

To celebrate All Saints Day

is to affirm hope.

Christian hope trusts
that all things are in the hands of the
God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow
who is on the side of life;
who is always bringing new life
from what has past;
who is even now in the midst of
whatever is broken or painful
working wholeness and healing;
and who has prepared a future where
all will be redeemed and made new.

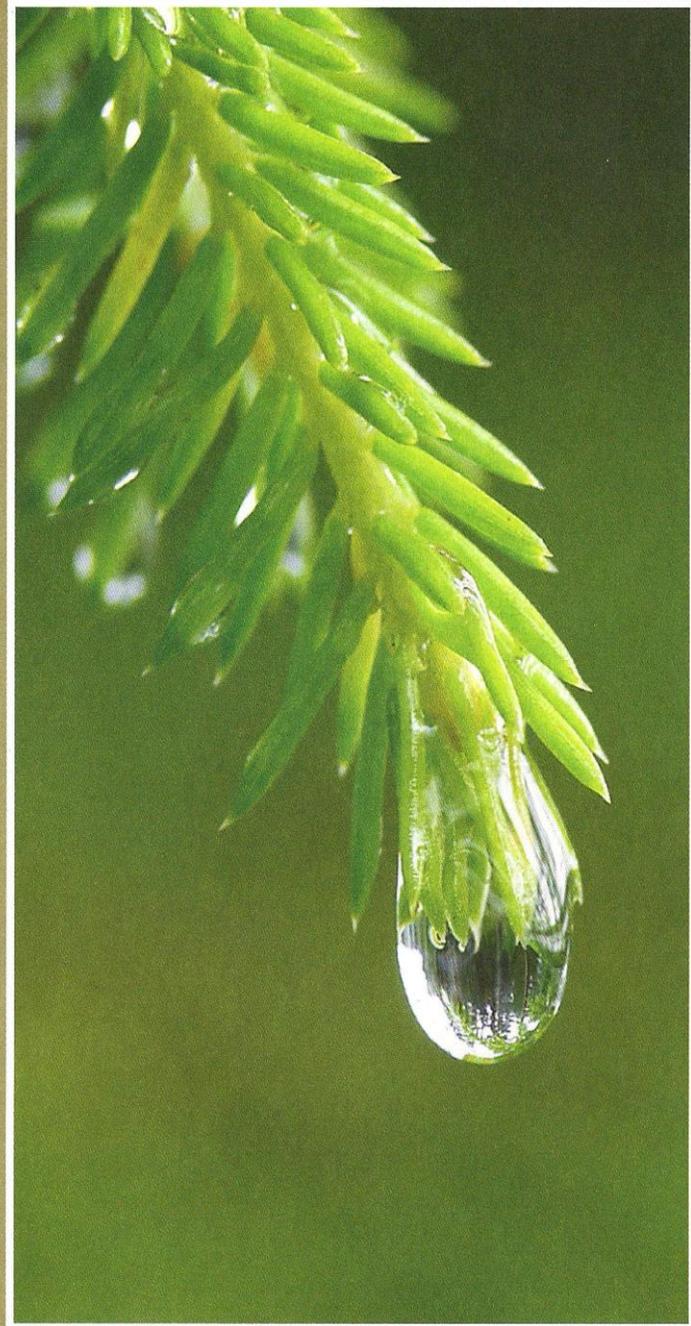
Lectionary Readings: Ruth 1:1-18 or Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 146 or Psalm 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14;
Mark 12:28-34; Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Communion Service / All Saints Day

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Tara Gilbert Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #299

Opening Prayer:

God of goodness and power: in you we live and move and have our being. We are moved to worship you in beauty, in truth, and in holiness. And so we join our voices with the angels and archangels, with the saints and disciples of every time and place in worshipping you as Creator, as healer, and as the source of all joy and goodness. We also confess that we have been indifferent to your will and silent when we should have spoken for justice. We have heard your call to faithful living, but fear holds us back. There is work to be done, but we have been idle or have only served grudgingly. Forgive us and give us courage that we may be your saints in our own time. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

* Children's Hymn: "In the bulb there is a flower" #674

(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me to dwell in safety.

"Be Still and Know that I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)

Please take the time before the service as an opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.



Prayer Concerns:

Because our prayer list is always changing as prayer needs change, we will no longer be printing a prayer list in the bulletin. We invite you to add names to the prayer list in the church foyer at the beginning of worship. Those names will appear in the Pastoral Prayer for two weeks. If you feel prayer is still needed for those individuals, you are welcomed to add their names back onto the list where they will remain for another two weeks.

There will be a youth group Halloween party TONIGHT at Lakeview Church from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com) or Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com).

Winter/Advent Newsletter Deadline

Please have submissions in to the office by Nov. 17th
Drop them off in the mail slot or Email them to first@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot Street, will host a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, November 14th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Featuring Craft and Bake Tables, a Tweekie Table and Much More! Tickets are \$5.00; available at the door. For information call the church office at 345-8823.

Picture (to the right) from Tea and Bazaar. We are happy to inform everyone that the Tea and Bazaar raised \$3,381.50. Linda Rydholm and Janet Racey welcome anyone who would like to make suggestions for next year's Tea and Bazaar to meet in the John Currie room during coffee time today.





Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Janet Racey
Fellowship Time: Joan Anderson and Leslie Shaw
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Doug & Joleen Brown and Don Munn
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Visiting/Phoning: Ruth George

Next week's volunteers: Nov. 8th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Patricia Creed
Fellowship Time: Myrna Grace and Lynae Grace
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Kathleen, Richard and Cameron Noy
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Visiting/Phoning: Ruth George

Upcoming Events at First

Tues., Nov. 3rd - More than Mission - 1 pm
Thurs., Nov. 5th - Bible Study - 10 am
- Choir Practice - 7 pm
Mon., Nov. 9th - Cards afternoon - 1 pm
Wed., Nov. 11th - Session Meeting - 7 pm

Fall collection of used glasses/sunglasses till mid November.
Please bring in your used glasses and help someone in need see! A collection box is set up in the foyer. Thanks Deborah Broll



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.

Bible Readings:

Mark 5: 1-17 P. 39 N.T.
Psalm 59: 1-10 P. 524 & 525 O.T.
Ephesians 6: 10-13 P. 195 N.T.

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, amen.

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Sermon: "Not Against Blood and Flesh"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response**

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The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Prayer of Dedication

O God, you call us to love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We seek to focus on you as our highest priority. Help us to make lifestyle decisions based on your commandments. We, your kingdom-seekers, offer you this money as a means of placing you first in our lives. May these gifts provide ministries of love and compassion to our neighbours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*** Hymn: "Blest are they"**

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Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the

dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We proclaim your greatness and sing your praise along with all the company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times. With joy we give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, Source of all life and love, that we live in your world, that you are always creating and sustaining it by your power, and that you have so made us that we can know and love you, trust and serve you. We give you thanks that you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die, but have eternal life.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit. We thank you that we can live in the faith that your kingdom will come, and that in life, in death, and beyond death you are with us.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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Holy Lord God, by what we do here in remembrance of Christ, we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the cross and his glorious resurrection and ascension; we declare that he is Lord of all; and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray that through your Holy Spirit this bread may be for us the body of Christ and this wine the blood of Christ. Accept our sacrifice of praise and as we eat and drink at his command, unite us to Christ as one body in him and give us strength to serve you in the world.

And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: *"Be still, my soul"*

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Blessing

Response: *Go now in peace* (Besig/Price)

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.