



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify our-selves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.***

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words of Welcome

Prelude "For All Your Saints Still Striving" arr. David Cherwien

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!

With all the saints, we sing God's praise.

By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.

With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

* Hymn 386

"Come, Worship God"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***O God of the past, the present and the future,
you grant visions and dreams to those who look to your Spirit
for guidance, who incline their ears to hear your Word anew.
You sustain with your power all who follow you.***

**Grateful for our strong and wide heritage,
staked out by men and women of courage and faith,
we have often been afraid to step out like they did,
when your Spirit urges your people further forward.
Forgive our fear of where you may lead,
and of what you may require of us.
Open our hearts and eyes to a fresh vision of Jesus,
who leads us into your coming kingdom. Amen.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 447 "We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven! We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 (OT, p. 652)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23 (NT, p. 192)

A Time with Children

Ms. Schillinger

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20-31 (NT, p. 64)

Sermon: "Can you be a Saint?"

Rev. Samford

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 511 "Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;**

the third day he rose again from the dead;

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;**

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

"Come to the Table"

arr. Edwin Childs

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People and 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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 326

“For All the Saints”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“For All the Saints”

arr. Robert Hobby

If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Rev. William Samford

Coordinator of Children
and Youth

Jana Schillinger

Director of Music

Frank Jones

Organist

Kay Ten Eyck

Liturgist

Diane Randall

Ushers

Erika Adams, Diane Pope-Albright

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Church Family Announcements

Our congregation worships God, equips God's people for ministry in the world, and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

Thank you for joining us for Worship. We worship every Sunday in two ways!

- **Join us in person at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Tune in online** for our weekly service, which is broadcast live on [our video page on YouTube](#) and archived for later viewing on the same site.

Large-print bulletins are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for help.

The Nursery is open Sunday mornings from 9:40-11:10 a.m. for children ages 3 and younger in room 208. The nursery is staffed by Heather Lyons.

Tell us your prayer concerns: Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn. Please pray for: Barbara, Hall, Barry, Shirley, Karen, Mike, Caleb, Jim, Sandy, Nancy, Ellen, Susannah, Janice, Kate, the Hares family, the Fritz family, Leonard, Janet.

MBK Quilters have added making mats that will accompany the sleep-ing bags they produce. Leah Rudolph will be here this coming Tuesday to give instruction on making the mats. As with hats, scarves and mittens, you don't have to be here at the church to make the mats. They can be made at home in your spare time and can then be added to our inventory for distribution. Many plastic (grocery store) bags are needed. Please save your plastic bags and add them to the tub in the Narthex.

Care packages for college students: We want to send care packages to our college and graduate students. Know of anybody who would enjoy receiving one? Contact Grace Farrell (glee1124@yahoo.com or 570-586-7174) who is coordinating the project for the Deacons. Be sure to include the student's address!

An Afternoon of Chamber Music with The Beverley Trio

Sunday, November 6, 2022
4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time!

We welcome oboist Tom Heinze, cellist Gayle Klaber, and violist Harold Levin for an exciting program of instrumental chamber music. This entertaining and masterful trio will lift your spirits with their virtuosity.



Our last Highway Cleanup for 2022 will take place on Saturday morning, **November 12th** beginning at 9 a.m. We meet in the parking lot of the Methodist Church at corner of Grove Street and Morgan Highway, don some festive safety vests and gloves and grab a trash bag. An hour later (sometimes less) we've cleaned things up nicely while having good conversations. Interested but not on the group email for this? Contact Alan Baker at abaker2@verizon.net or (570) 362-0382.

Are you interested in joining this church? If yes, please let the church office know (570-586-6306 or office@fpccs.org).

Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during Advent and Christmas season. Order forms are on the back of the November Presbyterian. Please place your order with the church office by **November 20**. Plants are \$9.50 with checks payable the First Presbyterian Church.



**Northeastern Pennsylvania
Chamber Music Society**
Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7:00PM
First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit

We are happy to host an evening of oboe quartets featuring oboist Rong-Huey Liu. The program will showcase elegant oboe quartets by Joseph Fiala and Louis Massonneau, contrasted by the beautifully undulating harmonies in Gordon Jacob's Quartet for Oboe and Strings, and Ernest John Moeran's Fantasy Quartet. Tickets may be purchased at the NEPACMS website: <https://www.nepacms.org>.

Can you help?

We are seeking volunteers to replenish our committees and assist with brief but important tasks around the church.

- Can you assist with serving meals at one of our funeral luncheons? Let our Deacons know.
- Interested in volunteering in the office on a regular weekday morning? Notify Nancy Owens.
- Can you serve on the Christian Education and Growth committee? Let Jana know.
- Could you serve on the Worship, Music, and Arts committee, or on the Arts planning team? Tell Jan Thyren or Robin Pinches of your interest.

Thanks for considering this invitation. A church like ours depends on volunteers!

This Week at a Glance

Today

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **11:15 a.m.**, Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
- **11:15 a.m.**, All Saints' Day Celebration, Fellowship Hall
- **4 p.m.**, An Afternoon of Chamber Music: The Beverley Trio

Tuesday, November 8

- **10 a.m.**, MBK Quilts, Fellowship Hall
- **7 p.m.**, Session, Room 206

Wednesday, November 9

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, Adult Bible Study, Room 206
- **7 p.m.**, Adult Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- **8 p.m.**, Bell Choir rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 10

- **8:30 a.m.**, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Room 206
- **5 p.m.**, Worship, Music, Arts, by **ZOOM**

Saturday, November 12

- **9 a.m.**, Highway clean-up, parking lot of Clarks Summit United Methodist Church on the Morgan Highway
- **11 a.m.**, Memorial Service for Sherry Connell, Sanctuary

- **7 p.m.**, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chamber Music Society concert, our sanctuary. (See details on previous page.)

Sunday, November 13

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **11:15 a.m.**, Confirmation, Room 206

Looking Ahead:

- Sunday, November 20, **4 p.m.**, All Church Recital, Sanctuary
- Sunday, December 4 — Advent Program (held after worship)
- Friday, December 9 — Parents' Night Out (5-8 p.m.)