

Service for the Lord's Day

Please remember to silence your cell phone.



November 5, 2017
All-Saints Sunday
Family Sunday

The Gathering

PRELUDE

Prelude
Prelude on *O Waly Waly*

William Harris
Charles Callahan

The prelude provides an opportunity for us to quiet our hearts and prepare our minds for worship.

INTROIT

And I Saw a River Stephen Paulus / adapt. Greg Homza

And I saw a river over which every soul must pass to reach the kingdom of heaven,
and the name of that river was suffering.
And then I saw a boat which carried souls across the river,
and the name of that boat was love.

—Saint John of the Cross (1542-1591)

The introit is a musical reflection to help us turn toward God.



*CALL TO WORSHIP

O magnify the Lord with me;
Let us exalt God's name together.
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.

We are called together to give God praise and worship.



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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



*Please stand if you are able.

Assisted hearing devices & large print copies of the sermon and hymns are available from the ushers.

We lift our voices in praise.

***HYMN No. 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others.

We turn to God in prayer, asking forgiveness.



In this traditionally sung response, we ask for Christ's mercy and peace.

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

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

Eternal God, in every age, you have raised up men and women to follow Christ in faith, showing by their love and courage they belong to a Lord whose love never ends. You call us to live according to their witness, yet we confess we have not always gone the extra mile in showing love, or found the courage to stand up for what is right. In your mercy, give us strength to follow in the path, that we may join with those who have gone before, where the Lamb will be our light forevermore.

Our prayers continue in silence.

***LORD HAVE MERCY**

Choir 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!

We express gratitude that through God's grace and Christ's giving of himself on the cross, we are forgiven and restored to God and one another.

*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.

Text: The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909, alt. Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916

*PASSING THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
we ought also to forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you!
Please greet one another with signs of God's peace.

WELCOME AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Folder and return the folder back down the pew,
so that you may know those sitting around you.*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*The nursery is available with volunteers for small children, from infants - 2 years.
All children, aged preschool and older, will remain in worship today.*

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jon Bates

We sing in thanks for the gift of forgiveness and new life.



Jesus often greeted his disciples, saying, "Peace be with you." By extending his peace we affirm our unity in Christ and our reconciliation with God's people.

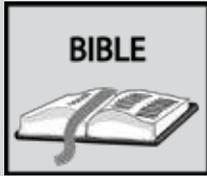


We celebrate ways the church seeks to glorify God and serve our neighbors through fellowship, study, and service.

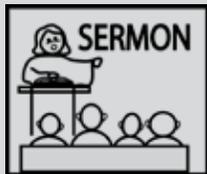


The Word

We ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand and respond to the scriptures.



An offering of music with text linked to the Scriptures of the day.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible, pg. 240 (NT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Hope and Quietly Wait Paul John Rudoi and Thad Fiscella
It is good that one should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.
For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future,
nor any pow'rs, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation
will be able to separate us from the love of God.

— Lamentations 3:26 / Romans 8:38-39

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible, pg. 249 (NT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Rejoicing on Another Shore" Rev. Audrey Schindler

***HYMN** For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love O WALY WALY
For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the 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 heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

Text: John L. Bell (b. 1949) © 1996 by WGRG The Iona Community (Scotland)
Tune: O WALY WALY, LM; English folk melody

THE READING OF THE MEMORIAL ROLL

MEMORIAL PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*) *adapted from the Scots Confession*

Those who continue in well doing to the end, boldly confessing the Lord Jesus, shall receive glory, honor, and immortality, to reign forever in life everlasting with Christ Jesus, to whom all his chosen shall be made like, when he shall appear again in judgment and shall render up the Kingdom to God his Father.

OFFERTORY I'll Fly Away Albert E. Brumley / arr. Andrew E. Clarkson

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away in the morning.
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Text: © 1990 by Neil Weatherhogg Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter (1551)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Lord's Supper

Today's communion is by intinction. There is a gluten-free communion station at the left-hand side of the church near the piano. Those wishing to take communion from the gluten-free station, please move to the back and use the far aisle. Those using the other communion stations, please follow the directions of the ushers.

PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Please turn to No. 562-564 in the hymnal for this morning's communion responses.

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)...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung, #562*)

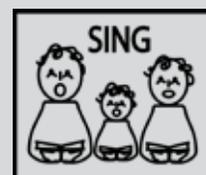
(The prayer continues)...that we might proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen (*sung, #563*)

The affirmation of faith invites us to join with God's people over the centuries, affirming God as Creator, Redeemer and Sustaining Spirit. It often calls for our response as people of faith in the world.



We sing praise to God as the source "from whom all blessings flow."



Children are welcome to receive communion, recalling the words of our Lord, "Let the children come unto me."

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

Amen (sung, #564)

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, using the version from Matthew's Gospel that prays to be forgiven our "debts."

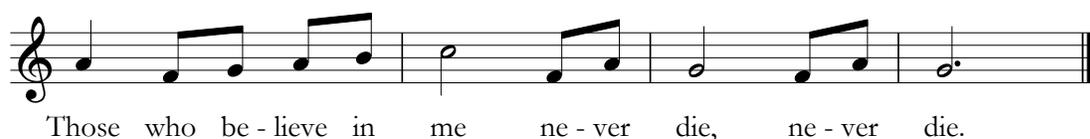
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION REFRAIN

The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain...



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(verses from Psalm 34;

Leah Papay, Peter van Bever, Ethan Allred, Michelle Fernandez, cantors)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Sending

Having sung God's praise and heard God's word of hope and grace, we are sent from worship to follow Christ and serve his people in the world.

***HYMN No. 804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude on *Sine Nomine*

Wilbur Held



The Postlude is joyful music to send us on our way to serve God and our neighbors.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Herb Grose, Carl Hammond, Fran Hermanson, Karen Keefer, Katie Long,
Dorothy Steward, Margery Van Deusen, Helen Weber, Fred Young

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) 228-7333

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The arrangement of flowers this morning is given
in loving memory of Edd W. and Mary Crawford
by daughter Jeanne Bradley and son Thomas Crawford and their families.*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Forward in Faith Prayer

Loving God, With gratitude, knowing all things come from you, we ask for your guidance and wisdom as we faithfully grow, united as a congregation, into our future. We pray for courage and discernment of your will in this Campaign and beyond, so we can joyfully live out our mission in the heart of the city, by glorifying God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others now and for generations to come. In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of life. Amen.



New to First Church? We're glad you are here!

Please make yourself known to us by signing the Friendship Register.

Following worship today, one of our church members will be in the Welcome Center during coffee hour in Geneva Hall to greet visitors and answer any questions you may have. Interested in joining First Church? Next new member classes: February 18 and 25, 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forward in Faith Commitment Sunday for our Annual Stewardship and Capital Campaign is on Sunday, November 12th.

Please review the materials in your commitment packet and spend time in prayer and discernment in the days leading up to November 12th. Please remember our Capital Campaign gifts are over and above our regular giving to First Presbyterian Church. We greatly appreciate all the ways you support the church through time, talent and treasure.



Members of the Stewardship Committee will be available after church today in Geneva Hall to answer any questions you may have about the stewardship and capital campaigns.

You're Invited Today to a Neighborhood Gathering!

Happening today after worship; from 3-4:30 pm in SW Portland (5724 SW Barnes Rd. Portland) and hosted by John & Justie Braestrup. We will hear more about the capital & stewardship campaigns. We invite you to take part in prayer and in gathering, as we join together to move *Forward in Faith!*

6th Annual Fair Trade Autumn Market is Today!

The 6th annual Fair Trade Autumn Market will be until 2 pm today in Geneva Hall. Plan to shop the Market for gifts for your loved ones and for yourself! Please welcome back our dedicated vendors representing fine handicrafts by women from Basha (Bangladesh), Thembanathi (South Africa), Zumbido de Portland, Mayan Hands and Upavim (Central and South America), and folk art by women and men from Zimbabwe Artists Project (Africa). FPC's Fair Trade Table will also have a full array of your favorite products. Thank you for supporting Fair Trade!

The Coat Drive Begins Today through Sunday, November, 12. Coats for men, women, boys, girls, and toddlers are accepted. There will be a collection area in Geneva Hall. All donations are greatly appreciated. Questions, please contact Karen Keefer at (503) 230-0373.

Opening Reception for "Explorations" Photographs by Kate Ampersand Today, and the Exhibit Runs From November 5 through January 7

"Explorations" refers to Kate's personal journey of discovery and celebration, which encompasses artistic, intellectual, physical and spiritual elements. The Opening Reception is today following worship in the Chapel gallery **from 11:30-1 pm**. Meet Kate Ampersand and enjoy her beautiful and mysterious visions.

Today, we will share the names of members of the church on the active roll who have died (and those members of whose death the church has been notified) in the year since last All Saint's Sunday. ***There are many more, held in our hearts, and known to God, whom we remember this day.***

Our love and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Gordon Evans, Crystal Lockyear and Nancy Wood.

There will be memorial services:

- Gordon Evans - November 9th at 2 pm.
- Crystal Lockyear - November 11th at 11 am.
- Nancy Ann Wood - November 14th at 11 am.

The Tuesday Women's Book Club will meet in the Calvin Library (lower level) of the church this **Tuesday, November 7, at 11:30 am**. Please bring your lunch, beverages and cookies will be served. *Last Book to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig will be presented by Arlene Clemens. For more information please call Marilyn Weber (503) 241-4081 or e-mail: schatzimlw@gmail.com

Family Fellowship Gathering

The Crane Family will be hosting the upcoming Family Fellowship Gathering on **Saturday, November 12 from 5-7 pm** at their home. They will be providing a main dish. Please let them know if you will be attending and whether you will be bringing a side/ salad/ bread item to share by emailing klongs crane@gmail.com. The group will sing some camp songs and play games as well. Feel free to bring your favorite game to share!

The Presbyterian Women's Ministries (PWM) Annual Craft and Bake sale will be on **Sunday, November 19th** in Geneva Hall after worship. A fundraiser for Julia West House and PWM, this year will emphasize delectable baked and canned goods and other gift items in time for your holiday gatherings. Checks, cash or credit cards will be welcome. See you then!

Retired Adults Holiday Luncheon at Menucha

The Holiday Luncheon for retired adults is on **Tuesday, November 28th** from 10:30-2 pm at Menucha. All FPC retired adults are welcome! Lunch is \$13 per person, and \$15 for special dietary needs. Transportation and carpooling can be arranged by calling the church office. Please reserve your space and share any special dietary requests with the church office at (503)228-7331, **by the sign-up deadline this Tuesday, November 7th.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Family Sunday, November 5

- Home Communion
- Coat Drive (*Donation Area in Geneva Hall*)
- 8 am Calvin Library Open, check out a book!
- 9 am Adult Bible Study (308)
Adult Ed: Exploring Daniel (*Whitman*)
Kids *Feasting on the Word* (203)
Adult Ed: *Feasting on the Word*
Discussion Group (306)
Children & Youth Committee Mtg. (305)
10:15 am Nursery Infants-2's (100)
- 10:30 am Worship - Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am Kate Ampersand Photo Exhibit
Opening Reception (*Chapel*)
- 11:45 am Coffee & Fellowship (*Geneva*)
Fair Trade Autumn Market (*Geneva*)
Children's Weekly Story Time (*Calvin*)
- Noon Youth Group (*Youth Room, 305*)
- 3 pm **Home Meeting - Braestrups (SW Portland)**

Monday, November 6

- 6 pm AA Mtg. (*Whitman*)
- 6:30 pm Middle School Retreat Leader Mtg. (305)

Tuesday, November 7

- Last Day to Sign Up for Retiree Lunch
(please contact the church office)
- 9 am-3 pm Kate Ampersand "Explorations" Photo
Exhibit (*Chapel*)
- 9:30 am English Language Center (*Geneva*)
- 10 am Disciple III Continuing Class (*Whitman*)
- 11:30 am Tuesday Women's Book Club (*Calvin*)
Two Dudes and a Bible (308)
- 4:30 pm English Language Center Afternoon Class
(*Calvin*)

Wednesday, November 8

- 9 am-3 pm Kate Ampersand "Explorations" Photo
Exhibit (*Chapel*)
- Noon Practical Theology (306)
- 2 pm All-Staff Mtg. (*Whitman*)

Thursday, November 9

- 7 am BIG Bible Study (*Calvin*)
- 9 am-3 pm Kate Ampersand "Explorations" Photo
Exhibit (*Chapel*)
- 9:30 am English Language Center (*Geneva*)
Open Circle (*Whitman*)
- 11:30 am Open Circle Brown Bag Lunch (*Calvin*)
- 2 pm **Memorial Service for Gordon Evans**
(*Sanctuary*)
- 6 pm Handbell Choir Practice (*Whitman*)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)

Friday, November 10

- 8 am Friendly House Staff Retreat (*Youth Room, 305*)
- 9 am-3 pm Kate Ampersand "Explorations" Photo
Exhibit (*Chapel*)
- 9:30 am Quilters (*Quilter's Room*)

Saturday, November 11

- 11 am **Crystal Lockyear's Memorial Service**
(*Sanctuary*)
- Noon **Crystal Lockyear Memorial Reception**
(*Geneva*)
- 5 pm Family Fellowship Gathering
(*Crane Family Home*)

Dedication Sunday, Family Sunday, November 12

- Home Communion
- Coat Drive (*Donation Area in Geneva Hall*)
- 8 am Calvin Library Open, check out a book!
- 9 am-1 pm Kate Ampersand "Explorations" Photo
Exhibit (*Chapel*)
- 9 am Confirmation Class (*Youth Room, 305*)
Adult Bible Study (308)
Adult Ed: Exploring Daniel (*Whitman*)
Kids *Feasting on the Word* (203)
Adult Ed: *Feasting on the Word*
Discussion Group (306)
- 10:15 am Nursery Infants-2's (100)
- 10:30 am Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am **FPC Commitment Sunday & Annual
Mtg. (Geneva)**
Annual Meeting Childcare

ANNOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED

Exploring Daniel

Half-remembered stories and strange visions offer guidance for living into our prayer, "Thy Kingdom come". The Book of Daniel helps set the historical stage and provides much of the sub-structure for the Gospels. We will reflect on a (not "the") way to let the Bible shape our faith responses to our living Lord amid the chaos of today's world. May perspective, courage, and strength result! Join Rev. Steve Maling on **Sundays through November 19 at 9 am** in the Whitman Room for this discussion.





“...for the Lamb will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life.”

William Blake, “The River of Life” c. 1805



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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