

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

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 Lord have mercy on us.**

(silence for personal reflection and confession)

As we seek to journey from the baptismal waters towards the feast You prepare in glory, turn our faces toward You in every moment and place Your truths in the depths of our hearts, so we will follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:11-23

Pg. 976, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Who Qualifies to be a Saint?*

Litany for All Saints' Day:

Be gracious to us; deliver Your people. **Hear us, O God.**

You loved us before the world was made...

You gave Your only Son, for the life of the world.

Hear us, O God

For us and for our salvation...

And intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

Great is Your love.

For the Gift of the Holy Spirit...

Into which we are baptized.

Thanks be to God

For all holy men and women...

Greta Betti, Larry Chick, David Dawe, Louie DePas,
Tony Ozzello, Muriel Rice, Dawn Robinson, Donna Sokol,
Gloria Steiner, Jean Thekan, Marilyn Watson

Hear our prayer

Thanks be to God.

Give new life to Your servants by the grace of baptism...

Bring us with all Your saints to the river of life.

Hear us, O God.

*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: *Feed Me, Lord* (P. Liebergen)

Choir

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 saints, 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.**

(Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

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.**

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.*)

*Hymn: *For All the Saints*

No. 767, vs. 1-5

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *For All the Saints*

v. 6

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marge Balmes, Lorraine Kelly, Floyd Kucharski, Nora Lundy,
Geri Anderson, Joy Palzewic, Mary Rushford, Phil Peterson,
Jon LaCourt, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley,
Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:30a.m. Deacon Meeting

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: No Reflections with Pastor Bob
3:30p.m. Young Disciples 4yrs. – 8th Grade
5:00p.m. Young Disciples 9th – 12th Grades
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
12:30p.m. *The Chosen* Study (last one)

Next Sunday: 8:45a.m. Sunday Conversations

Operation Christmas Child: The shoeboxes are next to the office along with small brochures that include instructions on how to fill them. Enclose a check for \$10 in the envelope provided with the brochure and bring the shoebox back here by November 16th. If you would like to contribute items but not pack a box, we are collecting items on the table in the Fireside Room that will be packed by our youth on November 12th.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon on Friday, November 21st, at Holiday Kitchen at 11:30a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

Children's Christmas Program: December 21st

All children 3-years old–12th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas program. Rehearsals will begin in November during our Wednesday after school program. All students are welcome to be a part of the Christmas program where they will greet and usher, do readings, and sing for the event.

Food Drive: During the month of November our teens will be collecting non-perishable food items and grocery gift cards to help several local families with Thanksgiving dinner and groceries. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room if you would like the teens to stop by and pick up your donations or you can drop them off here at church. Grocery gift cards can be put in the collection plate or dropped off in the office.

Ushers: Mary Swope, Louise Swope; Andy and Laurie Fuller

I LOVE TO PRAISE HIM

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I love to praise him, I love to praise him;
I love to praise him and lift up his holy name.
Singing hallelujah, singing hallelujah, singing hallelujah
unto Jesus, my Lord; we exalt him on high.
O I love to praise him, I love to praise him; I love to praise
him and lift up his holy name, and lift up his holy name.

UNTO THEE, O LORD

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Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in Thee;
Let me not be ashamed,
let not my enemies triumph over me.

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Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire, no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near. *repeat*