

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of First Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . . we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

People: we praise you, O God.

All: Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Interlude (Instrumental - #525)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 4:28)

This morning we celebrate Communion at the table in the sanctuary ... and at the tables in your homes. After the invitation, prayers and the Words of Institution, you will be invited to share the bread and cup ... we'll do this together, remembering that though we are not "all" together this morning, we are "one" in Spirit.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

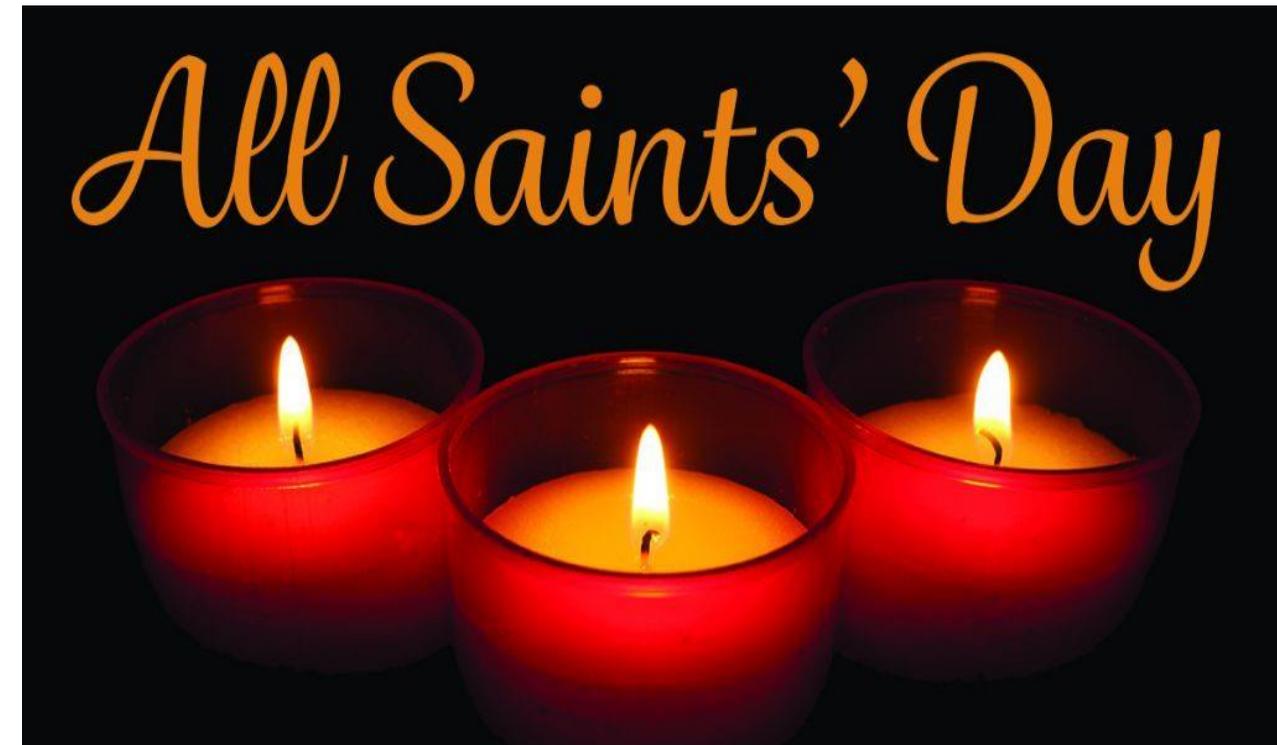
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November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Congregational Meeting - Election of Officers & Nominating Committee



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is easy to judge those poor in spirit a failure and not a blessing. We often ask those who mourn to call us if they need something rather than keep vigil by their side. We consider the meek weak and too often ignore them; those who hunger and thirst often take too much of our time. We hear how we are to be merciful and pure in heart and how we are to make peace with our neighbors, yet we harbor resentments that keep us apart. Forgive our failure to live your beatitudes, and in Christ have mercy upon us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

Response to Forgiveness (Instrumental - #803)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please remember some of your church family and friends may not feel safe with close proximity or physical contact. Please maintain safe social distance (6-feet) as we greet one-another in Christ's name)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Live Courageously

Rob Edleston

Tim Maguffee

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

From everlasting to everlasting, O Lord, you are our God. This we believe, but scarcely begin to understand. We see you in the beauty of creation, in the wonder of life, in the events of history, in people we love and who love us; and most clearly, we see you in the person of Jesus Christ. Come this day and join us with all your saints – past, present and to come – that we may say, Holy, Holy,

Holy, Mighty Lord God, all space and time show forth your glory, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hymn Arrangement
Joe Markley, Pianist

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Boxes have been placed at the sanctuary doors for your pledges, gifts and other offerings. When the worship service concludes you may place your offering in one of these boxes as you leave the sanctuary. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of First Presbyterian Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2019, are read during worship.

Doug Roether -- May 2, 1934
October 31, 2019

Bernice Munson -- June 16, 1921
November 6, 2019

Marjorie Davis -- April 1, 1924
August 3, 2020

Friends

Patrick MacLaird -- January 19, 1961
February 27, 2020

Ginger Workman -- May 6, 1953
September 29, 2020

Report of the 2020 Nominating Committee

November 1, 2020

Ruling Elders - Class of 2023

Joe Markley*

Linda Brungardt

Alice Stuckey

Brett Rolfs

*2nd Consecutive Term

Deacons - Class of 2023

Nancy Sampson*

Jorja Poppe*

Janet Parrish*

Vannessa Osbourn

Nominating Committee - 2021

Elaine Dill

Bob Haynes

Margaret Kilpatrick

Carol Powers

Report Submitted by Barbara Craft, Chairperson

2020 Nominating Committee Members: Barbara Craft (elder), Vernon Bohn (elder), Janet Parrish (deacon), Harold Erickson, Jenna Langvardt, Jim Ray, Sandy Wong



We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns and updates to office.fpcjc@gmail.com



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Lisa Nabus & family**
- **The Workman family**
- **Rob Edleston's mother Charlotte**
- **Our Teachers, Staff and Students**

Welcome back to our Worship Service – please read on ...

To ensure church family members and friends feel as safe as possible, please wear a mask covering your mouth and nose, unless you are physically unable to do so. We also ask that follow guidelines for maintaining safe social distance (6 feet) from your pew neighbors during the worship service – of course, families may sit together.

We will not be singing hymns or congregational responses in our worship service, until we have guidance that congregational singing is “safe” again. However, we will occasionally have a singer or small group providing vocal music. The first 4 rows of pews on the East side of the sanctuary are reserved to provide “safe” space for the person who is “streaming” our service ... and between singers, musicians and the congregation. Worship leaders will wear masks *except* when leading from the chancel or the floor directly in front of the chancel. At the conclusion of the worship service, please wait for the ushers to dismiss your row – please *do not* gather in the Narthex (outside sanctuary) or other places in the building, but make way for others to safely exit the building.

Families with young children who cannot wear a mask are encouraged to sit in the Parlor area, which will be open into the sanctuary. We will continue to assess and balance our need for nursery services with concerns for the safety of our staff.

These guidelines have been approved by your Session. Please follow these guidelines and help us ensure those who attend will feel comfortable and *safe*.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church services will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page [First Presbyterian Church, Junction City](#) Sunday morning at 10:45 am. We will also post a link after the service is done for you to watch on other venues should you not have Facebook.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin** please let the church office know by Wednesday morning before the Sunday you would like it included. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

If you have information you would like in the **November newsletter** please let the church office know by Wednesday, November 18th. You may also email your information to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

We would like to thank all those who are helping make our service possible each week. Pastor Tim Maguffee, Amanda Rolfs, Joe and Sheila Markley and our organists, Anne Otte and Matthew Meals.

Thank you to Joe Markley for providing our Special Music this morning.

Bible studies have resumed. Seeking Sisters meet on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via zoom. Adult Sunday School is being led by Joe Markley at 9:30 am. Noon bible study meets Wednesdays at 12:30 pm both in person and via zoom. Masks will be required for all in-person classes.

We are so excited for J.A.M to have resumed! We meet every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm-7:15pm, downstairs in the Education Wing (please wear your mask). There will be a fun lesson/activity to go along with what we are learning about that week in Sunday School. It is also a great time to connect and build friendships with one another, so bring your friends! We cannot wait to see you all there!!

Christmas is coming! Poinsettias are available for purchase for \$10 a plant. Forms can be found in the bulletin and in the narthex on the table.

Today's loose coins and change will be collected for Delivering Change.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Stan & Betty Lewis to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer.

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

The Deacons are once again taking on the project of providing Hygiene Kits for students in need in USD 475. These much-needed kits can contain:

Shampoo/Conditioner-for all types of hair

Body Soap

Deodorant

Laundry Detergent

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Combs/hair brushes-for all types of hair

Underwear-for boys and girls/all ages

The Hygiene Kit items will be packaged in a beautifully crafted homemade fabric bag that allows for discretion as they take these kits home.

Deacons will be gratefully accepting contributions through November 15th. Donations can be deposited in the Narthex in the Hygiene Kit Tote. If you are unsure about what to purchase, we are happy to receive donations (cash/check) and will make the purchases ourselves.

First Presbyterian Church congregation is always quick to help when there is a need. Children of our community need your help. Thank you for your generosity.

Questions? Call Janet Parrish 785.226-0239



The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is \$10.00 each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, December 6th. Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 20th for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, Thursday, December 24th.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following worship service Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: _____

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

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