



First Presbyterian Church

CHRIST'S JOY, JUSTICE AND COMPASSION IN ALL, THROUGH
ALL, AND FOR ALL

November 1, 2026; 10:00 AM | All Saints' Day

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GATHERING

Handbell Chimes – *The ringing of the chimes invites you to a time of Rest...Renewal...Hope*

Prelude "The Day The Lord Has Made" *This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24* by Mark Burrows (Cherub and Carol Choirs)

Opening Sentences (Revelation 7, selected verses)

One: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

All: Blessing, glory and wisdom, thanksgiving, honor and power be to our God forever and ever!

One: The saints are before the throne of God and worship God day and night within the temple. The one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

All: They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*** Hymn** #662 "[Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies](#)"

***Invitation to Experience God's Grace** (Matthew 5:6)

One: Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

*** Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Declaration of Forgiveness** (Matthew 5:7)

One: Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***We Celebrate God's Forgiveness #581 "Glory Be To the Father" (GLORIA PATRI)**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ** (based on John 20, selected verses)

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Celebrating the Life of the Church

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

All: Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Renewed!"

Rev. Rose Niles

*** Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed," pp. 35 in *Glory to God*

GIVE THANKS

Practicing Abundant Generosity

Please use this time to express your gratitude to God by using the offering plates or the online tools below to contribute to the needs of the Church and the world.

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri11244/give/now>



Offertory: "Laudate Dominum" ~ W.A. Mozart (Chancel Choir; Kelly Leibensperger, soloist)

Doxology: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants...

The Lord's Prayer, pp.35 in the *Glory to God* hymnal

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer

LEAVE TO SERVE

*Hymn #269 "[Lead On, O King Eternal](#)"

Charge and Benediction

Choral Amen

Sending Music Postlude in Canon on "Sine nomine" - Thomas J. Crawford ~ Lucas Brown, organ

Please use the Sending Music time and music to reflect on today's worship experience and how it will support you in the week to come.

* *Please stand, in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP NOTES

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! It is good to have you here in person or online. Please be in touch if you have news to share or would like more information or to talk to a pastor. Staff contact information is below. Read full announcements in our weekly [email newsletter](#), available on the church website. Subscribe on the [Contact Us](#) tab.

NURSERY care is available during worship (9:30 - 11:15) for those with young children. The nursery is located in Preschool Hallway 1R, Room 103.

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Offertory lyrics: *Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est*

*Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.*

*Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

(English translation:)

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
and for generations of generations.
Amen.

NEWS AND EVENTS

TO REQUEST A RIDE TO WORSHIP, call the church at 856-429-1960, ext. 103. Leave a message (including your phone number), and a deacon will call you back regarding your request.

Transportation requests must be received no later than the Tuesday prior to the Sunday when the ride is needed. Questions? Call Sophia Oswald at 856-528-6856 or email her at sophiadurand@gmail.com. You can also sign up to be a driver [HERE](#). You can also click the link in the weekly newsletter under **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**.

After-worship hospitality is enjoyed by all. Volunteers make coffee and tea and provide cookies, crackers, pastries and other treats. You can sign up using the link under "Volunteer Opportunities " in the weekly newsletter and the bulletin. Questions? Contact Joan Fiorella at jmfiorella@gmail.com or Pete Hurd at phurd75@gmail.com.

The Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Miss E. Marie Sitley.

Care and Share continues to be a valuable ministry for our congregation. If you are in need of meals or know someone who is, email pegmanochi@gmail.com or message her at 609-230-4158.

If you haven't already done so (and even if you have), now is a great time to remind family, and friends of a plan to VOTE! Non-partisan experts are recommending early voting. Folks can vote at any of the early voting sites in the county in which they are registered. So grab some friends and make it a party! Early voting in NJ runs until today, 11/1. Attached is a guide to early voting: <https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote-early-voting.shtml>

Christian Heritage Class (Today, 11/1 in the Inner Office): Our topic 2026-2027 (our 36th year!) is "The Communion of Saints" in which we examine the lives, faith, and contributions of faithful Christian leaders. **Honoring All Saints and Reformation Sunday together, we will look at the extraordinary life of John Knox** (1510-72), Scotland's Great Reformer, and a founder of the Presbyterian Denomination. Among the foundational ideas promoted by Knox, and derived from

the Word of God in the Bible, were the ideas 1) that each person should be able to read and 2) the idea that political power is ordained by God and invested in the people, along with their duty to resist unholy tyranny.



Come hungry – for food and for fellowship! Our November **Dinner Church** is **approaching!** Here's how it works: we start with dinner at **6:00pm**, then move into an **intergenerational worship and spiritual growth experience at 6:30pm**, wrapping up by **7:00pm** – easy on busy weeknight schedules.

Cost: \$8 per person, or \$20 per family

RSVP is required by the Sunday before each gathering, so we can plan enough food for everyone. Use the QR code to register for November's gathering. **Infant care will be provided**, so parents of little ones can relax and enjoy the evening too.

Turkey drive! It is that time again. All members of our community are invited to support First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield's annual turkey drive on Sunday November 22nd from 9:00 AM until noon. Once again, our family will be battling whatever the weather conditions and will be collecting frozen turkeys to help those in need so that they can celebrate Thanksgiving. Please enter the parking lot off of Chestnut Street, we will be by the trailer by the playground. Giving is good for the heart – and our family and the church are grateful for the many church and community members who continue to donate to this drive each year. Cash donations are also accepted – and needed – even just a little bit can help. Questions? Call or better yet text Margot @ 609-238-0694. Note Your Food Shelf has moved but the food ministry carries on.

Coffee and Connection, our grief support group, will meet again on **Saturday, November 7, in the church parlor from 9:30 to 11 a.m.** Join us for a warm and welcoming conversation where you can speak or just listen as we talk about loss. For more information, email Vani Elgart at velgart@comcast.net or Deb Nussbaum at debranussbaum1987@gmail.com.



"People of Faith - Putting Earth Care into Action" - You are warmly invited to join us for the Green Faith Circle of Southern NJ 2nd Annual Environment Forum on November 15th from 2-5pm, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Luther Hall, 61 E Rte 70 Marlton NJ. Doors open at 1:30pm. Pre registration requested, use the QR code or the [link right here](#) to register. Any questions contact GFCircleSJ@gmail.com.

Join us for an evening of fun and friendship with **Social Connections! We will meet on Tuesday, November 17th, from 6:30pm-8pm, in the Hospitality Room!** Come socialize, play games, make crafts and as always, BINGO!

Join us for Youth Group every Wednesday at 5:30pm, we'll have a 6pm Dinner, and it ends at 7pm, at First Pres Haddonfield – we can't wait to meet you!

Prison Ministry: Check our **Newsletter** to learn more about what Prison Ministry is about and how you can be a part of it. Thank you for your donations of puzzles, they are greatly appreciated!

St. Wilfrid's Update: Christmas gifts are being accepted! Unopened/unused items for kids up to

age 14. We value all contributions, especially gender-neutral options like games and crafts. Books are also an excellent choice! Check the Newsletter for Amazon and Walmart wishlists, but they can also be bought anywhere. Items can be mailed or left on Corey Crumley's front porch at 40 Warwick Road, Haddonfield NJ 08033. For questions, email Corey at crumleyc@gmail.com or Larissa Willison at spiderquake@comcast.net.

Feed Our Starving Children: Registration is now open to volunteers!

<https://tinyurl.com/372tu43n>

It's almost November, and our Music Program is in full swing! Following the David Kim concert last May, we've seen an exciting increase in participation, and I'm delighted to share our current registration numbers:

Cherub Choir: 14

Carol Choir: 9

Chapel Choir: 18

Thomas Sherrerd Choir: 17

Alleluia Bells: 11

Whitechapel Bells: 10

Kirk Ringers: 11

Moore Bells: 11

Chancel Choir: 29

When I became your Minister of Music in 2013, I remember having just 9 youth show up for Thomas Sherrerd Choir and about 23 children in Chapel Choir. While not every group has returned to its 2013 numbers, we have made a tremendous recovery from the pandemic, and participation continues to grow steadily each year!

All told, our Music Program brings approximately 105 people into the church every Wednesday and Thursday evening for rehearsals. That's a wonderful testament to the vitality of our program and the important role music continues to play in the life of our congregation!

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Pledge Giving:	381,658	Budget: 455,000
Non-pledge giving:	72,031	Budget: 120,000
Per Capita:	11,895	Budget: 9,000
Loose:	6,267	Budget: 9,000

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 123 in person and 22 online

Prayer List November 1, 2026

To add a request to the Prayer List please contact Rev. Marvin or email support@haddonfieldpres.org. When requesting prayers on behalf of others, obtain the permission of the person needing prayer. The requestor will have their name printed as the originator of the need. Prayers will be on the list for 30 days. After 30 days please contact Rev. Marvin or the support account for its continuance.

Please pray for these individuals and situations throughout the week:

- We pray that First Presbyterian Church will be a vibrant, engaged, financially stable church

community, living into our vision of Christ's joy, justice, and compassion in all, through all, and for all.

- Please pray for a just and lasting peace wherever there is war and violence, especially in **Ukraine** and the **Middle East**.
- We pray for **liberty and justice for all**.
- Prayer requests from the Good Ladies visit to Camden County Jail:
 - **Gina**- Prayers for protection of Gina's two children. Pray that they won't be hungry and they will be safe. Prayers that God will be present in the courtroom and the judge will release Gina so she will be able to rebuild and restart her life and do God's will.
 - **Marisabel** - Prayers for her mother as she has her second surgery for breast cancer that she will have a full recovery from the cancer.
 - **Wanesha** - Bless Wanesha and her loved ones. Pray that the negativity will be removed from her life, replaced with positivity. Prayers for her release date that she will be able to build her cleaning business so it is the best.
 - **Nakeia** - Prayers for the world as "I know everyone is dealing with a battle that can not be understood if we are not in their shoes." Prayers for Nakeia and her family.
 - **Alisha** - Prayers for sanity, strength and encouragement during these hard times. Pray that God will watch over all Alisha's loved ones. Give them grace. Pray for faith in everyday struggles.
 - **Lashanda** - Prayers for family, strength, wisdom, love and eliminate the pain and stress that Lashanda endures. Pray for the judge and prosecutor in her case.
 - **Lahmya** - Prayers for forgiveness, hope, self love and growth. Pray she will let the guard off her heart.
 - **Morgan** - Prayers for her sisters, Ellen and Danielle. Pray for her nephews and nieces, Jude, Jameson, Gabriel, Aramark and Autumn and Charlie. Prayers for her mother, Laurie, her aunts, uncles and cousins. Pray for Morgan's daughters, Willow and Ivy, for protection, courage and happiness and for Her reunification with them. Pray for the prosecutor, Cynthia, her attorneys, Lora, Eric, Jack and James. Prayers for Judge Charley and for discernment for all who touch her case. Pray for justice.
 - **Summer** - Prayers that Summer will be released and return to take care of her kids.
 - **Frances** - Prayers for her children, Son, Myah- 20 and daughter, Amoni-15 and son, Ramella who is 13 with autism. Pray for her mom, Olga who is 70 and in a lot of pain. Prayers for Frances as she goes to court.
 - **Octavia** - Thanks for the day and for "watching over us when we need you the most." Pray for Octavia's case and everything she is going through. Prayers for protection for her sister who is sick and for her kids.
 - **Vanessa** - Prayers for her family.
 - **Natalie** - Pray for peace, patience, her court date and going home.
 - **Kamaiaha** — Prayers for her family.
 - **Brittany** — Prayers for her two beautiful kids and for her family. Pray for patience and guidance through this tough time.
 - **Kania** - prayers for her kids and grandkids that they can reunite and have a better relationship with each other and with God. Pray that she can get her car out of impound and get a home so that her kids can get out of state custody. Prayers for the ladies at CCJ for safety and doing well in their lives.
 - Prayers for **Phillaina**.
- Please keep **Thomas and Lisa Snyder** in your prayers. Their son, **Luke Snyder**, died

October 24 while being treated for cancer (10/26-M. Lindsay).

- Remember **Dana Sewall Zahler**, cousin of Lauren Sewall and Lindsey Peterson, in your prayers. Dana continues to live with a stage four glioblastoma (10/12-L. Sewall).
- Please hold **Margie Groeling** in your prayers as she continues to be treated for cancer (10/08-R. Wright).
- We pray for the family and friends of **Gene Kain** who passed away from cancer on October 7 (10/08-R. Wright).
- Remember **Bob Creamer**, husband of **Mary Beth Creamer**, in your prayers. Bob is undergoing tests and treatment for lung cancer (10/05-MB Creamer).
- Keep **Marie** and **Steve** in your prayers as Marie recovers from hip surgery (10/05-C. Carty).
- Please remember **Donna** in prayer after the recent death of her husband **Bruce** (10/5-C. Carty).

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For a list of elders who serve on the Session (the church's governing board) and members of the Board of Deacons (who care for members of the congregation), go to:

<https://www.haddonfieldpres.org/leadership-policies>



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"The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church's membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, geography, or theological conviction." (*The Book of Order* F-1.0403).