

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Announcements

Introduction to All Saints' Day

Opening words

Reading from *Bambi, A Life in the Forest* by Felix Salten

I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Revelation 21:1-4; 22:3-5

Call to Worship:

See how God the Father loves us!

**God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.**

See how Christ the Son loves us!

**Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.**

See how the Spirit, the presence of God within us, loves us!

**The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words  
of hope we can trust.**

\*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession: **We bow before You, Eternal Father in  
Heaven, with our hands soiled with the pain we have caused,  
with our ears stuffed with the words of those who speak falsely,  
with our hearts stained with those lusts and hungers we would  
rather hide. Forgive us and have mercy on us.**

**As we seek to journey from the baptismal waters towards the  
feast you prepare in glory, may we turn our faces toward You  
in every moment, listen to Your words in the depths of our  
hearts, and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every  
step of the way.**

*(silence for personal confession and reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon:

Lift up your heads, saints of God! Your sin is forgiven, your hands  
once full of foolishness are now empty. God has clothed you with  
garments of joy that you will wear at the eternal banquet.

**Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun.  
All things are new - including us! Thanks be to God, in the  
name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!**

\*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it  
was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without  
end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.  
A-men. A---men. Amen!** CCLI License #875928

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:12-23, 35-38, 42-44, 50-54, 57

*(JB Philips NT) Pg. 961, Pew Bible*

Affirmation of Faith: Romans 8:38-39 (*JB Philips NT*)

**I have become absolutely convinced that neither death nor life,  
neither messenger of Heaven nor monarch of earth, neither  
what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow, neither a  
power from on high nor a power from below, nor anything else  
in God's whole world has any power to separate us from the  
love of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord!**

The Offering

Choral Anthem: *Feed Me, Lord*

Patrick M. Liebergen

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

May the God of all saints be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift your hearts to God, all you who seek God's face.

**We offer them to the One whose heart weeps with ours.**

Lift up your heads, O people, make a joyful noise of praise to God.

**With joy in our hearts, with words of truth and life on our lips,  
we give thanks to our God.**

With a simple Word, with a gentle Breath of life, Wondrous God of  
glory... So, with that community of faith from every place and  
time - with saints and sinners, with apostles and angels, with those  
who know how deeply you love us, we forever sing to the glory of  
your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, strong and gentle.  
As they await their renewal, heaven and earth glorify you.  
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes to call  
us from death. Hosanna in the highest!**

Gracious are you, Creator of suns and saints, and blessed is  
Jesus Christ, Sharer in our lives...As we wait to come to this  
gracious feast, as we remember the spirit in which Jesus lived,  
served, died, and was raised, we speak of that mystery we call  
faith.

**In Christ, the shroud of death has been destroyed.  
In Christ, all creation is given new life.  
In Christ, we will be God's people forever when he returns.**

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts of the Table...

The Lord's Prayer --Crystal Hogan

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*Communion is received by the  
method of intinction. Receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake.*)

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

**Remembrance of the Saints**

Betty Burgess, Bob Christy, Paul Elliott,  
Judy Engstrom, Jack Fortier, Bill Hyde, Judy Ann Larson,  
Francis Miller, Pat Quick, William Trudell

\*Hymn: *For All the Saints* No. 767, vv. 1-5

\*Benediction

\*Response: *For All the Saints* v. 6

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*(The prayers in this service were written and copyrighted by Thom M Shuman, a  
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**Chorus**

Bless the lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

**Verse 1**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *chorus*

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *chorus*

**Verse 3**

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *chorus 2x*  
Worship Your holy name; Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.  
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