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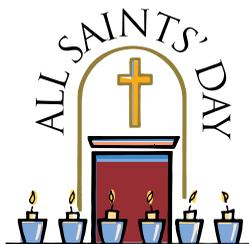
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WE ARE A NURTURING,  
VIBRANT CONGREGATION,  
REACHING OUT TO  
THE COMMUNITY AND  
STANDING AS A BEACON  
OF CHRIST'S LOVE  
AND PROMISE.



WE REMEMBER LOVED ONES, FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIED IN CHRIST

<i>Nancy Jean Amacher</i>	<i>John L. Ferry</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Belcastro</i>	<i>Barbara H. Henderson</i>
<i>Julia Tebay Caplinger</i>	<i>Sally Ann Cowell Modie</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Clegg</i>	<i>Robert Oaklander</i>
<i>Mary Anne Danser</i>	<i>Holmes R. "Butch" Shaver</i>
<i>Starr S. Emrick</i>	<i>Elizabeth R. Sterrick</i>
<i>Fern E. Engelbrecht</i>	<i>Carol Watson</i>

*"...Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on  
...that they may rest from their labors,  
and their works follow them."*

Rev. 14:13

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*October 30, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.*

# Sharing the Life of the Church

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR SAVIOR AND AS HIS BODY UNITED IN LOVE.**

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Yvonne White**.

**HOSTS ARE NEEDED** for Coffee Hour through the end of the year. Please consider hosting and sign up on the chart outside the Harris Room to volunteer.

**Hygiene Drive** - The Mission Committee is collecting hygiene items to be distributed at our Christmas Dinner. If you'd like to donate, pick up a *Gratitude Challenge* list of items at the signup table in the foyer.

**Feed Seniors Now** - The Presbyterian Women are participating in the annual food drive for seniors. November 1 - 20 you may bring food items and place them in the red marked container in foyer. A list of foods may be found in the November newsletter and at the collection point.

**Wedding Invitation** - You are invited to attend the marriage ceremony of Pastor Annie and Lucian, **Saturday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m.**, in the Prayer Garden. A reception will follow in the Harris Room.

**Bluestone Sunday: November 6** - Mark Miller, Facilities Director of Bluestone Camp and Retreat, will fill our pulpit that day. A love offering for Bluestone will be collected. Please join us for worship.

**Veterans Day Observance** - Tuesday is the deadline for submitting names of veterans for the bulletin on **November 13**, when we recognize all veterans who have served

or are serving in the armed forces. If you wish to add a veteran's name, fill out a form (available in the foyer) and leave in the offering plate, or deliver to the church office no later than Tuesday. **The PSHS Color Guard will open our service at 10:15 that day, so please arrive early.**

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held **Sunday, November 13**, immediately following 10:30 worship, for the purpose of electing 2023 officers and to approve the Pastor's terms of call.

**J Dollar Men's Breakfast** - The Deacons will host their annual breakfast fundraiser on **Wednesday, November 16, at 8:30 a.m.** Begin saving your J Dollars to help support the Deacons' ministries. We need volunteers to help at the event, plus donations of baked goods and breakfast casseroles. A signup sheet is in the foyer, with offering envelopes for your J Dollars.

**Bell Rehearsal** - Those who will be ringing handbells for Christmas Eve worship are asked to attend a rehearsal today following our 10:30 worship.

## STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	September	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$24,403.13	\$170,166.59
<b>Expenses</b>	\$28,993.80	\$208,954.61
<b>Diff. (+ /-)</b>	(\$ 4,590.67)	(\$ 38,788.02)
<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	14
	<b>10:30</b>	47
<b>Facebook</b>	5	Families

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Reformation Sunday / All Saints Sunday*

**October 30, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

## GATHERING

### Preparation for Worship

### Sharing the Life of the Church

Minute for Mission: The Deacons / J Dollar Breakfast

Joyce Boso

### Prelude

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

### \*Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

***The world and all its people belong to God.***

We remember the countless saints of history  
who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

***We remember the tender touch of loved ones,***

the example of heroes and the healing words of comforters,  
***the remarkable acts of fearless ones.***

We remember the gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends,  
***the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.***

We remember in every time and place  
the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
***let us worship God with joy!***

### \*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

***Generous God, long before we even knew you, you already knew us,  
and had chosen us to be part of your own family.***

***We bless your name for all your servants who,  
having finished their course, now rest from their labors.***

***Give us grace to follow the example  
of their steadfastness and faithfulness. Amen.***

### Remembering Those Who Have Joined the Church Triumphant

\*Hymns (vv. 1 & 2) 1 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
39 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

NICAEA  
FAITHFULNESS

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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## Children's Time

### Confession and Pardon

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

*Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers,  
and even to our spiritual forebears,  
we come to you with heavy hearts.*

*We do not always love as you would have us love.*

*We do not always do as you would have us do.*

*In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you.*

*Forgive us, Lord.*

*Comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,  
and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.*

*Help us trust that all things are held together,  
not by the bottom financial line, but by you.*

*For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*SILENCE for personal confession ...*

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon

God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud  
and in the silence of our hearts.

Listen to the sound of the waters and know that in baptism  
you have been marked as a beloved child of God  
with whom God is well pleased.

Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do,  
in the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.*

#### \*Response

Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory to God*

GLORIA PATRI

#### **\*Ritual of Friendship**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*And also with you.*

*Exchange words of peace and greetings with those around you.*

#### **\*Hymns** (vv. 1 & 2)

157 - I Danced in the Morning  
451 - Open My Eyes, That I May See

LORD OF THE DANCE

OPEN MY EYES

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## GROWING

### Prayer for Illumination

Slow us down, Lord, and remind us that only one thing is needed right now:  
that we be still before you and know that you are God.  
Lift every shutter within our mind and open every door within our soul,  
that we may embrace what you say to us today. Amen.

**Scripture** Proverbs 11:24-28 p. 456  
The word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Scripture** Luke 9:10-17 p. 733  
The gospel of the Lord  
*Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Sermon** “**HOLY CURRENCIES:  
LIVING THE CYCLE OF BLESSINGS**” Rev. Annie McMillan

**Confession of Faith** The 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.*

## CARING

**The Offering** Grace arr. Mark Hayes  
*Women’s Chorus*

\*The Doxology  
Hymn 606

*Glory to God*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Circling through earth so all may grow  
Vanquishing fear so all may give  
Widening grace so all may live.*

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Prayer of Dedication

Dedicating our Pledges

**Prayers of the People**

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.*

**GOING**

* <b>Hymns</b> (vv. 1 & 2)	834 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand	PRECIOUS LORD
	835 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee	CLOSER WALK
* <b>Benediction and Sending Forth</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	arr. Joel Raney



**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

Beadle - *Connor Buchanan*  
Liturgist - *Jessica Linville*  
Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*  
Guest Organist - *Amy Sinclair*

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Next Sunday, November 6, will be Bluestone Sunday.  
Mark Miller, Facilities Director of Bluestone Camp and Retreat,  
will be preaching.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### **Sunday, October 30**    **PLEDGE DEDICATION / ALL-SAINTS**

- 8:30 a.m.    Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour - Harris Room  
                  *10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor*
- 10:30 a.m.    Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m.    Bell Group rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, November 2**

- 5:30 p.m.    The Gathering - Stevenson Hall

### **Thursday, November 3**

- 7:15 p.m.    Boy Scouts Troop 3 - Scout House

### **Friday, November 4**

- 2:00 p.m.    Deacons setup for Saturday luncheon

### **Saturday, November 5**

- 8:30 a.m.    Saturday Stewards
- 12:00 p.m.    HA Meeting - Room 123
- 4:30 p.m.    Pastor Annie's and Lucian's Wedding  
                  - Prayer Garden



*Reception to follow in Harris Room*

***Daylight-Saving Time Ends***

### **Sunday, November 6**    **Communion**

#### **Bluestone Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m.    Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m.    Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
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**Prayer List** – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Judy Stephens  
 Bernice Lemley  
 Doug Anderson  
 Melanie Thompson  
 Danny Clevenger  
 Charlotte Johnson  
 Megan Dougherty  
 Michael Hocking

Family of Carol Watson  
 Katy Stephens  
 Wayne & Carol Sanders  
 Becky Holdren & family  
 Jim and Susan Higgins  
 Roy Clark & Family  
 Homebound Members  
 Troops – World Peace

Chuck Hunt  
 Mary Slater  
 Doris Dunn  
 Mysti Ruble  
 Brook Hurt  
 Denise Fragale  
 Matt Null  
 Bill Niday