

**GATHERING**

*Holy God, on this new day, I give you thanks for all that lies before me and those I love. Guide us and keep us on the path that you intend. Help us to see the journey you set before us when the way grows dim. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

Processional in C

S. Eithun

*Joyful Ringers*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Presbyterian Women

**PRELUDE**

Fairest Lord Jesus

F. Fjellheim

*Dr. Chip Birkner, timpani*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy and Crown.*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord offered himself, once and for all,

**so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.**

Let us be free.

**Let us worship the living God!**

**\* HYMN 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Savior. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* ACT OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

Hymn 581

*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.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 163

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** (11 A.M.) **Seek Ye First** K. Lafferty  
*Cherub Choir & Junior Choir; Senior Choir, ukulele; Dr. Wendy Gunther, conductor*

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu,  
alleluia! You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** (11 A.M.) Scott Stuart  
*(Afterward, children in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Kids-4-God.)*

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 20:20-26 (NRSV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. NT pg. 84  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Give to God the Things that are God's Rev. Mark Hults

**CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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; on 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.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** (11 A.M.) **A Jubilant Song** M. L. Lightfoot  
*Senior Choir; Dr. Wendy Gunther, conductor*

*Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth! Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands! Let the hills sing together for joy! Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised! Proclaim God's salvation! Declare God's great glory! Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise! Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth! O, sing! Cantate Domino.*

\* **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 606  
*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.*

\* **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.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (8:30 A.M.) (Gluten-Free Bread)

**SENDING**

\* **HYMN 318** In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE** O When the Saints Go Marching In B. Wayne Bisbee  
*Carol Ringers*

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Scott Stuart

**ELDERS ON DUTY:** Colin Conerly, Greg Dowling

**ACOLYTE:** Grace Berger

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Anait Piloyan

**CHAPEL USHER:** Margaret & Howard Lingg; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Paul Bennett, Matthew Morse, Carol Turner

**A/V TEAM:** Kaylee Bleeker, Frank Counts, John Rayl, Youth Connection (Middle & High School Students)

**CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:** We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Anne Dunlap and the family upon the passing of John Dunlap, son of Joe & Lural Dunlap, who joined the Church Triumphant on October 23, 2024.

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**Thank you for joining us in worship today.** We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

**Prayer of Belief:** *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

**Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence:** Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Carol Hayes-Christiansen. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

## WE REMEMBER THESE SAINTS

Barbara Probert	November 9, 2023	Belle Sutton	May 18, 2024
Ann Burch	November 10, 2023	Sara Gilmore	May 20, 2024
Cecilia Caton	November 26, 2023	Ben Franklin	May 22, 2024
John C.C. Sung	January 2, 2024	Marjorie Pedrick	May 23, 2024
Archie (Chuck) Carr	January 21, 2024	Margaret Weech	May 25, 2024
Esther Gunning	February 20, 2024	Mary Walker	June 7, 2024
Beverly George	February 23, 2024	Bett Dinkler	June 8, 2024
Melda Bassett	February 25, 2024	Ted Young	June 15, 2024
Kay Koons	February 26, 2024	Elizabeth Miller	August 13, 2024
Leonard Emmel	March 23, 2024	Andy Adams-Smith	September 2, 2024
Ted Copeland	March 31, 2024	Anita Lowry	September 20, 2024
Ann Boyd	April 8, 2024	Art Sandeen	September 21, 2024
Chuck Geiger	April 23, 2024	Brittany Robinson	September 27, 2024
Jack Polk	April 26, 2024	Jim Garlington	October 16, 2024
George Bradshaw	April 2024	John Dunlap	October 23, 2024

## For All the Saints



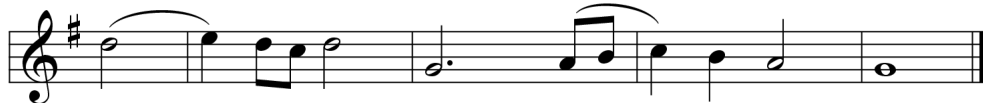
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 (NRSV)

<sup>4</sup>Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. <sup>10</sup>When the Lord your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you – a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant – and when you have eaten your fill, <sup>12</sup>take care that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup>The Lord your God you shall fear; him you shall serve, and by his name alone you shall swear.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 20:20-26 (NRSV)

<sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap him by what he said, so as to hand him over to the jurisdiction and authority of the governor. <sup>21</sup>So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you are right in what you say and teach, and you show deference to no one, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. <sup>22</sup>Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>23</sup>But he perceived their craftiness and said to them, <sup>24</sup>"Show me a denarius. Whose head and whose title does it bear?" They said, "The emperor's." <sup>25</sup>He said to them, "Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>26</sup>And they were not able in the presence of the people to trap him by what he said; and being amazed by his answer, they became silent.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

**Buy Your Own Church Yard Sign to spread the word** about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve Worship. Sign options are displayed in the Narthex today, in print below, or visit [www.1stpcmusic.org/signs](http://www.1stpcmusic.org/signs). If you live in a neighborhood with an HOA, please check your neighborhood rules regarding signs. A \$25 one-time purchase pays for the printing costs. Choose from one of the two designs: "Organ" or "Choir" (the back is the same for each design).

**1) "Organ"**



**2) "Choir"**



Signs must be paid for before the order is placed. Place a check in the offering plate, mail it to the church, or use Pushpay. Please mark your design choice in the memo line. \*\*If you purchased a sign last year, contact the church to receive your date change sticker so you can use the sign again this year.

**Presbyterian Women (PW) invite you to a Thank Offering Lunch** following worship on November 17, 2024. There is no charge for the lunch, but a Thank Offering will be received and Rev. Larry Green, founder of the Gainesville Community Counseling Center will tell how the \$50,000 Thank Offering the Center received has changed lives in and around Gainesville. Please place a lunch reservation slip (below) in the offering plate or call the church office, so we will know how much lunch to provide!



**PW Thank Offering Lunch, Sunday, November 17, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ kids? \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP by the end of worship on November 10.**





### Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 after 11 a.m. worship to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee, to elect elders to fill open seats in the classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027, and to discuss matters pertaining only to these items.



### All About Giving Locally

Gather next Sunday, November 10, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Gordon Hall to learn more about the local ministries we support and how you can join in the efforts. The Christian Education Committee is hosting this informal event of table talk and fellowship. A light breakfast will be served, and all are welcome! If you have any questions, email Evelyn Lewis, Chair of the Christian Education Committee, at [citytr122@gmail.com](mailto:citytr122@gmail.com).



### Downtown Art Festival Parking:

Please plan to park in the church lot this coming Saturday, November 9 starting at 9 a.m. to support our Montreat Youth. \$5 cash donation or \$5.50 donation by credit card or PushPay.



### The Montreat Worship and Music Conference

Travel with us this summer to NC for Bible study, bells, choir, fellowship, and more at the Montreat Worship and Music Conference. The theme is *Clothed in Love*. Sign up by November 11 to attend Montreat in June. Contact Mitch Rorick at [music@1stpc.org](mailto:music@1stpc.org) to learn more about the conference or to register.

Clothed in Love



### Concert for a Cause

The Gainesville Community Band, directed by R. Gary Langford, will present a Veterans Day Concert for a Cause in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 10 at 4 p.m. The program includes a variety of patriotic songs. A free-will offering will be taken to support *Made for More*, a mentorship program in Gainesville to help urban student athletes reach their full potential. Stay for a spaghetti dinner in Gordon Memorial Hall immediately following the concert. Dinner is \$5; no charge for veterans.



### Thanksgiving Baskets at GCM

Local Missions invites you to partner with Gainesville Community Ministry in providing Thanksgiving Baskets to their clients. Turkeys are already donated, but side dishes are needed to give families all the fixings for a special feast. Please bring your canned goods and non-perishables to Gordon Hall by Sunday, November 17.



### The After Party

We had meaningful discussions and good takeaways from *The After Party!* And, it's not too late for you to view the course. Register now for the free videos and discussion questions at <https://redeemingbabel.org/the-after-party>. If you have any questions, call our office during regular business hours.

*Pick-up a calendar page from the ushers for all this week's ministry events or print one from the weekly invite email. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.*


## Online Contributions



Visit our website, [www.1stpc.org](http://www.1stpc.org), to make an online donation. Click the GIVE button at the top of the page. You can contribute to the General Budget or use the drop-down menu, change to Other, and specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy Bonerba.



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# Ministries

At **First Presbyterian Preschool**, children are fully prepared for school in a caring, Christian environment. Classes are offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Early Childhood Accredited.

Our **Children and Youth ministries** provide a multi-generational approach of Christian example as the church family comes alongside parents to lead children to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Nursery Care** during worship for children 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten. Contact: Jenna Mueller - [jdmueller2009@gmail.com](mailto:jdmueller2009@gmail.com)

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children are released from worship for **Kids-4-God** to spend time growing their faith. After the service, families meet in Gordon Hall. Contact: Evelyn Lewis - [citytr122@gmail.com](mailto:citytr122@gmail.com)

**LOGOS** is a mid-week ministry with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and family dinner for students age 3 through high school. Contact Bev Vloedman to RSVP for 6 p.m. dinner at [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com).

**Youth Connection** meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.

Our **College Ministry** seeks to launch students into a life of pursuing Christ, trusting in Him, and growing with others. Join us for Sunday worship & lunch and Tuesday Bible study. Bring a friend!

**Young Adult & Family Ministry (YA&FM)** is for marrieds and singles, with or without kids, in grad school or in vocation. We gather for Bible Studies and to get to know each other better and would love the chance to do life with you.

With choirs for ages three and above, our **Music Ministry** welcomes everyone to sing or ring and to dedicate their music to God. Our concert season includes Concerts for a Cause, which support local and global mission partners.

## Staff

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Sexton

MARGARET HILL

Glorify God  
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
Meet Human Needs



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 3, 2024

### All Saints' Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: John 8:31-58 - Perry Foote - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School: Genesis - Rm 201
- 9:40 a.m. Carol Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Scholars
- 10:00 a.m. Cherub & Junior Choirs - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Joyful Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:20 p.m. Kids-4-God - Rm 217
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall
- 12:00 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room

### Monday, November 4, 2024

- 10:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study - Parlor

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- 2:15 p.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Circle 5 Presbyterian Women (PW) Bible Study  
Questions? Contact Bev Vloedman - [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com)
- 5:30 p.m. Local Missions - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. College Trajectory Bible Study - Gordon Hall

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Bible Study - Zoom  
Questions? Contact Betsy Berry - [betsypwberry@gmail.com](mailto:betsypwberry@gmail.com)
- 1:30 p.m. Chocolate Lovers PW Bible Study - Parlor  
Questions? Contact Betsy Berry - [betsypwberry@gmail.com](mailto:betsypwberry@gmail.com)
- 3:45 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:00 p.m. LOGOS Family Time - Backwards Night
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - Bell Room 215
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom

### Thursday, November 7, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. YA & FM Men's Breakfast - Bagel Bakery
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Ringers
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday, November 8, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Connection - Bagel Bakery
- 9:00 a.m. Pie Making - Kitchen & Serving Room

### Saturday, November 9, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Downtown Arts Festival Parking - \$5
- 9:00 a.m. Pie Making - Kitchen & Serving Room

### Sunday, November 10, 2024

(see the back for November 10)

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover Class: John 9 - Ross Teigen - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School: Genesis - Rm 201
- 9:30 a.m. All About Local Giving - Breakfast - Gordon Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Jubilate Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Alleluia Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:20 p.m. Kids-4-God - Rm 217
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall
- 12:00 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room
- 11:20 p.m. Kids-4-God - Rm 217
- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary (*No Fellowship Time*)
- 12:15 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room
- 4:00 p.m. Gainesville Community Band Veterans' Day Concert  
for a Cause: Made for More
- 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner - Gordon Hall - \$5