

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

All Saint's Day

November 1, 2015

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Call to Worship

See, the Lord our God is with us.

God is making all things new.

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

It is finished! Alleluia! Amen.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn 326

“For All the Saints”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty Lord and God,

**in Jesus Christ, you came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.**

Yet we remain shrouded in sin –

we hurt and disgrace ourselves,

we abuse and destroy one another,

we dishonor your holy name.

Forgive us, unbind us, and let us go,

so that we may stand among your saints,

rejoicing in your saving grace;

Through Jesus Christ our redeemer, we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT, p. 223)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44 (NT, p. 49)

Sermon: “All the Way In”

Rev. Carter

Fall Theme: “Discipleship Camp”

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 712

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

A Minute for Stewardship Dedication

Dedication of Tithes, Offerings, and Pledges

All are invited forward by the center aisle to offer themselves and their gifts to God.

Offertory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning are given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God in honor of all church members who celebrate November birthdays, and in honor of the Mission and Justice Committee and all that they do.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Patti Delaney
Ushers	Elaine Lavelle, Laura Schillinger
Welcomer	Nancy London



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**...she, out of her poverty,
put in everything –
all she had.**

Mark 12:44



Hebrews 9:11-14

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."