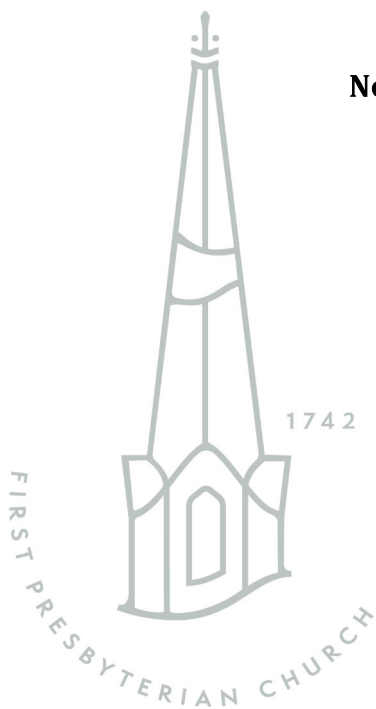




First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
November 1, 2026 | 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

All Saints' Sunday

Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Dan Snyder
The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller
Mark Williams, Worship Host
Judith Kruse, Bell Ringer
Theo Barton, Acolyte
Patti Overly, Care Ministry Representative

MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music
Matt Weaver, Organist
The Chancel Choir

Welcome Visitors!

We would love to reach out and say hello!
Write your contact information on the back of an orange prayer card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to any volunteer with a nametag. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.

Chancel Flowers

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of George F. Johnston
by his wife, Dawn, and their family.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE *Elegy*

Healey Willan

WELCOME

INTROIT *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

Text by Ehud Manor
Music by Nurit Hirsch

Soon the day will arrive when we will be together, and no longer will we live in fear.
And the children will smile without wondering whether on that day thunderclouds will appear.
Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be if we share, if we care, you and me.

Some have dreamed, some have died to make a bright tomorrow, and our vision remains in our hearts.
Now the torch must be passed with new hope, not in sorrow, and a promise to make a new start.
Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be if we share, if we care, you and me.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 John 3:1 and Revelation 7:12, 17)

ONE: What kind of love has God given us?

ALL: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

ONE: What kind of promise has God given us?

ALL: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

ONE: What kind of future has God given us?

ALL: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

ONE: Blessing and glory—

ALL: Wisdom and thanksgiving—

ONE: Honor and power and might be to our God—

ALL: Forever and always! Let us worship together.

*HYMN #65 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE: The redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ extends from generation to generation. Hungry for God's mercy, let us tell the truth about our lives, that we might receive God's grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from 1 John 3:1)

ALL: Gracious God, you call us your own children and love us with a parent's heart. We would seek to be merciful as you are and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, and tame our wayward wills. Send your Holy Spirit to transform our hearts and make us more like Christ.

(silent confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

ONE: Siblings in Christ, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news!

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics describe the lives and sacrifices of saints, emphasizing their love for God and their service to others.

I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and brave and
They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them
5 true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the
strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake, the
8 Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doc - tor, and
whole of their good lives long. And one was a sol - dier, and
11 one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd-ess on the green: they were
one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's
14 all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help - ing to be one too.
not an - y rea - son, no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.

WORSHIP ARTS BLESSING

Children through 7th grade can meet their Worship Arts teachers at the front of the sanctuary.

God be with you here.

God be with you there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ALL: Holy God, in your word, lead us to abundant life. By your Spirit, teach us your truth.

Through Christ, the Living Word, show us your love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (pg 393 OT in the pew Bible)

After each reading:

ONE: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:1-3 (pg 189 NT in the pew Bible)

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #326 *For All the Saints* (vs. 1 & 2)

SINE NOMINE

NECROLOGY AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Family and friends of our church community who have entered the Church triumphant this year are invited to come forward during the singing of the first two verses of the hymn. The Necrology will be read, and after each name, a chime will sound and a candle will be lit by the acolyte or by a family member or a friend.

*HYMN #326 *For All the Saints* (vs. 3-5)

SINE NOMINE

ANTHEM *Joy in the Morning*

Natalie Sleeth

Joy--there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy on that day,
With the light of dawn, the dark is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day.
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Every heart and voice will then rejoice, there'll be peace evermore.
And the glory of the Lord will shine,
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be sweet love everywhere.
Joy--there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day!

During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.

ORISON *O Lord, Hear My Prayer (Taizé Chant)*

Jacques Berthier

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

*HYMN *By All Your Saints Still Striving* (see adjacent page)

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints*

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

By All Your Saints Still Striving

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the rest, your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus for - ev - er more be throned, who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease-less Son, and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in blessed. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the song: for them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to One, till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the crown, and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne. you, by walk - ing in their foot - steps we give you praise a - new. throne, a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 15

Call to elect officers

The meeting will be held at the end of each in-person worship service.

Necrology

We remember with gratitude the life of:

Paul Spedden	November 27, 2025	Millard Fisher	April 29, 2026
Florence Clay	January 5, 2026	Ethel Baile	May 24, 2026
Art Umstead	January 25, 2026	Elaine Lyons	May 26, 2026
Patricia Donnelly	February 17, 2026	Wilfred Lain	June 21, 2026
Marion Kempf	March 12, 2026	Diana Reist	July 20, 2026
Margaret Hoerner	April 4, 2026	Elizabeth Small	August 15, 2026
William Adams	April 15, 2026	Constance Wilson	September 30, 2026
Bruce Wittmaier	April 16, 2026	Kambale Kavunga	September 21, 2026
Barb Munro	April 29, 2026	Lois Morgan	October 4, 2026

We light three final candles to remember with gratitude:

*Those who gave their lives in service so others may live.
The victims of violence and natural disasters around the world.
The loved ones not named aloud today, but whom we hold in our hearts.*

As we remember our loved ones interred in the FPC Memorial Garden, you are invited to place a white flower at their place of rest. Flowers can be picked up in the foyer.

Candles are donated by Rick and Margrethe Faulkner, Barrick Design Candles.

Christmas Eve Poinsettia Dedications

*Poinsettias will be displayed on Christmas Eve.
You can take your plant(s) home with you following the 8:00 p.m. service.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Given By: _____

In Memory of _____

OR

In Honor of: _____

Cost: \$20

Deadline November 21

*Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church "Poinsettias" in the note section.
Or order/pay online via Realm - Select "Flower Fund" in the drop-down list, write
"poinsettias" in the memo space, and email your dedication to laura@fpclancasterpa.org.*



Mission Volunteer Opportunities

Those interested in volunteering, please email: info@fpclancasterpa.org

Crispus Attucks Food Pantry

(every second & fourth Wednesday of the month)

Please note, dates in November are adjusted for the holidays:

Wednesday, November 4 & 18 | 12:45-3:45 p.m.

Volunteer parking lot-412 Locust Street or Carpool from Wegman's lot

A free choice food distribution pantry at 404 S. Duke St.

Neighbors register for a scheduled shopping time.

Volunteers needed to stock shelves and serve as shopping assistants to those visiting the pantry.

Mission Giving

**Supports our Mission Partners and
the services they provide to the local Community**



*Our fourth quarter mission giving supports non-profit organizations
in our community that serve youth and education.*

The Mix offers a structured after-school program for children and youth in first through twelfth grades—addressing their social, academic, spiritual, and physical needs, plus summer programs.

Located at 520 North St., The Mix serves 200 to 250 students per year.

www.themixlancaster.org

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) recruits, trains, and supports volunteers to advocate for neglected and abused children in the foster care system. CASA, 120 N. Shippen St., serves more than 200 youngsters in Lancaster County annually through more than 100 volunteers.

www.casalancleeb.org

Milagro House is the only residential program in the county that is focused on helping mothers experiencing homelessness attain education so they can get jobs that pay family-sustaining wages. Based at 669 W. Chestnut St., it houses up to nine women with up to three children each.

www.milagrohouse.org



Family Ministry

Katie Kindig
Director of Family Ministry

Celebrating Children at FPC

Dear parents of young children,

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

Dear church members,

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Sunday Mornings

The Nursery

Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs

Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

Worship Arts Faith Formation

Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7

Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.

Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.

Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

Youth Ministry

Designed for grades 6-12 (unless otherwise noted) and led by Family Ministry staff and volunteers. Direct questions to katie@fpclancasterpa.org

Sunday, Nov. 1, Selah/pause (no youth group)

Monday, Nov. 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation for registered 9-11th grade students @ the Snyder family home.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Senior Dinner @ Crazy Pupas for all HS seniors. Suggested donation is \$15.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Service project & games @ FPC for all 6-12th grade students and youth volunteers.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Study @ the Habitat ReStore for all 6-12th grade students and youth volunteers.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Study @ the Lytch family home for all 6-12th grade students and youth volunteers.

Guest WIFI Password:
Welcome2FPC

Large-print hymnals are available. Please alert an usher or greeter if you would like one for today's service.

Online prayer request here:

