



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP THE 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / ALL SAINTS' DAY / THE LORD'S SUPPER NOVEMBER 1, 2020

(BOLD indicates Read Together)

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious – Page

A Closer Walk – Berry

For All the Saints – Held

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God – Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Those who exalt themselves will be humbled,

and those who are humble will be exalted.

HYMN – “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh – His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We do not try to love our enemies
or bless those who curse us.
We do not turn the other cheek
or give to those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our hearts to your way,
so that we might one day share
an inheritance among the saints;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri”

**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.**

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God,
in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Open our senses to the wonders of your Word;
and give us grace that we may clearly understand
and freely choose the way of your wisdom;
through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON – Micah 3:5-12

⁵ Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry ‘Peace’

when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.

⁶ Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

⁷ the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.

⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

⁹ Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
¹⁰ who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
¹¹ Its rulers give judgement for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
'Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.'
¹² Therefore because of you
Zion shall be ploughed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Richard Tritt, organ & Arthur Thompson, piano

Variations on *Amazing Grace* – arr. Richcreek

SECOND LESSON – Matthew 23:1-12

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶ They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

SERMON – Rev. Lorenz

HYMN – "In Christ There Is No East or West"

**In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord Close-binding human kind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be,
All children of the living God Are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (traditional)

**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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

HYMN OF PREPARATION – “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving, In-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving In-A my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This Table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and have been baptized, including children who have been instructed by their family.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(read responsively)*

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.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We thank you, eternal God,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful
who have come before us who have served you
with courage and with joy.
Renewed for our daily living in this world,
may we remember that we belong to you
and that you lead us into newness of life.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. AMEN**

SENDING

HYMN – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

**Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE – “Amen”

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marchin' In – Johnston



WE REMEMBER OUR SAINTS – members and friends of First Presbyterian Church who joined the Church Triumphant since All Saints' Day, November 3, 2019: **Frank Meehan & James Thompson**

SERVING TODAY:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Deb Ryerson & Bob Davis

Reader: Susan Meehan

Ushers: Bill Beck; Rita Beck; Rick Line; Fred Seltzer

Vocalist: Kari Kornish

Camera: Joe Shane

Recorder: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

* **for the church at work in the presbyteries of:** Plains & Peaks (CO, NE); Pueblo (CO); Utah (MT, ID); W. Colorado; Wyoming; Yellowstone (MT)

* **for the church:** Waynesboro; Rev. Ruth Ward

* **for the community:** Chaplaincy Office, Hershey Medical Center

* **for the congregation (at random):** Michael, Ashley, Evan & Emma Gogoj; Marcia Toms

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2020

– **10:45 AM:** Worship

NOTE: Sunday morning worship continues to be recorded and posted on the church website, church Facebook page, and on YouTube (“Sunday on the Square”) for the convenience of those who cannot yet worship in-person. To reserve a seat, please call 717-243-4612 on Wednesdays, beginning at 10 AM.

Members of the Congregation, Ministers
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The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus
Debby Madden, Educator Emerita
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