

All Saints Day

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2025
8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary



Leading Worship Today

Amy Smith, Rev. Russ Pearson, and Rev. Allen Huff

K-4th Sunday School is upstairs in the Children's Library 10:15am-11:30am.

Childcare is available for younger children upstairs in our nursery. Adult Sunday School classes meet between services.

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering in God's Presence

BELLS AND CENTERING MUSIC "Meditation on Though I May Speak"

Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Stewardship ~ Jamie Davis

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 326

"For All the Saints"

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Emily D. Childress~ *February 26, 2025*

Elizabeth "Betty" Dickson~ *August 18, 2025*

Lewis "Lew" J. Huettel~ *May 6, 2025*

Koleta Tilson~ *September 30, 2025*

George W. Cradic, Jr.~ *June 9, 2025*

Laurence "Larry" Maxwell Long~ *October 9, 2025*

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

Lord, in Your Mercy

Hear our Prayers

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Rejoice in the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *An intentional time to share the peace and fellowship of Jesus Christ*

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Listening for God's Voice

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ *Psalm 131* and *1st Corinthians 13:1-13*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Love is Fierce"

Rev. Allen Huff

Responding to God's Call

SPIRITUAL RESPONSE ~ *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"* (No. 606, Glory to God)

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30am) ~ *"Blessed are They"* David Haas

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (pg. 35, Glory to God)

Words of Institution

Instructions for Communion

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

God Sends Us Out

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 366

"Love's Divine All Love's Excelling"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*GO FORTH IN PEACE

"Toccata on Hyfrydol"

Joel Raney

Opportunities for Connection

Interested in baptism, becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, or have a pastoral concern?
Please let us know. Talk to our Associate Pastor or call the church.

Offering Invitation

Tithes and Offerings can be given online, placed in the offering plate as you leave, or mailed to the church.

Stewardship Packets

Stewardship Season is here. Please pick up your packet in the foyer and prayerfully consider your giving for next year.

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Larry and Catherine Long
by Ellen, Craig and David.

Flower Delivery

Gray Stothart

Ushers

Gerry Mayberry ~ Chapel
Larry and Patty Pendleton ~ Sanctuary

Sanctuary Sound

Olin Babb

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

November 3: Maggie Booher

November 4: Jennie Compton, Eli Arrowsmith

November 5: Kraemer Scott, Justin King

November 8: Ted Hagen, Mitch Robinette, Joe Dickson

Celebrations

Welcome to our newest members, **Michael and Brenda Whitt**, who joined First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 26, 2025.

Will Barbour (son of Mark and Sarah Barbour) and Jess Hayes married October 25th in Sarasota, Florida

Thanksgiving Dinner

Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal with fellow members on **November 19** at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie will be served. **The deadline for reservations is noon on November 4! The caterer cannot adjust our count after this date!** The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children and \$35 max. for families. Reservations can be made on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, by calling Vickie at 423-245-0104, on the church Website, or through your Realm account online.

Soup Fest!

Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. we will have Soup Fest! Bring your favorite soup or a new recipe as early as 5:00 p.m. to share with friends. There is no charge for this meal. After dinner we will have a Vespers service at 6:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

First Presbyterian Performing Arts Series

Friday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. ~ We will host the *Harvest Arts Hymn Tour: The Passion*, beloved hymns fused with classical music. This concert is free and open to the public and will feature flute, violin, viola, cello, and harp.

Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. ~ *Laura Ann Singh* will return to First Presbyterian for an Evening of Song - American Songbook, Bossa Nova, Brazilian music, and popular song. Cost is \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors; and free for students.

Upcoming Community Events

St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar, November 21-23, St. Paul's Episcopal Church (*see the newsletter for details*).

Annual Craft and Bake Sale for Oasis of Kingsport, November 22, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Community Thanksgiving Service, November 23, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Please be aware the 10:30 a.m. service is live streamed and recorded on Facebook and YouTube

WIFI Network: FPCCK-GUEST

Password: Genesis1:3-4