

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 733 *Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein*
“We All Are One in Mission”

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

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.

Minute for Stewardship Linda Young

Call to Stewardship
All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory Dale Wood
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*Congregational Response Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*
Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER
(Gluten-free bread is in small cups on each tray.)

Communion Voluntary *Hymns of Faith*

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Hymn 509 *Holy Manna*
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

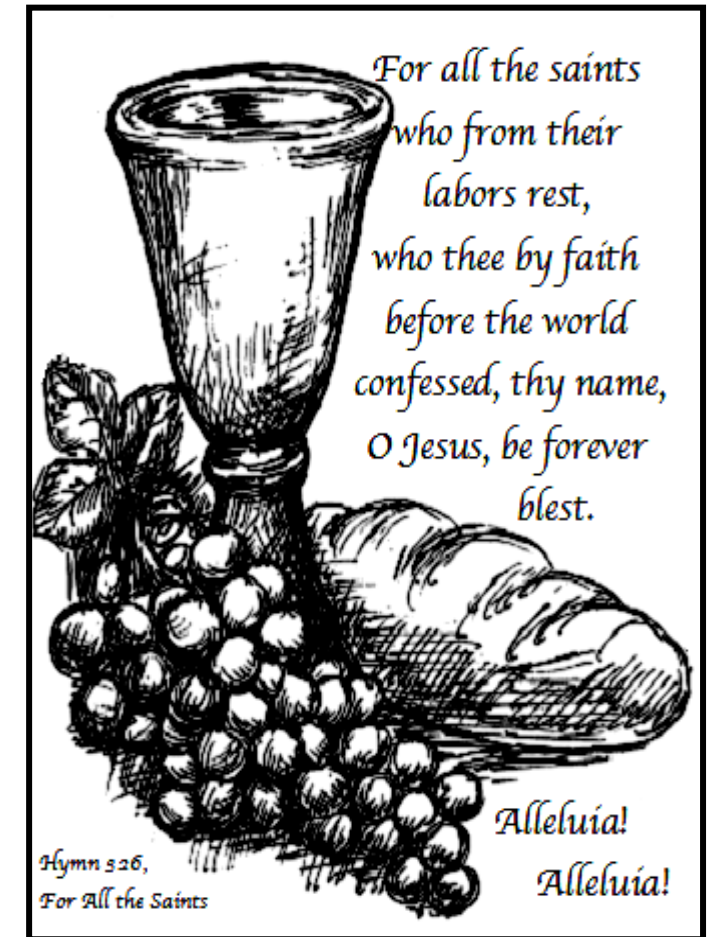
*Closing Choral Response *Bunessan*
“Christ Be Beside Me”
Sanctuary Choir
Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

*Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

*Closing Voluntary Austin C. Lovelace
“Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet”

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

November 3, 2019

10:40 A.M.

All Saints' Day

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world. As we pour the Baptismal Waters in the Font, we recall our baptism and newness of life. As we bring in the Bible, we remember the centrality of the Word. We worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. **(Please sign the attendance register, pass it down the pew, and then back so everyone can greet those worshipping near you.)**

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Lloyd Larson
"Saints of God"
Sanctuary Handbells

Entrance of Baptismal Water, The Christ Light,
and the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We have gathered today in search of reformation.
We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.
We stand fearless at the edge of change.
For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.
Be still, and know that God is God.
God is our rock and our redeemer.

All Saints' Litany (see insert)

*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray...

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 417 v. 1&2 Southwell
**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.
From earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.
Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle's strife.
In all my pain and misery be thou my health and life.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry Ralph Vaughan Williams
"O How Amiable"
Sanctuary Choir

O how amiable are Thy dwellings: Thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
They will be alway praising Thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper Thou our handy work!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Children's Moment The Rev. David A. Slyter

Children's Worship

*Children up through 5th grade may leave the Sanctuary
at this time. Following worship, parents should
pick up their child in room 6.*

First Reading

Isaiah 1:10-18
Pew Bible: Page 630

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:137-144 Page 570 Cantor: Deb Kaiser

Refrain Hal H. Hopson

Hap - py are they who love the
law of the Lord.

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Second Reading

Luke 19:1-10
Pew Bible: Page 82

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Sermon

The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz