

All Saint's Day Remembrance

Church members remembered this year:
Doris Barker and Ron Mickelson

***All Saint's Day Hymn #375** *Shall We Gather at the River*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Melick

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.

***Sending Hymn #326 vs. 1,2,3,5** *For All the Saints*

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Melick

***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

Giving QR Code



If you would like to give you can scan this QR code and will be given the option to select an amount, fund, frequency, and either credit card or ACH bank transfer. Thank you!

This Week at FPC

November 1 – All Saints Day
November 3 – 7:00pm, AA
November 4 – 6:00pm, Messy Church
November 4 – 7:30pm, Choir Practice
November 5 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
November 5 – 6:30pm, Men's Bible Study
November 8 – Communion / Session Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

November 10 – 7:00pm, AA
November 11 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle
November 11 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 12 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
November 12 – 6:30pm, Men's Bible Study
November 14 – church reserved for piano recital
November 18 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice

Poinsettias – Order forms are on the Information table. Deadline for orders is November 22. Please place orders in the offering boxes.

Ladies Tea – Today is the deadline to register. See Ann Murray if you are interested in attending.

Common Good – November & December we are challenged with adopting the Protein Shelf. Some items include peanut butter, beans, canned tuna, chef Boyardee, canned chicken, chili. Let's fill the baskets.

Christmas For Kids



We will be receiving tags soon. Be on the look out for the Angel tree.
Tags will be due back by November 30th.

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends
"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"
 ~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War
 Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter
 Cy - pray for strength and healing
 Logan Eifort - stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson
 Stacey Creech - prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend
 Jack & Nancy Turner - recovering at home
 Diane Kasten - recovery at home
 Russell DeLuca - severe neuropathy, Joe DeLuca's brother

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline - Vancrest Dale Robertson - Greenbrier
 Alice Lindley Beth Mickelson - Friends Fellowship Community

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve
 Church Members & Friends In The Service

Carson Cooper, Army National Guard - Rusty & Stephanie Cooper's son
 Tanner Crabtree, Army - Barb & Randy Wright's nephew
 Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard - Bella Hurd McIntosh's husband
 Cameron Rife, US Navy - Anne Grim's nephew
 Nicholas Rife, US Navy - Anne Grim's nephew
 Drew Roach, US Navy - Bonnie Smith's grandson
 Ben Freytag, US Navy - Rainelle Tusing's grandson

Soldier's Prayer

Dear Lord, please bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand. Our country's prayers are with them no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Special Music "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Matt Shoemaker

Children's Message Promised Land Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination Keith Rutherford

New Testament Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30
New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
New Testament Scripture Reading Acts 16:13-15
New Testament Scripture Reading Galatians 3:23-29

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Baptism: Why We Do It and What It Means Rev. Melick

***Reflection Hymn #482** Baptized in Water

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Rev. Melick

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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Our Tithes and Offerings** Rev. Melick

Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary or on the Information Table. You may also give online.

***The Doxology # 606**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

**First Presbyterian Church
November 1, 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude

Call to Worship (*Psalm 43:3-5*)

Keith Rutherford

Liturgist: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

All: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Liturgist: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

***Opening Hymn #623** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Keith Rutherford

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism — we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our arisen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers ...

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Our Response of Praise – #581** *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.

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

This week's readings describe the coming realm of God. How does the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service? Read Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

Household Prayer: Morning

Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning, giving me a new start and another day to live for you. The light of day reminds me of the overwhelming love you give to us—such that you even call us your children. Let me live this day in gratitude, showing your love in all that I say and do; for the sake of your son, Jesus, in whose name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the heavens, I cannot count the stars you have strewn across the sky, nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me. Thank you for the gifts of this day, for they show me your generosity. Thank you for its challenges, for in them I find your wisdom and strength. Bless all those I have met today, and forgive me for the ways I have caused harm. Keep me in your care this night; and if I do not awaken in the morning, receive me into the glorious company of all the saints. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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First Presbyterian Church



November 1, 2026

Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus and
serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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