

Remembering All Saints

Who have gone before us...



*First
Presbyterian
Church*



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Reformation Day and All Saints Remembrance

You are invited to stand if able
Items in **bold** are congregational responses

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME–

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

JOYS AND SORROWS

Pastor

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

With a thankful heart for your bounties in our lives, I come, O God, to offer prayers and praise. Here in this gathering, help me be mindful of all of your blessings and of those with whom we share our lives. Be with us in worship as we lift our voices in praise of you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Liturgist

By Rev. Abi, <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.com/2011/10/prayer-for-reformation-sunday.html>

Leader: Here we stand, Lord, the people you have redeemed.

People: Here we stand, Lord, giving thanks to you for you are good.

Leader: We give thanks that your love lasts forever.

People: We thank you, Lord that you free those who are oppressed.

Leader: Here we stand knowing that it is you to whom we can cry out for help in times of trouble.

People: We know that you will not only deliver us but that you will lead our way to where we need to go.

Leader: Here we stand by the living water that you set flowing for all. We drink freely from your waters that gratify everyone who is thirsty.

People: And we thank you, Lord, that you also give plenty to eat for those who are hungry.

Leader: Here we stand with those who reformed the church so long ago and with those who still are reforming the church today.

People: Here we stand, witnesses to your good news for all. Here we stand, your servants, your followers, your children.

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word and to remember our loved ones. Help us open our hearts to your commandment to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Blue 260

INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION Pastor

CHORUS "Spirit of the Living God" Blue 322

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION Led by Pastor**

God our healer, we stand on the edge of your promises and yet cannot seem to let ourselves cross over into the life you intend for us. We seek praise from others, yet are unable to show your love to them; we care about our needs and desires, but not the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about the world's news than focusing on your Word. Forgive us, Everlasting God, and renew our lives with your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***KYRIE:** *Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor

This moment, this day, and in all the days to come, God's compassion and hope fill our lives. What joyous good news!

Our hope is not in vain. God forgives our sins, and is the dwelling place for all people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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.*

***SHARING THE PEACE:**

May the peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

FIVE-MINUTE FELLOWSHIP—Greet your neighbor.

GATHERING CHORUS

“The Family of God”

Insert

– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Led by Liturgist

Blessed Lord, help us to hear your words, and inwardly digest them, that through patience and the comfort of your Spirit, we may embrace the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 John 3:1-3

Liturgist

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46 Pastor

SERMON: "Back to Basics" Pastor

CHORUS "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "For All the Saints" Blue 526

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Living God, our Guide . . .

(As individual names are read and a bell rung, representatives will come to the front to light a candle and receive a memorial cross.)

We bless you . . . And so, we remember and proclaim:

We are God's children.

What we shall be has not yet been revealed;

but we know that when Christ appears,

we shall be like him,

for we shall see him as he is.

Today and every day, may we put on Christ

and live as saints who tend the poor,

comfort the mourners, learn from the meek,

affirm those who seek righteousness,

offer mercy alongside the merciful,

and work for peace with the peacemakers

until Christ comes in final victory

and we feast as the family of God

at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

All good things come from God, the giver of life. We are called as stewards of God's gifts to share in fulfillment of God's purposes for creation. As stewards of the kingdom of God, let us give from our abundance with thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

Joe Balogh

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Led by Liturgist

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.

HYMN: "Our Help Is in the Name of God" GG 330 (screen)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD –

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THOSE SERVING AMONG US TODAY

Liturgist today is Nancy Komlos.

Greeter today was Patty Gillon.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

TODAY: Worship at 10 am; All Saints Service

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; Communion; Coffee Hour

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 29- Lori Lamberski Nov. 6- Marilyn Scanlon	Nov. 10- Reid Exley Brennan Morgan
Nov. 1- Steven & Lisa Conger Nov. 7- Sam & Hannah Gumbert	



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The Shema

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION OFFERING: Next week's communion offering will go to the Fisher House. The Fisher House is a housing program for family members of veterans receiving treatment at the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh.

150th ANNIVERSARY PREPARATIONS: Next Sunday, during our coffee hour, we hope you will take some time to look over the memorabilia on display in the fellowship hall. Also, if you have items to share with us, please bring yours, as well, for others to see. You can set them up before church and take them home afterward.

HOA LUNCH- H.O.A and friends will meet at Hoss's for lunch at noon this Thursday, November 2nd. All women are invited to join us. Please let Linda Aten know if you are going to join us at 724-929-6406.

VALDISERRI FUNDRAISER: Remember to get your orders in for pies and dinner rolls for our anniversary fundraiser baked from Valdiserri's bakery. Orders are due November 5th. Pickup will be November 21st from 12:30 to 2 pm. For more information, see Bobbi Jo Huebner.

COFFEE HOUR: Remember to join us 9-9:40 am for coffee hour and fellowship. Pastor will be available to discuss the scriptures for the day, current events, and your thoughts and ideas for where we are going as a church. If you are willing to help coordinate the coffee bar supplies or provide treats, please contact Pastor Mary Kay.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers.
Please call the office with prayer needs, updates, and questions
or e-mail the church at.

† John Amoroso † Lisa Aten † Kaiden Bane † Nuncio Battista †
Dolores Beatty † Bill Behrens † Joann Bellora † Mary Lou Berish
† Bob & Carol Berish † Carl Boone † Garret Brigs † Frank Britton
† Cameron Burnardza † Joe Burnsworth † Colin † Sally Callaway †
Sally Campbell † Carol Carcella † Milana (Berish) Cerniga †
Chloe Chachaula † Rev. Ian Chikoti † Nancy Craig †
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Carol Driver † Sandy Elder † MaryAnn Falk † Norm Floyd †
Howard Forsyth † Janis Garofalo † Louise Gerber † Glenn Hart †
Sarah Hepple † Brittany Heckathorn † Wayne Helster † Patti Huyck
† Diane Johnston † Zoey Johnson † Janet † June Kefover †
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Marge Pawlaski † Nora Pelezar † Helen Pulgino † Dennis Raymer †
Dorothy Rogers † Alina Shaw † Linda Shuler † Chris Sicora †
Rose Smarachek † Toi Smith † Walter Smith † Gianna Smoyer †
Patty Strychalski † Ginger Thorp † Jared Tragemba †
Sandy Walters † Joseph Waywood † Kim Zunic †

**Pray for the safety and protection of First Responders
(police, fire, EMTs), Military Personnel, Medical Personnel,
Caregivers who deplete themselves caring for others,
those affected by senseless violence and war,
and those affected by natural disasters,
especially those on Maui affected by the fires and winds.**

*(If you have a prayer concern or to update the list, please call the office at
724-929-7616 or fill out a prayer card and place in the offering plate)*

The Family of God 282

... His whole family in heaven and on earth. Eph. 3:15

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ily of God—I've been washed in the

foun-tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this

sod, For I'm part of the fam-ily, the fam-ily of God.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

FAMILY OF GOD
Irregular meter

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Our Help Is in the Name of God 330

(Psalm 124)

1 Our help is in the name of God the Lord, the One who
2 When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand, call on God's
3 Praise God the Lord who hears the cap - tives' prayer. Like birds es -

made the heav - ens with a word, cre - a - tor of the
name: the Lord, the great "I AM." When trou - bles rise and
cap - ing from the fowl - er's snare we are set free; our

world, each liv - ing thing. Come, bless the Lord, lift up your
all a - round gives way, re - mem - ber God stays with us
prais - es now as - cend: "Blessed be the Lord: Cre - a - tor,

hearts and sing: "Our help is in the name of God the Lord."
night and day. Our help is in the name of God the Lord.
Sav - ior, Friend. Our help is in the name of God the Lord."

As a means of fostering the continuity of Reformed tradition, this paraphrase of Psalm 124 has been created to fit the tune that was used for the French paraphrase of Psalm 124 in the 1551 Genevan Psalter. The early psalters in English generally avoided such longer poetic forms.



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Bill Kunca

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Lori Lamberski
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David Burdis

Class of 2025

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Patty Gillon
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Class of 2024
Jessica Phillabaum
Dave Neel

Class of 2025
Susan Aten
Fred Exley
June Exley
Barb Moskala

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness.

As a Christ-centered church empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek God's plan for each of us and all of us. We welcome everyone to journey with us as we strive to grow in love, faith, trust, and discipleship.

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