



First Presbyterian Church

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November 5, 2023

All Saints

10:00 am

Worship & Communion

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

* = Please stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online. Visitors, please sign the guest book located in the narthex. Prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew. Ushers will collect them during the **first** hymn. Please *remember to turn off all devices as we turn towards God.*

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

* INVITATION TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the feet of the saints,

All: who walked this path long before me, who pointed out this path to me, who cleared the path with me.

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the wisdom of the saints,

All: who shared their vision of God's ways, who lived faithfully by God's ways, who loved God all the way.

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the cloaks of the saints,

All: that sheltered my weary soul from the dust, that marked my life for a new adventure, that gave me some flair for the dance.

One: With thanksgiving on your tongue, now sing praise for the voices of the saints,

All: who named God within you, who evoked God from you, who gave God to you.

* PRAYER OF CONNECTION: (In unison)

Book of Common Worship

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory. Amen.

* HYMN # Blue 467

"How Great Thou Art"

Carl Gustav Boberg

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests. Blank prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew. Please feel free to fill one out and give it to an usher or email office@fpcboonton.org)

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you. 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. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

TIME FOR MISSION

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

A Litany of Remembrance (Poem by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer)

One: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

All: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

One: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

All: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

One: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

All: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

One: When we are weary and in need of strength,

All: When we are lost and sick at heart,

One: When we have joys we yearn to share,

All: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

HONORING THE SAINTS WHO NOW FEAST AT THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

(These are members, former members, or family/friends of members of the congregation, who passed in the last year. Their names will be added to the memorial cross in our sanctuary)

Patricia E. Berlinghoff, Robert Dencker, Suzanne Chase Kida, Jean Audrey Lobb, Frank Petruccelli, Ellen Ruth Scardena

* HYMN # Blue 526

"For All The Saints"
(vs. 1-3)

Ralph Vaughn Williams

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (In unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 139:1-12

p. 577

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

p. 108, 181

SERMON

“These Earthly Tents”

Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

(A quiet time for contemplation on the preached scripture.)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Jack Schrader

* PRESENTATION / DOXOLOGY: (In unison)

**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 # Blue 281

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

John Hughes

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (In unison) **“forgive us our sins, as...sin against us”**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please take each element [passed bread/wine] OR Combo Communion Cups and hold each element until we take it together.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (In unison)

God, you loved us first, and lovingly invited us to your table to receive grace through bread and cup. Give us grace that in everything we do, we may offer ourselves back to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

GOD’S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # Blue 551

“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”
vs. 1, 3, 4

Henry Alford

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

arr. Hal Hopson

Pastor: The Rev Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Lay Reader: Elaine Oussoren
Firemen’s Home: The Storas and Natalie Pisarcik
Ministers: All the People of the Church

Announcements

HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS – We have hearing aid receivers available during the worship service. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. **PEW PILLOWS** – are available during worship for those of you who would like additional back support. Feel free to pick one up or have an usher bring one to you!

LAY READER – **Elaine Oussoren** has been a member of FPC since 2007. She has served as an elder and is on the board of Loaves and Fishes. She works as a consultant in the pharmaceutical industry, and is married to Lisa.

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the Sanctuary doors or through our website. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and homebound each week and bring connection and cheer. The church office will contact you regarding the \$40 flower donation and your dedication for the bulletin.

MISSIONS - We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

DEACON OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for your use on Communion Sundays (small green ones in the pews). Please consider making a donation to the Deacon Fund.

SECOND Thursday – Will meet at 1:15 in the library November 9th.

COFFEE HOUR – is hosted/sponsored today by Congregational Life. Please join us in the Library to enjoy this time of fellowship. *Please consider **sponsoring or hosting** coffee hour. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library). Congregational Life will provide coffee.

MEAL TRAIN is an opportunity to provide a meal for a person or a family in their time of need. Please email Martel Roberts at martelroberts@gmail.com or call or text 973-216-0787 if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

DEACONS ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE - Please bring clean, lightly used coats and winter apparel (gloves, scarfs, hats) for adults and children. We are now collecting spare blankets as well! These items can be dropped off in the boxes on the bridge and Reighart Hall. Donation Deadline: Fri. **Nov. 10th**. Coat sort **Nov. 12th** Coat giveaway & luncheon **Nov. 18th** 12-2 Reighart Hall.

THANKSGIVING BAGS for Boonton Social Services: If you would like to provide a meal for someone in need, see the sign-up sheet and information on the bridge. Take a bag. **Deadline 11/10**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5 – November 11 ~ *Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday		Daylight Saving Time ends
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour – Leftover Sunday (Library)
	11:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	LG Board Meeting (Whitley)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	11:20 am	Private Interment
	4:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
	6:30 pm	Deacons (Library)
Wednesday	3:00/4 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway) / Loaves and Fishes
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	6:30 pm	OPS Meeting (Library)
Thursday	1:15 pm	Second Thursday (Library)
	6:30 pm	HandBell Choir (Whitley)
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
Friday		Final day for coat drive donations! And Veterans Day
Saturday	8/9:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway) / Loaves and Fishes
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) and 10:45 / 11:45 see schedule

November 12 – November 18 ~ *Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Library) Coat Drive Sorting (Reighart)
	11:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	3:00 pm	Webelo Den Meeting (Reighart)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Session (Library)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday	3:00/4 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway) / Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday	5:00 pm	Deacons Coat Drive Setup if cannot setup Sunday
Saturday	12:00 pm	Coat Drive and Luncheon
	8/9:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway) / Loaves and Fishes
	3:30 pm	possible event (Reighart Hall)
	6:00 pm	hold for event setup (Reighart Hall)

*The calendar can also be found on our website <https://www.fpcboonton.org/calendar/>
Office Hours M-F 8:30-1:30