



**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY (OBSERVED)  
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023 - 11:00 am**

**Welcome!**

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or have grown up here at FPC, we are glad you have joined us for worship this morning!

- ✝ Everyone is welcome here. God loves you, and so do we. God's grace abounds.
- ✝ We welcome children of all ages in worship! We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. Both restrooms on the first floor (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool wing (to the right as you exit the Sanctuary).
- ✝ At the back of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. Take the bulletin and activity sheets home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree.
- ✝ Please record your name and address on the Ministry of Friendship (red folder at the end of the row). Pass it to the end of the row and back to see with whom you worship.
- ✝ Hearing Assist devices are available at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- ✝ Written prayer requests may be recorded in the notebook at the rear of the Sanctuary.

*During the Prelude and first hymn, you are invited to come to the Columbarium (located under the organ pipes) and light a candle in thanksgiving for a saint of God you want to remember today. In our Protestant Christian tradition, a saint is considered any person in the faith, past, present and future. You may also light a candle during communion, once you have received the elements..*

**-Gathering Around the Word -**

**PRELUDE**..... "O God Beyond All Praising" (Thaxted) - arr. R. Groom te Velde

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Sharing Christ's Peace—To the phrases "The Lord be with you" and "Peace be with you", you may respond, "and also with you."*

**ORGAN MEDITATION** ..... on *Sine nomine* - R. te Velde

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, what do you say to your Lord?

**All: We say, "Our refuge and our fortress, we trust in you."**

One: Then God will raise you up on the wings of eagles and deliver you from the snare of the hunter.

**All: We will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day.**

One: We will look with our eyes and see the great works of our deliverer.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE 326**..... "For All the Saints"

**\*\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**.....in unison  
Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interest before the interest of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure through Jesus Christ our Lord....

Moment for personal contemplation and prayer

**KYRIE** ..... 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved brothers and sisters....for all who repent.

All: Let us turn then and live in Christ our Lord. Alleluia, Amen.

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI**..... 17, v. 4

Sing praises now, God's people; your gift of speech employ  
to praise the Lord, your Maker, with thankfulness and joy!  
Sing with the whole creation; a cosmic chorus raise:  
"To God alone be glory and everlasting praise!"

**- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**GOSPEL LESSON**.....Matthew 23:1-12 (NT, p. 24)

**PSALTER LESSON**.....Psalm 145 (OT, p. 548)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**.....'Jesus Loves Me', 188 v. 1

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3RD GRADERS

Isabelle Butcher Thatcher Cagle

## CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

We celebrate this milestone in your faith journey. May the word of God be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path, guiding and inspiring your faith through the Holy Spirit. We promise to read these words with you, listen to your ideas and questions, share our wonderings, and be honest about our doubts. Together, we will grow in faith and in our love for God and one another through God's Word.

**ANTHEM**..... "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" - Henry Gerike

**- Responding to the Word -**

**\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** .....from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND WITNESS TO THE CHURCH ETERNAL**

*Below are the names of the members of First Presbyterian Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.*

**Louise Bellatti  
Ann Benson  
Charles Drake**

**Jim Gunn  
Arthur Harriman\*  
Paul Mullen**

**Frank Phillips  
Bill Segall  
John Steinbrink**

**Rita Titus\*  
Kelsey Walker  
Marilyn Waters-Seig**

\*active non-member

**INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP**

You can contribute to this morning's offering at [www.stillwaterfpc.org](http://www.stillwaterfpc.org), or mail a check to: First Presbyterian Church, 524 S. Duncan St., Stillwater, OK 74074

**ORGAN OFFERTORY** ..... "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" - J. Brahms

**\*\*DOXOLOGY** ..... 1, v.4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**- Sealing of the Word -**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS**

All are welcome to come forward and participate in communion with us. Please receive a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. You may respond with the words, "Thanks be to God," or "Alleluia, Amen." A gluten free loaf and cup will be available. If you are unable to come forward, please motion to the elders who will come down the aisles after others have been served.

Music during communion: Meditation on Adoro te devote (Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee) - C. Callahan

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **- Bearing and Following Word into the World -**

**\*\*SENDING HYMN 643**..... "Now Thank We All Our God"

**\*\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**..... "Toccata on "All for Jesus" - M. Archer

### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher **Kati Collins**, Interim Pastor

11:00 am Liturgist **Sarah Bennett**

Director of Music & Organist **Rebecca te Velde**

Musicians **Brett Carver**, organ,

**Allison Ringler**, French horn

11:00 am Greeters **Belinda Bruner**

11:00 am Ushers **Kirk Mittelstet**

Children & Worship Leaders **Denise Rex, Debby Schoenecke**

Counters , **John te Velde**

Dear FPC Family,

The family of Bill Segall would like to thank you for the expressions of love in Bill's passing. I especially thank those who served as ushers and those who assisted at the reception. I have been astounded by the cards, the visits, the flowers, and the offers of food from so many of you. Though bittersweet, the service celebrating Bill's life was a joyous occasion. He would have been proud. Thank you.

~Nedra Segall

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## For All the Saints



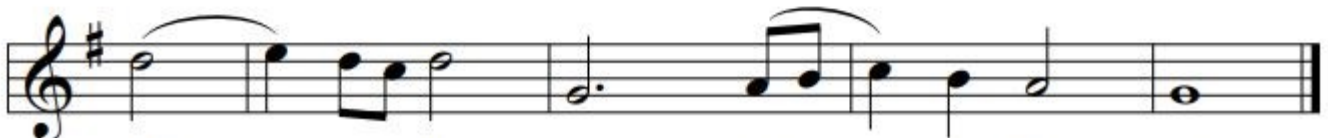
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



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



# 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## 8:30 WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to several limitations and under the guidance of the Worship and Music Committee, our session voted to suspend the 8:30am service with the completion of our fall semester services in November. The remaining dates for this service will be October 22nd, November 12th and 19th.

## MUSIC NOTES BY REBECCA TE VELDE

We thank Allison Ringler for playing French horn with and for us this morning! She is a graduate performance major studying with Prof. Lanette Lopez Compton at Oklahoma State University. We also are grateful for, and celebrate the gifts and musical offerings, of Brett Carver, who will take the organ bench for the Offertory, Doxology, closing hymn, and postlude.

**Prelude:** The hymn tune *Thaxted* is most commonly sung to the text “O God Beyond All Praising, We Worship You Today”, although it has an alternate text in *Glory to God*, #341 “O God, Show Mercy to Us”. Both texts are appropriate on this All Saints Sunday, and this piece, written for the wedding of son Brent and Jenny te Velde, is a steady crescendo from the softest organ to its *tutti* with the French horn.

**Offertory:** The very last compositions written by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) were *Eleven Chorale Preludes* for organ. Written in 1896, they include this sublime setting of a communion hymn melody by Johann Crüger, which floats in long notes above Brahms’s characteristic lush harmonies. You are invited to follow the text and melody of #514 in *Glory to God*.

**Communion:** This modern piece by Charles Callahan (b. 1951) is based on an ancient communion hymn from 1697 that is still in use globally across many denominations. You are invited to meditate on the text of hymn #495, which bears special meaning on this All Saints Sunday.

**Postlude:** Malcolm Archer (b. 1952) is an English composer, organist and conductor. He has served at Bristol, Wells, and St. Paul’s Cathedrals and continues now as a freelance composer and conductor. This is his fast and furious toccata on the tune *All for Jesus* by John Stainer (1840-1901). The final stanza of this hymn of praise reads: “All for Jesus! All for Jesus! This the Church’s song shall be, till at last the flock is gathered one in love, and one in thee.” *Soli Deo Gloria*.

**Anthem:** Henry Gerike serves as kantor for Church of the Reformation–Lutheran in Affton, Missouri. He recently retired from serving as kantor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, where he also directed all campus choirs.

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Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at 3:00pm

Oklahoma State University  
**PIANO STUDENTS**  
of  
**Tom and Heather Lanners**

Solos and Duets by Bach, Mozart,  
Chopin, Debussy, and many more

**In the Fellowship Hall**

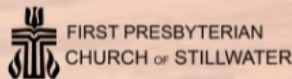
*Reception following; childcare available*

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gratefully accepted



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Officer Training for  
New Officers

**NOVEMBER 12TH**  
**12:15-3PM**  
**MULTIPURPOSE**  
**ROOM**

Officer Training for  
New & Returning Officers

**NOVEMBER 19TH**  
**12:15-3PM**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The graphic features a central white circle on a blue background with four yellow starburst shapes in the corners. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the center.

An email went out last week to all incoming and returning Church Officers (Elders, Deacons, and Trustees). If you have not done so, please RSVP for Officer Training. If you did not receive an email, please notify Magdalena in the Church Office.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Lavon	Paula Cavett	Halana	Pauline	Michelle	Bill Segall
Alexander	Nancy Chapa	Ben Harris	Kopecky	Nicholson	Karen Shippey
<b>Gary Allen</b>	Allison Christy	Kendall Harvey	<b>Dottie &amp; Sam</b>	Pricilia Nkem	Jeffrey Silver
Amanda	Abby Clapp	Mary Ann	<b>Kraemer</b>	<b>Margaret</b>	David Smith
Nick Amidon	Darlene Collyar	Henley	Karen Krehbiel	<b>O'Loughlin</b>	Ted Smith
Shea Arnett	Conrado and	Charla Hilger	Heather	<b>Marek Omast II</b>	Perry Sneed
Christopher	Miriam	Charity Hitch	Lanners	Our Service	Jamie Stephens
Aupperle	Andee and	Carolynne	<b>Roger Lantz</b>	Men & Women	Christine Stone
The Baker	Kannon Cooper	Hopkins	Hank Lett	Frances	The Stuart
Family	Heather	Linda Houck	Tracie Lively	Phillips	Family
Luz Barber	Davidson	<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Cheryl Lowther</b>	Jean Potts	Phyllis Taylor &
Baker	Sara Davies	<b>Huckeby</b>	Alyssa Matal	Daniel Powell	Helen Brake
Betty Bays	Matthew	Sandy Ives	Larry McDonald	Paul Quarles	Pat Thomason
Leola	Durham	Patty Jacobs	Stephanie	Tim Rains	Tyler
Beckstrom	Lori Fagan	Paul Dean	McMillan	Lisa Reavis	Upendo Kids
Mandy	<b>Jeanie Findahl</b>	Jenkins	Philip	Larry &	Nettie Vick
Blackburn	<b>Paula Fitch</b>	Brenda Johns	Meadows	Margaret	Emily Walker
Rose Marie	Mike Flowers	<b>Joey Jones</b>	<b>Steve Miller</b>	Redburn	Darrell Warren
Bligh	<b>Nate Franke</b>	Ted Joy	Tresa Miller	Jack Reeves	<b>Jim West</b>
Rita Breuninger	Joyce Freeman	Patty Keys	Jean Moore	Sara Roberts	Lynda Williams
Helen Britton	<b>Mary Frye</b>	<b>Patsy King</b>	Anne Mullen	<b>Terry Robinson</b>	Scott Williams
Belinda Bruner	Ed Gallegos	Mary Jane	Nora Nagaruk	<b>Virginia &amp; Olin</b>	
Wayne	Lauren Glynn	Kirchenbauer	Chancey	<b>Rogers</b>	
Cartwright	<b>Keith Good</b>	Margy Knox	Nickerson	David Schmidly	

*Bold means recently added*

Military Service: Jordan Buterbaugh, Casey Campbell, Justin Fowler, James Greenwald, Matt Krehbiel, Eric Murphy, Miles Smith, and Bryn Williams

Sorrows: Leigh Miller and family in the death of her mother, Sandra Barnett  
The family and friends of Micheal Crockett  
The family and friends of Charles Drake

Fair Trade Store As Thanksgiving is early this year, I need to let you know about Advent Calendars. I will order them on Monday, November 13, so the calendars will be here in time for you to have them before Thanksgiving. This year SERRV (the fair trade company that I order from) is offering the calendars in two choices: dark and milk chocolate. This will be a clipboard in the Fair Trade Store for you to sign-up for the calendar. You will pay once they arrive. You can sign-up on 4 Sundays (October 22 or 29 and November 5 or 12) or call me or send an email. The calendars are \$7.00 and come with organically grown fair trade chocolate. Julie Bills, Fair Trade Store Manager: jbills2007@hotmail.com or 405-880-4072

**- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -**

**TODAY - ALL SAINTS' OBSERVED**

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 11:00 am Worship ..... SAN/Online/Radio  
 12:30 pm UKIRK Fellowship Lunch..... TBD  
 4:30 pm PNC..... UR  
 5:00 pm PYG..... YS

**MONDAY**

6:00 pm Community Game Night..... FH

**TUESDAY**

9:00 am COMP ..... YS  
 5:00 pm Worship & Music ..... UR  
 7:00 pm UKIRK ..... YS

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 am PW Bible Study ..... FH  
 12:10 pm Midweek Prayer ..... Zoom  
 5:45 pm World Mission/Communications ..... LIB  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir ..... WR

**THURSDAY**

6:00 pm Deacons ..... MPR

**FRIDAY**

5:45 pm Dine with Nine Childcare ..... NUR

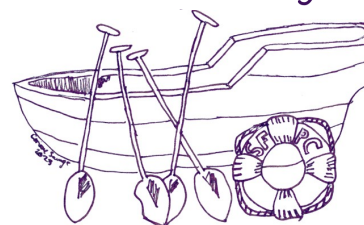
**SATURDAY**

11:00 am Saturday Brunch Ministry ..... NFH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

8:30 am Worship & Communion..... SAN  
 9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
 11:00 am Worship..... SAN/Online/Radio  
 12:30 pm Officer Training ..... MPR  
 3:00 pm Soli Deo Gloria Concert..... FH  
 4:30 pm PNC ..... UR  
 5:00 pm PYG ..... YS

*Update: All Oars Pulling Together*



It's not too late, welcome aboard.  
 Many hands make the burden light.  
 Return your pledge and share the joy!

As of November 1, 89 households have returned pledges for a total of \$512,912 which is 83% of our 2024 budget goals.

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