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A Service for the Worship of God | Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 10:45am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints' Day

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us worship God.

CHIMES

PRELUDE ..... *Largo* ..... Antonio Vivaldi

INTROIT ..... *Whoever Would Be Great Among You* ..... Ronald A. Nelson

The Sanctuary Choir

Whoever would be great among you, he must be your servant;
And whoever would be first among you, he must be slave of all;
For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the humble, for they seek not their own honor.
We come to worship the God who lifts up the lowly.

Christ teaches that the greatest among us must be servant of all.
We come to follow the One who leads in humility and truth.

On this All Saints' Day, we remember those whose lives bore quiet witness to grace.
We give thanks for the saints and seek to walk in their faithful way.

Let us worship God,
who calls us from pride into service, and from pretense into truth.

† HYMN, No. 327 ..... *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and humble God,
you call us to serve rather than to seek honor,
yet we confess
that we are often drawn toward recognition,
status, and the praise of others.
We want to appear faithful
more than we want to be faithful.
We say more than we do.
We admire humility in others
while resisting it in ourselves.
We forget that greatness in your kingdom
is found in service, truth, and love.
Forgive us.
Free us from vanity and pretense.
Teach us the humility of Christ.
And shape us into servants
whose lives reflect your grace rather than our own importance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence.)

RESPONSE, No. 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous! Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

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.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN ..... Betty Henderson

Children: God be with you as you stay.
Congregation: God be with you as you go.

Children may exit at this time. Parents of children ages 3 years and younger may take their children to the CE Building for Extended Session. Children 4 years old through first grade may exit for Worship Center on the third floor, Room 322.

RESPONSE ..... *This Little Light of Mine* ..... LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17
Pew Bible, page 235 | Large Print, page 302
Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.

SECOND READING Matthew 23:1-12
Pew Bible, page 24 | Large Print, page 31
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON ..... Rev. Brent Anderson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

† HYMN, No. 326 ..... *For All the Saints* ..... SINE NOMINE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed

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;
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.

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY ..... *The Call* ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dr. Horace English, guest bass soloist — Text: George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

† DOXOLOGY, No. 607 ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

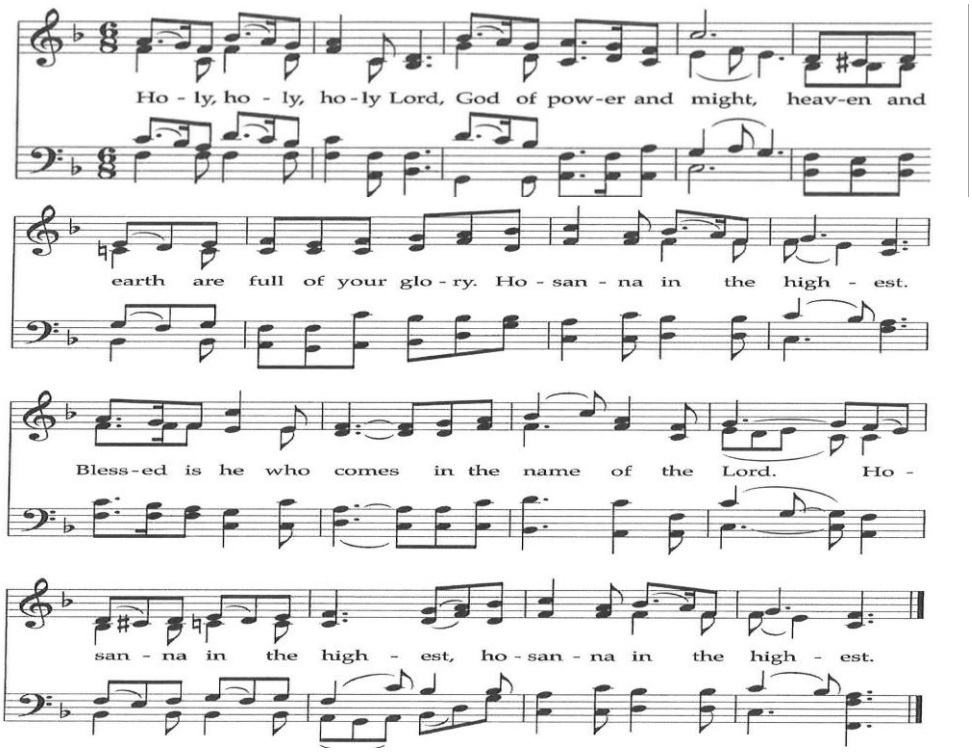
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

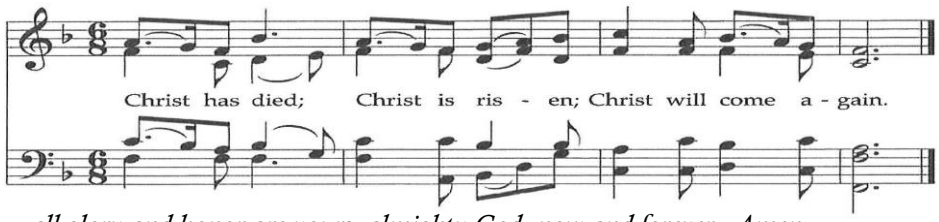
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise…**

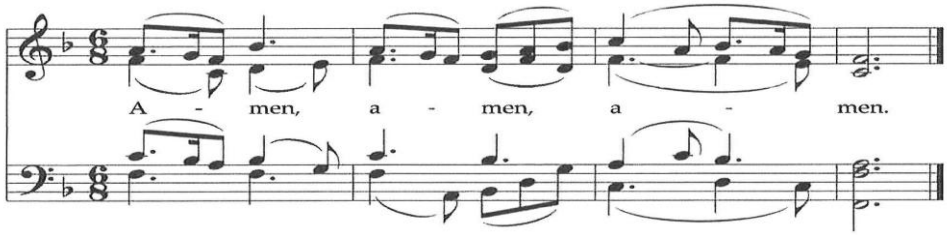
…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Great is the mystery of faith:



…all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN, No. 749 *Come! Live in the Light!* WE ARE CALLED

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE, No. 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God* SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God; We are marching - oooo,
We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God; We are marching - oooo,
We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.

† POSTLUDE *The Emperor's Fanfare* Antonio Soler

† *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Brandy and Michael Williams for giving us our first grandchild, Eliana Louise Williams, by Linda and Gordon Blanchard.

Liturgist: George Fritze
Ushers: Robin Jones, Brian Carberry, Al Ogden, Cabot Clarke, Mary Anne Selber, Simone Hennessee, Patti Shelton
Worship Center: Kristen Ogden, Brantley Hodges

Roll Call of the Saints

Dr. Mary Ann Shaw	November 11, 2025
Phillip Ponder	November 15, 2025
James (Jim) Carberry	December 12, 2025
Nita Cawthon	January 18, 2026
Jean Mendenhall	February 21, 2026
Karen Yoder Day	February 28, 2026
Sybil Patten	March 14, 2026
Ella Rigdon	April 1, 2026
Michael E. Avery	April 29, 2026
Dr. Jeffrey Giddens	July 27, 2026
Robert Franklin Stuart	August 21, 2026
Marian Grimes	August 25, 2026
Ann Miles Robinson	September 9, 2026

WORSHIP NOTES

WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS. This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance sheet.

WE WARMLY WELCOME CHILDREN as a vital part of our worshiping community! We understand that every family is different, and we strive to support each one in the way that fits them best. Children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary during worship, and we offer worship bags and children's Bibles to help engage them in meaningful ways. In addition, a comfort room is located on the same floor as the sanctuary, equipped with a TV monitor so you can watch the service while caring for your child.

WE WELCOME back to our worship today Dr. Horace English, retired voice professor from Centenary College, who was a member of our choir and soloist before moving to New Orleans in 2015. He is a member of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir now! We appreciate him providing special music for us today as well as singing with the choir.

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING, PEACE, AND COMFORT:

Martha Fitch, Joy Young, Zama Dexter, Jean Sayres, Erika Asseff, Stephen Roberts,
Josh Kilpatrick, Susie Nunnally, Ken Copeland, Jan Melton, Jerry Sayres, Robert Raymond,
Frank Dodson, Gray Teekell, Garland Guth, Mary Teekell,
Karen Snow, Jeri and Jimmy Latham

Please keep the church staff updated on those who are listed.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

Mary Blackman and family, Glenn Jackson, family of Jean Carroll, Amy Bowman and family,
Susan Lavergne and family, Brian Carberry and family, Mary Bush and family,
Mary Jane Lowder and family, Bob Neff and family, Pam Naifeh and family, the Jackson family,
the Mendenhall family, the Day and Grantham families, family and friends of Ella Rigdon,
family and friends of Nita Cawthon, Marion Avery and family, John Gladney and family,
Eric Gnann and family, Bree, Evie, and William Giddens and family, friends of Robert Stuart,
family of Marian Grimes, family and friends of Ann Robinson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING:

Ryan Markham, U.S. Navy; Jennifer Markham, U.S. Navy; Reed Markham, U.S. Army;
Evan Akers, U.S. Army; Josh Freidel, U.S. Navy; Evan Richey, U.S. Navy

WEEKLY LINK – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026
THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 1
9:15 a.m. – Children's Choir – CE Building
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service – Roll Call of the Saints – Sanctuary & Live Streamed on the Website: https:/www.fpcshreveport.org and Facebook Page
Reception After Worship to Welcome Judy Matetzschk-Campbell – Dining Room
5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – Choir Room
5:30 p.m. – Youth Bells – Bell Room
6:00 p.m. – Young Adults – Media Room
6:00 p.m. – Youth Group - Gym

MONDAY, November 2
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS
9:30 a.m. – PW Council Meeting – PW Suite
11:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women – Christian Mission and Community Action – Chapel/Lunch following
12:00 p.m. – AA
6:00 p.m. – Circle 9 – Carole Mullen's Home

TUESDAY, November 3
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS
5:30 p.m. – PNC Meeting – Conference Room
5:30 p.m. – Strategic Funding Committee – Session Room

WEDNESDAY, November 4
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - FPDS
12:00 p.m. – Midday Service – Sanctuary & Live Streamed on Website: https:/www.fpcshreveport.org and Facebook Page

THURSDAY, November 5
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS
10:00 a.m. – The Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center Service of Remembrance – Chapel
10:00 a.m. – Adult Day Trip – Tour of the Shreveport Water Works Museum with lunch following at Glass Hat Cafe
6:15 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, November 6
7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast – Gym
10:00 a.m. – Tower Art
12:00 p.m. – AA

SUNDAY, November 8
9:15 a.m. – Children's Choir – CE Building
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service – In-Person – Sanctuary and also Live Streamed on the Website: https:/www.fpcshreveport.org and First Presbyterian Facebook Page
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

for

JUDY MATETZSCHK-CAMPBELL

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Meet Judy at a reception on Sunday, November 1st following worship in the Dining Hall!





Presbyterian Women
Christian Mission and Community Action

November 2, 2026
11:00am in the Chapel

Speaker: Christa Hawkins
Executive Director - HOPE Connections

"Solutions to Homelessness"

Lunch | Dining Room $15.00
Please RSVP to the church office 318-222-0604

ADULT DAY TRIP

THURSDAY, NOV 5th
DEPART AT @ 10:00am

Tour of the Shreveport Water Works Museum & Lunch following the tour at Glass Hat Cafe

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Cost is $10 • RSVP to Church Office or email Tanna: 318-222-0604 or tmcateer@fpcshreveport.com

Some members may have to follow in their vehicles.



First Presbyterian Church

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Nov 8th

after worship in the Gym & Legacy Green!

YARD GAMES ✭ CAKEWALK
CRAFTS ✭ FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL

Wear casual clothing to worship to be comfortable at the festival!
Bring a blanket if you want to picnic.

Cake donations can be dropped off before worship in the gym.