

*** DOXOLOGY HYMN 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Table belongs not to First Presbyterian Church, but to the Lord, who calls and welcomes all.

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[The prayer continues...]

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

[Please stay seated; servers will bring the bread and grape juice to you. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the dish. We invite you to hold the bread, and then the cup, until the pastor indicates all have been served and that it is time to eat and drink, as a further symbol of our unity in Christ.]

Concluding Thanks

Following the Word into the World

*** SENDING HYMN 803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

*** BENEDICTION and SENDING MUSIC**



All Saints’ Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026

10:00 AM

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Welcome! Thank you for offering your name by wearing a nametag. Using the cards and envelopes in the pews, you may also offer current contact information, prayer requests (to be read in today’s prayers, unless you indicate confidentiality), and financial offerings, or cards indicating offerings online or by mail. We thank God for bringing you to worship with us today!

* marks an invitation to please rise in body or spirit.

Parts in bold welcome your participation.

Gathering for the Word

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 34:3-4, 9-10, 18, 22)

One: Come, glorify the Lord with me! Let us exalt God’s name together!

All: I sought the Lord, who answered me and set me free from all my fears.

One: Honor the Lord, God’s holy people, for those who revere God have no want.

All: Young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

One: God is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

All: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none who take refuge in God will ever be condemned.

Preparing for the Word

* PREPARATION HYMN 326 “For All the Saints”

CHILDREN’S TIME concluding with 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.

[Children are invited to leave for Worship Our Way (WOW).]

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

We confess we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we

are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

Silence for personal confession.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on Hebrews 12:1-2)

One: Surrounded as we are by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before us, our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy set before him he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God’s throne. Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSIVE HYMN 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. [3x]

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

The Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 7:9-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Responding to the Word

OFFERING [All are invited to use the pew cards to offer their prayers, name, talents, and gifts. The ushers will present the prayers for immediate use.]

OFFERTORY

“The Fruit of the Spirit,” Traditional

WOW Choir