

Sun., Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 <sup>AM</sup> 10:40 <sup>AM</sup>	All Saints' Worship Service Fellowship with Stewardship Presentation
Mon., Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 <sup>AM</sup> 5:45 <sup>PM</sup>	Staff Meeting via Zoom <i>RKYS Rehearsal</i>
Tue., Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 <sup>AM</sup> 6:30 <sup>PM</sup> 7:00 <sup>PM</sup>	<i>PEO Meeting</i> Deacons Meeting <i>CAS Rehearsal</i>
Wed., Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 <sup>PM</sup> 4:00-7:00 <sup>PM</sup> 5:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Bible Study Food Pantry <i>P.L.A.Y. (yoga)</i>
Fri., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Veterans Day</b>
Sun., Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 <sup>AM</sup> 10:40 <sup>AM</sup>	Worship Service Fellowship with "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" Movie!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for all who have recently lost loved ones, so that they know some peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Healing prayers for Vivian Clark, Bill Blandford, Kay Mahl, Linnea Brooke, Vic Schubert, Sandra Hopkins, Karin Roach, Mary Soley, Mary Ralston, Dave Perkins, Don Tobias, Marilyn MacCaughey, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Leah Fisher, Louise Shapley, Mary Jane Johnston.

Please pray for Nick—brother of Peggy Taylor (cardiac issues), Melisa—friend of Shawna Lehmann, who lost her mother to cancer, Chuck & Lynn Lehmann (medical issues requiring surgery), Shawna Lehmann (battling issues), Amy Eastman Anderson (surgery 10/11/22), Allen (brain surgery)—friend of Lisa Campbell, Lisa—daughter of Sharon Campbell, Linda—daughter of Louise Shapley, Myndi—cousin of Amy Schaal, Tim & Jan, Lydia (broken leg) and Heidi Lawrence—from Sheila Lawrence, Clint, Kenneth and Rebecca—friends of Autumn Eifert.

Prayers for those in the service—Chad Lawrence, Col. Jay Brooke, Jared Smith, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Hansen, Evan Humphreys.



First Presbyterian Church  
of Racine

*All Saints' Sunday*

November 6, 2022 - 9:30<sup>AM</sup>

Welcome to this sanctuary.  
Welcome to this time of worship and wonder.  
Welcome to this family of faith.

We're glad you're here today and pray that your experience  
with us in worship is both challenging and uplifting!

*Our ushers are available to assist you as needed.*

For more information about First Presbyterian Church, we invite you  
to visit our website. There you will find out the ways to keep in touch,  
how we live our faith, our different partnerships and so much more.  
Our website address is: [www.firstpresracine.org](http://www.firstpresracine.org)

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*If you'd like to explore becoming a member of First Presbyterian,  
or how to participate in any of the many ministries here,  
please speak to the pastor after worship.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

[**Bold type**] indicates text to be spoken by the congregation.

[**Bold italic type**] indicates song to be sung by the congregation.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GOING FORTH TO MINISTER

\*CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints" [GtG 326]

BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BLESSING

"Blest Are They" [GtG 172, vs. 3, Refrain]

***Blest are they who show mercy;  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
They shall see God.***

***Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the Kingdom of God!***

POSTLUDE

"Maestoso" *by Fr. Walczynski*

## Household Prayers

Morning

*Lord of Life,  
we greet this new day  
sustained by the great cloud of witnesses  
who praise your name.  
Help us to lay aside any burden or distraction  
that might prevent us  
from fully serving you this day.  
Give us perseverance and joy  
so that we may come to the end of the day  
confident in your presence  
and aware of your blessings.  
Amen.*

Evening

*God of Hope,  
confirm for us at the close of this day  
the fulfillment of your promise of provision.  
Release our concerns for things  
done and left undone.  
Give us your peace  
so that we rise refreshed  
to serve you with openness and love.  
Amen.*

For the saints, gone too soon, we lift up memories of children and grandchildren, sisters and brothers, partners and parents.

Those close to our hearts and evermore in our memory, we remember and give thanks.

For the saints, those whom we have lost this last year, knowing they now live forever with You, we name them aloud and give thanks for their lives...

Ellen Cardwell – December 19, 2021  
Warren DeKraay – March 14, 2022  
Nancy Tobias – March 17, 2022  
Kristin Eifert Kraftzenik – July 7, 2022  
John Reitsma – July 17, 2022

CANDLE LIGHTING

*At this time, we invite you to come forward to light a candle  
and say the names of those you wish to remember.*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE                      "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table" [GtG 506]

OFFERING/OFFERTORY    "Good, Good Father"  
by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

\*DOXOLOGY  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

*(Please be assured that the communion bread will always be gluten-free.)*

Today's Service

Pastor — *Rev. Darren Utley*  
Musicians — *Mark Paffrath, Pat Badger,  
Alejandro Alumbremos & Chancel Choir*  
Liturgist — *David Utley*  
Litany of Saints — *Royce Earnest*  
Bell Ringer — *Ken Schacht*  
Candle Lighter — *Sharon Campbell*  
Greeters — *Bev Eifert, Ginny Holle*  
Ushers — *John & Linnea Brooke, Jeff Leavell*  
Fellowship — *Jerry & Nancy Ritter, Deb Yale*  
Bulletin — *Theresa Revis*  
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS    *David Utley*  
*Welcome! May you find God's love, peace, grace, and joy as we worship today.*

PRELUDE    "Andante" by A. Baronchelli  
Alejandro Alumbremos

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely,  
**and let us run with perseverance  
the race that is set before us.**  
Mindful of the gifts we receive  
and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,  
**let us worship God.**

\*OPENING HYMN    "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" [GtG 610]  
Alejandro Alumbremos, Mark Paffrath & Pat Badger

CALL TO CONFESSION  
Trusting in God’s hopes for us,  
let us come before God with contrite hearts,  
asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Holy God,**  
**you promise us a life full of blessing,**  
**but we do not always believe.**  
**You incite us to hope,**  
**but we fall back into fear.**  
**You urge us to give freely,**  
**but we cling to what we have.**  
**You call us to watch at all times for you,**  
**but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**  
**Forgive us.**  
**Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,**  
**and keep us alert to the wonders you work**  
**in the world every day.**  
**For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*(Let us continue to pray in silence.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
God hears our confession,  
rejoicing as we desire amendment of life.  
God lifts us from our despondency  
to rejoice in the company of the saints.  
God acknowledges the forces that separate us,  
and brings us to peace.  
Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation  
and a life lived in the presence of God.

PASSING THE PEACE  
Since God has made us the blessed community, the Church,  
let us greet one another, in whatever way we can,  
with the peace and joy of Christ.  
Peace and joy be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE  
"The God of Abraham Praise" [GtG 49, v.2]  
***Your spirit still flows free,***  
***High surging where it will.***  
***In prophet's word you spoke of old***  
***And you speak still.***  
***Established is your law,***  
***And changeless it shall stand,***  
***Deep writ upon the human heart***  
***By your strong hand.***

CHANCEL ANTHEM  
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" *arr. Jim Ailor*  
*Chancel Choir*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE  
Isaiah 5:1-7 [Old Testament pg. 634]  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 [New Testament pg. 226]

SERMON  
"Cloud"  
*Rev. Darren Utley*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD  
MUSIC FOR REFLECTION  
"On My Way Home" *by Paul Cardall*

LITANY OF THE SAINTS  
For all the saints, the prophets, pastors and teachers who have taught us  
the ways of God and deepened our faith.  
  
Teachers of faith, our guides and our inspiration, we remember  
and give thanks.  
  
For all the saints, grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those  
who have gone before us in our lifetime and whose memory warms our  
heart and touches our souls.  
  
Family of our faith, flesh of our own flesh, we remember and give  
thanks.