

Litany For All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025

LEADER: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we give thanks for all the saints through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, who have reflected the light of Christ onto our path, whose influence is a healing grace.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to You, O God.**

LEADER: For the dear friends and kindred of our homes whose faces we see no more but whose love is ever with us.

PEOPLE: **We lift up thankful hearts, O God.**

LEADER: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, who quickened us to life and deepened our faith.

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LEADER: For all who continue to seek God, even in the mystery of suffering, who in their thoughts for others leave no room for pity for themselves, whose patient example inspires us to courage and hope amidst our fears.

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LEADER: For those through whose sacrifice we live, whose witness has given us a vision of justice, peace and compassion...those whose lives have emulated the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **We do praise and will praise you, O God.**

LEADER: May the remembrance of these saints, common and uncommon, living and dead, renew us in the work of love against fear, of mercy against vengeance, of unity against warfare.

PEOPLE: **We remember and promise, O God.**

LEADER: May our children grow into sainthood, living lives worthy and grateful for all your goodness. Renew within us the ties to the past, present, and future of the communion of the saints.

Continue with the unison prayer on the back.

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O Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church Joining the Church Triumphant

November 4, 2024 – October 31, 2025

Church Triumphant:

*Those whose earthly participation in the church is complete and the
baptisms are fulfilled, who are now fully in the presence of God.*

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