



**First
Presbyterian**
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

November 1, 2020
All-Saints
Sunday

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Grand Isle*
Prelude on *Land of Rest*

Charles Callahan
George Shearing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Rejoice in God's Saints

OLD 104th TUNE

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true: their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

— Fred Pratt Green, 1977

(Paul Butler, Chelsea Janzen, Greg McMahon, Madeline Ross)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O magnify the Lord with me;

let us exalt God's name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;

but the Lord rescues them from them all.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

may the grace of the Lord be with all the saints.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Unison)*

Almighty God, who has knit together your people
in one communion and fellowship

in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ our Lord:

Give us grace so to follow your saints in the path of life,

that we may come to those joys

that you have prepared for those who love you;

through Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit

lives and reigns in glory everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Eternal God, in every age,

you have raised up men and women to follow Christ in faith,
showing by their love and courage they belong
to a Lord whose love never ends.

You call us to live according to their witness,

yet we confess we have not always gone the extra mile in showing love,
or found the courage to stand up for what is right.

In your mercy, give us strength to follow in the way they followed,
that we may join with those who have gone before,
where the Lamb will be our light forevermore.

Our prayers continue in silence.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Cantor first, then ALL



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scripture assures us that while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up-on your Word,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

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SHARING THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we are also to forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Please take a moment to be thankful for God's peace.

The Word

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-3

Pew Bible, pg. 240 (NT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM I Sing a Song of the Saints of God John Henry Hopkins

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

— Lesbia Scott, 1929, alt.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible, pg. 249 (NT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “No More Crying” Rev. Audrey Schindler

HYMN For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love O WALY WALY



1. For all the saints who've shown your love
2. For all the saints who loved your name,
3. For all the saints who named your will,
4. Bless all whose will or name or love



in how they live and where they move,
whose faith in - creased the Sav - ior's fame,
and showed the king - dom com - ing still
re - flects the grace of heav'n a - bove.



for mind - ful wo - men, car - ing men,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
through self - less pro - test, prayer, and praise,
Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly powers,



ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.
ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.
your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

THE READING OF THE MEMORIAL ROLL

MEMORIAL PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*) *adapted from* The Scots Confession

Those who continue in well doing to the end,
boldly confessing the Lord Jesus,
shall receive glory, honor, and immortality,
to reign forever in life everlasting with Christ Jesus,
when he shall render up the kingdom to God,
to whom, with Christ and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, now and evermore.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Deborah & Bill Resley

OFFERTORY Pie Jesu *from* Requiem, Op. 48 Gabriel Fauré

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem, *Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.*
dona eis requiem sempiternam. *grant them everlasting rest.*

(Madeline Ross, soprano)

Thank you for your support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website (at this link: firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving) or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Lord's Supper

In this service of worship, in which we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we invite you to participate in communion at home.

PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

(The prayer continues)...we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung, #552*)

(The prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen (*sung, #553*)

(The prayer continues)...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

Amen (*sung, #554*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC Meditation on *Land of Rest* Charles Callahan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Sending

HYMN #819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude on *Sine Nomine*

Wilbur Held

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor
Rev. Brenna Dykman, Interim Associate Pastor
Rev. Zane Buxton, Parish Associate
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We join in holding in prayer:

Robert Chapman, Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose,
Carl Hammond, David Hall (caringbridge.org/visit/wdhall), Bob Hastings,
Fran Hermanson, Marlin Icenogle, Anna Myers, Pete Taylor, Margery Van Deusen
and others facing illness and loss

If you would like your name added to the prayer section of the weekly bulletin, or confidential prayers,
please contact the church office at office@firstpresportland.org or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*This morning, the sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory
of Edd W. and Mary Crawford by their daughter, Jeanne Bradley,
and their son, Thomas Crawford, and their families.*

MEMORIAL ROLL

*It is the church tradition to list the names of members who have died
in the year since the last All Saints Sunday. There are others whom we
remember and hold in our hearts this day as well.*



James C. McFarland
11/13/2019

John W. Kendall, Jr., M.D.
12/11/2019

Sarajeon (Susy) Olson
12/14/2019

Mary Jean Schindler
12/29/2019

Patricia (Pat) Wheeler
2/4/2020

Wilma Elizabeth Peterson
3/16/2020

Dolly (Catharine) Lair
5/18/2020

Samuel Cairn Galbreath
6/17/2020

Marcus (Mark) Blair Thorne
6/29/2020

Janet Sande Barber
7/12/2020

Raymond Sykes Corwin, M.D.
7/19/2020

Barbara Mary Parr
8/24/2020

Betty Jo Lee
8/31/2020



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship - Living Our Faith

Second Timothy 4:7

"I have fought the good fight...I have kept the faith."

How are you living your faith this year and how will you continue to show that you're **living your faith** in 2021? During this extremely challenging time, our church has been part of the success in enabling the Northeast Emergency Food Program (NEFP) to provide funds and volunteers to feed **over 300,000 people**.



We prayerfully ask that you help First Presbyterian Church continue to meet these unprecedented challenges. Your 2021 pledge is essential to our ongoing work. Please mail in your pledge card to First Presbyterian Church, 1200 SW Alder Street, Portland, OR 97205, or (new this year!) **submit your pledge online via this link:** <https://firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/39/responses/new>

Last week we were glad to have Doug Blomgren do a Moment for Stewardship.

This week we will welcome Deborah & Bill Resley.

Questions? Please contact Marc Lavender, Church Business Administrator at cbal@firstpresportland.org or (503) 228-7331 ext. 110.

Stewardship Team: Cam Birnie, Midge Birnie, Doug Blomgren, Alice Estes, Kelly Farrell-Oliverson, Linda Killen, Tim Killen, Steve Primack, George Webb, and Audrey Schindler

How to Continue Your Giving

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Daylight Savings - Fall Back

Today is the end of Daylight Savings; remember that clocks fall back an hour, and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

Dial Into Virtual Coffee Hour Today!

Join in Virtual Coffee Hour **today from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**. We look forward to seeing you, so please dial in to say hello! Join this "Zoom Meeting" by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436962691>

Kids Cocoa Hour, Today!

If you are a 5th grader or younger, you are invited to join Pastor Carmen for a half hour of fun over zoom where we will drink hot cocoa together, see the friendly faces of other kids in our church, and share stories with one another. We are so excited to see you! Have a parent use this login **this morning at 11:30 am** to join in on the fun: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88590806543>

FPC Annual Meeting via Zoom

On Commitment Sunday, November 15th, you're virtually invited to the **church's annual meeting** via Zoom after worship; elect new Elders to join the Session as well as Deacons and Trustees, members of next year's Congregational Nominating Committee, and approve terms of call for installed ministers.

We'll celebrate Dedication Sunday for the Stewardship Campaign as we "Live Our Faith."

Plan for a special time of virtual fellowship! To learn more, please visit our website for more on the **Annual Meeting and Congregational Nominating Committee nominations here:** <https://tinyurl.com/Annual-Mtg-and-CNC>

Capital Campaign near Finish Line

We're within a month of completion of the church's three year **Forward in Faith** Capital Campaign and very close to meeting our goals. We're thankful for all the gifts and pledges that have been given, and hope that you if you're yet to complete your pledge, you will make a final gift before the campaign concludes. There will be more information in the November Spire newsletter and highlights from the campaign at the church's annual meeting in mid November.

Sunday School Video Lessons on our Website!

The children's ministry committee has sent out boxes filled with crafts/activities to all the children of the church (5th grade and under) and there are links on our website to three video lessons created by Sunday school teachers. Visit this link for the video lessons: <https://www.firstpresportland.org/church-life/childrens-youth-ministry/>

The Tuesday Women's Book Club will meet via Zoom on **Tuesday, November 3rd at 11 am**. Jean Meihoff will lead the discussion on Why Religion? by Dr. Elaine Pagels. She explores how we get through difficult challenges and how religion shapes our understanding. Dr. Pagels is Professor of Religion at Princeton University. Please contact Marilyn Weber schatzimlw@gmail.com with questions. For a Zoom invitation, please contact Jan Mittelstaedt, janmitt@gmail.com

New Sunday Services Streaming Provider

Beginning next Sunday, November 8th, we will begin using Vimeo as our new streaming provider. If you have bookmarked our old provider's link for streaming services each Sunday, you will need to go to FPC's website, select "ONLINE WORSHIP," then select "Click this link for live streaming." <https://www.firstpresportland.org/church-life/worship-services/> **You may wish to bookmark this link for future Sundays:** <https://vimeo.com/event/363044>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Class: Celebrating Advent & Christmas in a Time of COVID

Sunday, November 8th at 9 am on ZOOM

Mary gave birth Jesus during a time of social-political disruption and threats. And this year, as we approach the seasons of Advent and Christmas, many of us wonder how we can celebrate safely and authentically during a Covid-19 epidemic, further complicated by intense political divisions. For ideas about new ways to celebrate the upcoming holidays, join facilitator, Fran Page, on Zoom - **Meeting ID: 822 9778 9625**. Together we will explore new possibilities for creating a joyful and meaningful Christmas even this year, in a time of coronavirus.

FPC/SOLVE Church Clean-Up, November 15th

Come clean up PDX with us! **Sunday, November 15th** from 1-3 pm, FPC will be partnering with SOLVE to pick up trash around the church. All ages are welcome but anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult from their household. **To register for the event, go to the following link <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/aOC1I00000RiQmN>**

Open Circle Support for the Rose Haven Shelter

The Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children continues to serve the needs for those experiencing the trauma of abuse, loss of home, and other disruptive life challenges. Current needs are outdoor and waterproof gear listed here: raincoats ALL SIZES (gently used OK), winter coats, tents, tarps, sleeping bags (gently used OK). Please note: clothing donations will be accepted again in November.

Check <https://tinyurl.com/RoseHavendonations> for updates to the shelter's needs and donations delivery schedule or contact Cindy Finch cindyloufinch@yahoo.com

WOW! The Impact of NEFP

Since mid-February and the start of Covid, NEFP has fed over 250,000 people and delivered over 6 million pounds of food! And FPC volunteers have been part of that success. Volunteer with us! To sign-up for a volunteer shift <https://tinyurl.com/NEFPVolunteer> Questions? Contact Bill Resley kayak500@gmail.com

Hope in Every Step: The Immigrant Experience

Hope in Every Step is an exhibition sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon. First Presbyterian Church is a member of the 7x7 Consortium of 7 art galleries in 7 downtown churches. **Online Exhibition preview:** <https://www.firstpresportland.org/music-arts/visual-arts/7x7> galleries preview video: <https://tinyurl.com/7x7Footsteps>

In person exhibition scheduled for September 2021.

Reoccurring Classes and Church Resources:

Lectionary Adult Bible Study

Sundays from 9 – 10 am via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92285138816> ID is 922-8513-8816

Tuesday Virtual Scripture Study

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73059586516?pwd=REVXbEN0OWp4LzFXK2daMW1lUGR4dz09>

Meeting ID: 730 5958 6516 & Passcode: 0E6C10

FPC Faith Formation Resource Hub

<http://tinyurl.com/fpcfaithformationresources2020>

Virtual Vespers & Sermon Archive:

<https://www.firstpresportland.org/church-life/worship-services/service-live-stream/>



...for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.



Mission Statement:
**Glorifying God,
Proclaiming Christ,
Serving Others**

Vision Statement:

At First Presbyterian Church, we commit to building faithfully on our legacy as a Christ-centered community, serving the spiritual needs of a multi-generational congregation, welcoming and accepting all, honoring all voices. Through engaging worship, thoughtful education, warm fellowship and caring outreach, we will develop and sustain disciples for Christ, serving our neighbors near and far.

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