

*Serving Today*

**LITURGISTS:** Don Thompson- Chapel  
 Russ Pearson - Sanctuary

**SOUND:** Dan Dietrich

**WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY:** Youth Group Members

**GREETERS & USHERS:** Carolyn Doerfert - Chapel

**GREETERS & USHERS:** Tricia Argabrite and Emily Pridemore - Sanctuary

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:** Russ Pearson

**FLOWER DELIVERY:** Chad Correll

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 THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED  
 TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
 in loving memory of Wade H. Tyner  
 by Bill and Jane Richardson.  
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 Church Staff**

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# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

*Seeking to see the face of Christ...*  
*Striving to be the hands of Christ*



*All Saints' Day*  
 November 6, 2022  
 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

8:45 "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Cor Kee  
11:00 Aria on "A Mighty Fortress" Phil Lehenbauer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.

People: **We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.**

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings of God in times of joy and in times of sorrow.

People: **And a future filled with promises.**

Leader: A future when death and mourning and pain will be no more.

People: **And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND RESURRECTION

*Today we celebrate the life and witness of each of these members of First Presbyterian Church and faithful members of Christ's church who have died since our last Service of Remembrance, November 1, 2020:*

Anne B. Hadden	Elizabeth "Betty" Travis
Rebecca "Becky" Arthur	Samuel "Sam" H. Anderson, Jr.
Veda R. H. Dossett	Celesta C. Miller
DeLois H. Anderson	Vivian Ann "Ann" H. Bingham
Kenneth A. Bingham	Susanne "Susie" C. Seiler
Thomas "Tom" Y. Lightfoot	J. Ross "Ross" Walker, III
Kenneth J. Thomas	Margaret "Susie" L. Holmes
David Clifton "Cliff" Pierce	Marion E. Graham
Gordon K. Travis	Crockett Q. Taylor
Jane Shivell King	Daniel "Dan" Lisa, Sr.
Linda L. Osborne	Joel "Joe" D. Garlock

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father, forgive us for all that spoils our lives. Though we have seen a vision of your holiness, we put it at the back of our minds. Forgive us for thinking that we earn a place in your affections. Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. We tend to put them high on a shelf and forget to follow their lead. Forgive us our complacency, our lack of obedience to your call, and assure us of our forgiveness in Christ... (silent prayer)**

KYRIE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

***Lord, have mercy upon me, hear my prayer; Christ, have mercy upon me, hear my prayer;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O lord, have mercy on me.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Out of the depths of God's eternal love for us, God hears our prayers, forgives our sins, and sets us free to live for his glory. We are loved. We are forgiven. We are free

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

***Let us praise God our Father on our knees! Let us praise Christ our Savior on our knees!  
Holy Spirit, we bow with the saints who surround Your throne:  
Praise God, the Three in One.***

\*PEACE OF CHRIST

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Russ Pearson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*1 Peter 2: 4-10*

Gemma Robinette

GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 28: 16-20*

SERMON

"God's Next Big Move"

Mike Shelton

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 319

"Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"  
*"Shout to the North"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.**

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

(8:45)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

***Now joined in bonds of grace, from debt of sin set free,  
Our debt of joy and gratitude we offer unto Thee.***

***With all who dwell above, whose lives reflect Thy ways,  
We join our lives as offerings, our hearts as gifts of praise.***

(11:00)

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death"  
*Noe Amellal, tenor; John Alan Smith, cello*

F. Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you. Let these offerings be an affirmation that we are bound to one another as your people. In your generous name we pray. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 326

"For All the Saints"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONCLUDING PRAISE

"For All the Saints" (SINE NOMINE)  
with J.S. Bach's Toccata in G Major

arr. Shirley Brendlinger

\*Those who are able please stand