



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Service for the Lord's Day

Please remember to silence your cell phone. 

Welcome to worship! In response to virus numbers and recent guidance, our church is requiring that all those attending worship and any other events inside the church keep masked at all times to help keep vulnerable members safe.

Weather permitting, there will be a coffee hour on the plaza following the service. When weather is inclement, you are invited to remain in the sanctuary or chapel and chapel narthex for a time of greeting following worship.

The Gathering

PRELUDE Ivory Hymn Thad Fiscella

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT For All the Saints Who Showed Your Love David Iliff

For all the saints who showed your love in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who named your will, and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heaven above.

Though unacclaimed by earthly powers, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

— John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1996

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

November 7, 2021

*Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday*



** Please stand as you are able.*



***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Unison*)

Almighty God, who has knit together your people
in one communion in the mystical body of Christ:
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.

***HYMN #326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

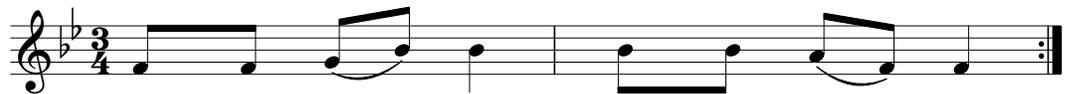
Eternal God, in every age, you have raised up men and women
to follow with courage in Christ's way of love. You call us to live
according to their witness, yet we confess we have not always shown
your love, or found the courage to work for your justice.
In your mercy, give us strength to follow them to that place prepared
for us 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**

Come, let us reason together, says the Lord.
Though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be white as snow.
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 John 11:32-44 Pew Bible, pg. 105 (NT)
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM When Jesus Wept William Billings / arr. Peter Paul Olejar
When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.
— *Perez Morton, 1770*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6a Pew Bible, pg. 259 (NT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “No Crying There” Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler

***HYMN #374** O Holy City, Seen of John MORNING SONG

THE READING OF THE MEMORIAL ROLL

MEMORIAL PRAYER

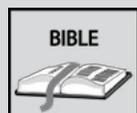
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*)

adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith

All saints are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith, and have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: Being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, worshipping God and serving others with Christ's love.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Lisa Snodderly



OFFERTORY

Blessed, How Blessed

Traditional Scottish / arr. David Cherwien

Blessed, how blessed, those who thirst for goodness,
open and hoping for God's righteous rain:
God sends forth rivers to water the desert;
God's love lasts ever; how blessed are they.

Blessed, how blessed, those who sigh in sorrow,
furrowed and harrowed by sadness and pain:
God walks beside them and enters their absence;
God's voice gives solace; how blessed are they.

Blessed, how blessed, those who live in mercy,
giving, receiving from God's warming grace:
God's sunlight blesses all those who love kindness;
love never ceases; how blessed are they.

Blessed, how blessed, those who work for concord,
nation and neighbor abandon the blade:
sword turns to plowshare, and fortress to forest;
all in God's Oneness; how blessed are they.

Here God is reigning, here God's love sustaining,
where all the blessed see God's dawning day:
wounded and grounded, by mercy surrounded;
foretaste and harvest; how blessed are they.

— Susan Palo Cherwien, 2019

Thank you for your faithful 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. Those attending worship are invited to leave gifts in the offering plates as they leave the sanctuary.

*** 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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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551

*** 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 those worshipping with us online to participate in communion at home.

This morning's communion responses will be sung.



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)...that we might proclaim the One crucified and risen.

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

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

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

Prelude on *Land of Rest*

Charles Callahan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Sending

*HYMN #463	How Firm a Foundation	FOUNDATION
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Prelude on <i>Sine Nomine</i>	Wilbur Held



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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor
Rev. Brenna Dykman, Interim Associate Pastor
Rev. Carmen Goetschius, Parish Associate
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries
Sandy Castles, Lector

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We join in holding in prayer:
Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Bob Hastings, Fran Hermanson, Myra Rounsavell, Tom Showalter, Pete Taylor, 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

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Edd W. Crawford and wife, Mary Crawford, by daughter Jeanne Bradley and son Thomas Crawford and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday, November 14

The Annual Congregational Meeting **will take place via Zoom** on Sunday, November 14, at 1:00 pm.

The Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/FPCAnnualMeeting>

Annual reports will be distributed digitally prior to the meeting. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Annual Report, please contact Jennifer at communications@firstpresportland.org.

Artist's Reception Today

Please join us in the Gallery following worship this morning from 11:30-1:00 pm for the Opening Reception of artist Beth Yazhari's exhibition, "Seeking Illumination." The artist will be here to speak about her work.

Called by God to Care

Starting today, Adult Education and the Earth Care Team will explore theological foundations to help Christians respond faithfully to climate change through two important authors that have inspired FPC members engaged in Earth Care. There are optional readings for the sessions. Short presentations will be followed by discussion. The classes will meet on Zoom using the following link for both classes:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81969944078>

Sunday, Nov. 7: Pope Francis' Encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home." Laudato Si is specifically designed to stimulate discussion among all people on earth regardless of faith traditions. It lays out obligations and responsibilities which Christians have in caring for our common home. We will explore the biblical foundation of how we are called to be stewards of all creation in Chapter 2, "The Gospel of Creation". Leader: Bill Resely
Sunday, Nov. 21: "The Seven Pillars of Creation" by William Brown. For Brown, both scientific inquiry and theological reflection are driven by a sense of wonder, which, in his words, "unites the scientist and the psalmist." The session will feature a recent presentation by Brown to Village Presbyterian Church. Leader: Jenny Holmes

Tonight: Cooking It Up with First Pres!

Learn how to make English muffins at 5:00 pm tonight with FPC baker Jean Smith. Zoom in with others for fellowship, fun and good food! Jean says, "English muffins are expensive at the grocery store and just not that hard to make." Bake along with Jean or just enjoy spending an hour with some FPC friends. The Evite has the Zoom link and a list of ingredients.

Start here: <http://evite.me/314haZeGqY>

Also, save the date for Sunday, Dec. 12 when FPC baker Linda Lewis demonstrates making a Yule Log!

Stewardship 2022

Today, we celebrate "All Saints Day." We rejoice today with Christians around the world past and present, grateful for all who throughout the ages have faithfully served our Lord, as a living communion of saints.

We remember our faithful congregants who have gone before us whose love, dedication, support and service have shaped our FPC heritage through the past 167 years, keeping our congregation strong and vibrant today.

As we prayerfully consider our pledges for the coming year, please remember those faithful servants of the past as you consider your financial support for the future of our beloved church for the coming year.

Jesus said, *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind ...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Please join us next Sunday, November 14, when we culminate this year's campaign so we can together offer our pledge cards in support of this congregation and our ministry together! On behalf of the FPC Stewardship Committee, we thank you for your faithful giving! Questions? Please contact the FPC office by email at office@firstpresportland.org or call 503-228-7331

Our Church's Per Capita Apportionment

Every year, our church is assessed an amount based on our active membership, a per member fee that is paid by the church to help support the structure of our regional Presbytery, Synod, and the denomination's General Assembly. This allows people from all areas of the church, large and small churches, to take part in our representative form of church governance. This year, the Per Capita Apportionment will be \$39.00 per member. Please consider a gift to offset this amount to help in the church's work. Many thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Ordination Service for Alexander Wendeheart

First Presbyterian Church is delighted to invite you to a special service of worship on November 21 at our usual morning worship time of 10:30 am. This service will include the ordination to ministry of Alexander Wendeheart, a candidate who has been under care of our church and Session, and who served for a season as Parish Associate at our church. We will have as guest preacher the Rev. Dr. James Moiso, Pastor Emeritus of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland. We hope you can attend or stream this service as we celebrate with Alexander!

Call for Volunteers at Julia West

In December, we will be celebrating our one-year partnership opening the Julia West Emergency Food closet. Our number have grown from serving a few residences to one month helping over 60 people. We are in need of more people to join our team of volunteers. Shifts are Tuesday from 3:00-5:00 pm and Sunday from 1-3pm. Please contact bdykman@firstpresportland.org to learn more or work with us!

Advent Study

Sign up for one of the 'small study groups' of about 4-6 FPC members during the Advent season. This study will be held through four, one-hour sessions once a week beginning the week after Thanksgiving. Pick a time during the week which works for you and/or your family. If you would like to be paired into a small group, just go to Signup Genius at: <https://bit.ly/FPCAdventStudy> and pick the time which works best for you. Or email Bill Resley or Pastor Brenna!

Baked with Love at Menucha

In November and December, you can order cookies, brownies or bread baked with love at Menucha to enjoy in your own home or give as gifts. The types of cookies and bread will vary and everything freezes well. See the webpage for the weekly specials and to place your order: www.menucha.org/baked-with-love

Order on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and pick up your baked goods on Sunday at the FPC kitchen after worship. Questions? Call the Menucha office at 503-695-2243.

Presbyterian Women (PWM) Virtual Bake Sale

An updated list is available in the Glass Office in the PWM box, as well as on the FPC website under "News and Events." The list changes weekly, and continues until Thanksgiving, so please check for updated information! All proceeds benefit PWM operating and mission projects.

Scripture Readings

Next week's scripture readings will come from the Lectionary readings: Psalm 16 and Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25. You can find more information on the lectionary here: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu> The church library has copies of a good study Bible if you'd like more background: *The New Oxford Annotated Bible: New Revised Standard Version*.

FPC Communications Guidelines

Bulletin: Announcements are due every Monday. Word count should be 75 words or less (so we can fit everyone in). Please include "Bulletin" in the subject line of your email.

Spire: Articles are due by the second Monday of every month. Word count should be 200 words or less. Please include "Spire" in the subject line of your email.

Weekly eBlast: No need to submit separate eBlast announcements. In order to keep the eBlast at a readable length, priority will be given to submitted bulletin announcements that are relevant to that particular week/upcoming Sunday.

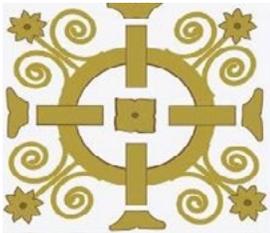
Please send submissions and/or questions to Jennifer at communications@firstpresportland.org.

Lay Readers Needed for the New Year!

Willing and able to lend your voice to a Sunday reading? Lay readers are needed for all Sundays starting January 2022! Send a note to Jennifer in the office: communications@firstpresportland.org.



Christ Enthroned in the Heavenly Jerusalem,
Thomas Matthews Rooke, 1885,
dome of the American Church in Rome



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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