

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE DAY/COMMUNION
November 5th ,2017**

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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

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*** Entry of the Bible**

Introit – O Canada (with congregation participation)

#800

Call to Worship

*** Hymn:** “Blest be the tie that binds”

#481

Laying of Wreaths

Minute of Silence

Litany of Remembrance:

O Lord our God, we take this moment to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and freedom. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, those who have perished while engaged in the task of Peacekeeping. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, the innocent victims of war, those who have suffered as a result of conflict and strife.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, those who continue to train and prepare themselves for active duty and missions. May the sacrifices they make not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

All this we pray, and all this we ask, in your Holy Name, O Lord, **Amen.**

**"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.**

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Upcoming Events at First

Nov 7 th	More than Mission	1:00 pm
Nov 9 th	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Nov 10 th	Crafts and Conversation	1:00 pm
Nov 12 th	Sunday Worship	11:00 am



Thank You to everyone who helped make our Chuckwagon Dinner such a success!

KNOX UNITED CHURCH invites you for coffee, crafts and snacks. Make your own Advent Calendar and or snowman and your kids can have fun making their own tree ornament. Supplies will be provided.
Saturday Nov 18th 1:00-3:00pm
Adult \$15/Child \$10. Reserve tickets by Nov 16th
Call Knox Church 345-5065

Pinegrove United Church, 100 Hwy. 130 (between Arthur Street and Rosslyn Road) is having their annual Country Christmas Tea on Saturday, November 18, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-10. ~ sandwiches ~ dainties ~ bake and craft tables ~ our little Country Market, featuring specialty foods and fresh Artisan bread (baked in an outdoor brick oven) ~ silent auction and much more. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

Thank you, this week, to: Nov 5th
Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Colin Rackham
Fellowship Time: Joan Anderson
Elevator Operator: Colin Rackham
Offering Counting: Joyce Nystrom & Brenda Seabrook
Offering Collection: Carol & Leo Wehrstedt

THANK YOU!

Next week's volunteers: Nov 12th
Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Bobbie Casella
Fellowship Time: Laird and Alice Morrison
Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison
Offering Counting: Sandra Allan, Mickey Kennedy, Leila Pettigrew
Offering Collection: Carol & Leo Wehrstedt

You are invited to a brief congregational meeting directly after worship on **Sunday November 12** to discuss whether or not we would like to take on a new project: replacing our church sign. Details are available in the document "Is it Time for a New Church Sign?" available near the church entrance. If you find yourself in need of a copy, please speak with your elder or Rev. Susan.

Elevate NWO is accepting donations for their **Red Scarf Campaign**. Scarves can be knitted, crocheted, or store bought and will be distributed all over the city to raise awareness of HIV. Last year's record was 221 scarves! Visit www.elevatenow for more information. Deadline for this year's campaign is Dec 1/17.

Choir Anthem

* **Children's Hymn** "Lord, the light of your love is shining" #376
 Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400 v.2
 "Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 49:8-16	P. 679-680 OT
Psalms 105:1-6	P. 556 OT
Luke 22:14-23	P. 86 NT

Gloria Patri: #594

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.

Sermon: "In Remembrance"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response:** #379 v.4

"So, let us learn how to serve, and in our lives, enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving. This is our God the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King."

Prayer of Dedication:

Loving Father, we humbly dedicate these tithes and offerings to your use. Like the saints who have gone before us, we are comforted by the knowledge that you will multiply these gifts. Allow this money to become a resource that lifts the shadows of despair from the recesses of people's lives. We recognize that only you can restore faith to the faithless, hope to the hopeless, and love to the loveless. May your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven! Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**Invitation**

* **Hymn:** "Here, O my Lord, I see thee" *verses 1, 2, 3 and 6 **#543**

Affirmation of Faith:**The Nicene Creed:**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Eucharist is thanksgiving to God.

We pray for the world
and with gratitude offer our lives to God.

We celebrate his victory over death
**and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have
in his coming kingdom.**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. Through the words of your prophets you gave your people hope by promising them the Redeemer. And now we rejoice that in your Son, Jesus Christ, the Saviour has come and will come again in power and glory making all things new.

Those who belong to Christ come gladly to his table to make a memorial of his life and death, to celebrate his presence, and together as his church offer him thanks.

We thank you for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us, full of grace and truth. Sharing our joy and sorrow, he healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you he took up his cross and died that we might live.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

We come to this, His Table, in simple trust, seeking the transforming power of your Spirit: on this assembly of your people, on these words and actions, on this bread and wine, in order that, by the miracle of your grace, we may be united to Christ and to one another—one in body, one in spirit, one in faith.

Be with us now through your Holy Spirit as we celebrate with great joy the resurrection of our Lord, his presence with us in this feast, and his promise of a new creation. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who lives in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, to all eternity. Amen.

Sharing the Meal**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)****WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

* **Hymn:** "For all the saints"

#611

Blessing**Response:**

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude)