the people of God have persevered under every form of leadership in our long and storied history that spans time and space

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!"*

Hymnal #583

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24

ANTHEM

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

"Life Between the Pleasant Past and the Glorious Future"

NECROLOGY READING

Opening Prayer

Necrology

Jim Callecod
Dean Clarke
Joanna Cline
Alta Codding – Nov. 22, 2023
Sharon Dimon – June 27, 2024
Barbara Georgi
Anneliese Guenther
Ted Hansen
Lois Hiltner
Edward Karl Moser
Paul Nusser – August 2, 2024
Charles M. Organ – July 30, 2024
Mary Organ – August 30, 2024
Jayne Ann Ribble
Sandy Roland
Sheri Sawyer
Dorsey Sergent – June 19, 2024
Kay Sergent – March 13, 2024
Jerry Smith – March 25, 2024
Dorothy Stanton
Liz Uhlman – October 8, 2024
Linda Jean Palmer Young

Musical Response or other

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers

Sanctus

Hymn #552

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion

Communion Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology (Unison) Hymn #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #384

Soon and Very Soon

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Send Me, Jesus

Trad. South African Tune

*POSTLUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Mark Hayes

PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, the family of Ted Hansen, Pat Cochrane, Linda Evans' father, Hallie Hammersmith (Kyle & Sam Hammersmith daughter), Miranda Douglas, Kat Nic, Scarlet Gensler-Nic, Lyn Long, Marcy St. John, Linda Myers, Ken Oman, David Saunders (Pastor Gary's brother), David & Minday Shaner, Scott Muellich (relatives of Scotty Huntington), Beth Apple (Rosemary's sister), Anna Beeker's parents, Jenny Breyer (niece of Mary Clarke), Mahmoud & family, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!
2. No more crying there: we are going to see the King. No more crying there: we are going to see the King. No more crying there: we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!
3. No more dying there: we are going to see the King. No more dying there: we are going to see the King. No more dying there: we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!
4. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!



Venmo



Helping Hands for November 8th - On October 11th, Helping Hands served 144 dinners and distributed groceries and hygiene items. **Please bring your donations by the 6th of November.** Hygiene items will be collected from the bin in the church lobby and taken to First Christian Church for distribution on November 8th. If you want to contribute but don't have time to shop, a monetary donation can be made. We'll do the shopping. **If you would like to help with distribution of food and hygiene items on November 8th, join us from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at First Christian Church, on the corner of Poe and Haskins Roads.**

This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!

A “More Light” Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



There are no closed doors here.
Christ Welcomes All Here!

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The 3rd Annual International Students' Thanksgiving Event will be hosted at the First Presbyterian Church Bowling Green Fellowship Hall on Friday 29th November from 1 pm to 4 pm (the day after Thanksgiving). This event was created to promote inclusion and also address a concern with International Student's on Campus. The event this year will take the form of a Thanksgiving themed dinner and special activities in the evening.

Any member willing to help can sign up for the following:

- Transportation services-To and from BGSU at 12:30 pm and at 4:30 pm.
- Cooking – Help prepare the meal at the venue.
- Potluck Contribution-bring or donate a dish.
- Clean -up
- Attend and dine with the students.

Any further information please contact O'Leo at 419 806 9952.

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