

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
November 4, 2018**

**Rev. David Smith
Minister**



Our Vision

**By the grace of Jesus Christ,
We will strive to share the
Good News with the world,
To nurture our faith, and to
Go into the world sharing
Christ's love and mercy.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

BIBLICAL AND INFORMAL GREETING

*Following brief announcements, the congregation is invited to prepare in silence for worship.
Please use this time to pray, to meditate, or to read the Scriptures for today.*



PRELUDE

“Hymn: City of Jerusalem (Verset I)”

J. Titelouze

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marla Hoerst

Fling wide the temple gates!
Open up the ancient doors!
The mighty and glorious one is coming.
Who is this mighty and glorious one?
This is the Lord for whom we have waited.
Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all glory, we gather here with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, let us glimpse the mystery of your grace and the love that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.



*HYMN NO. 453 (Blue Hymnal)

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

MORNING SONG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION



Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin. We hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new.
This is the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!



*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 579 (Blue Hymnal)

Proclaim God's Word



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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ANTHEM

“Abide With Me”
Chancel Choir

Arr. V. Johnson

Abide with me: fast falls the even tide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness,
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.



SECOND SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-6
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“A Taste of Heaven”

The Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Give Thanks To God



*HYMN (Black Binder, alphabetical) “There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Heather Warner



OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (Visitors, we invite you to share your contact info on a Welcome Card.)



OFFERTORY

“Psalm 149 (All Saints’ Day)”

E. L. Diemer

*DOXOLOGY

No. 592 (Blue Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation, we give you thanks and praise. Thank you for seeking us to save us. Help us to seek your face among our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



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.

“Great Thanksgiving,” Page 124, *Lift Up Your Hearts* (White Hymnal)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Communion will be served. The bread is passed first.
The smaller tray has gluten free bread and should be passed first.
The larger with the wheat bread should be passed second.
Please pass both bread trays. Select from one and partake.
The juice tray is passed second. Please take a cup and hold it. We will partake together.*

THE AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Grant us your peace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful. Lead us in righteousness and guide us to the water of life. May we join choir of the redeemed, singing, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord!" We pray using the words he taught, "Our Father . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*We use 'debts' and 'debtors.'*)

Go In God's Name



*HYMN NO. 526 (Blue Hymnal)

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



*RESPONSE

"Alleluia!"

*Al-le-lu-ia! For the Lord our God, the Al-might-y, has come in-to his king-dom!
Let us re-joice, let us be glad with all our hearts.
Let us give him the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.*



POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

G. Krapf

**Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN! If you are visiting, we would welcome the opportunity to tell you more about our church family. We invite you to use one of the Welcome Cards you will find in the pew racks to share your information with us.

TODAY, WE WILL RECEIVE THE CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING WHICH SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY. Many households set aside loose change at meal times. There are cups you can use to collect for this in the narthex. Buckets are located near the entrances. You can deposit your offering as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY. ALL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS MORNING!

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Marla Hoerst CHILDREN'S SERMON: Brad Thomas
JUNIOR CHURCH: Becky Schmehl SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee
FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak
SIP N CHAT: Judy Peoples USHERS: Mike & Nancy McCartney, Peggy Malcomb, Bonita Smith

REDUCING EXPENSES & OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT! We are printing fewer bulletins and inviting those worshipping to share.

WE HAVE ADDED VISUAL ICONS TO OUR BULLETIN. These will help our youngest members who are pre-readers or learning to read to better understand the service.

THE LIVE SIMPLY STEWARDSHIP PACKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge for 2019 for support of the budget. You can also pledge to support our youth ministry. Pledge cards may be placed in the offering plate. We ask members and friends to return the cards by next Sunday, when we will dedicate our pledges. There are extra packets near the entrances.

THE ALTERNATIVE GIVING CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON! Look for the table to make your gifts on Sundays, December 2 and 9. For 8 Weeks of Caring this year, we will be featuring different ministries each week. This week Heather Warner will be sharing a Moment for Mission on GoPacks.

ELECTION DAY SOUP AND SANDWICH is Tuesday, November 6th from 11am-1pm and the cost is \$6 for soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. Thank you to those who have already signed up to donate items for the soup and sandwich, or who have already signed up to help. We still need a few more pies as well as help serving soup or helping with the beverage table from 11:00- 1:00. If you can help out, see Pauline Lee or Nancy McCartney, or sign up on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. We do not discriminate in regards to sex, age or religion, so all help is appreciated.

POTTERY FUN NIGHT IS THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6-9PM.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS BEFORE NOVEMBER 11. The Deacons are preparing cards for the congregation to sign to be mailed before college finals. Please submit the updates to Virginia Graves v2ocean@gmail.com or Vivian O'Connor vivoconnor@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 FROM 1PM - 6PM. We are hosting the Marietta Community Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter **Marietta** to schedule an appointment, or contact Linda OBrien at lsmanning@hotmail.com or 740-350-4228 (text or call).

A NEW CONFIRMATION GROUP HAS FORMED. Confirmation is a learning opportunity for those interested in church membership. This year's group is open to adults, youth and families. We have had our first meeting, but we welcome new folks to join us. Our next gathering is on Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm. Please contact Brad or Pastor David for information.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR KAREN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. Her new email address is firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com.

MISSION COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR FOR THE COMMUNITY MEAL. Responsibilities include overseeing the meal planning, grocery shopping and working with Harvest of Hope on food deliveries. See Jim Barengo if you are interested or for more information.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY. THE REHEARSAL ARE:

PresbyPraise (children): Sundays from 9 to 9:15 in the Chapel

Glorify! (youth): Right after the service in the Chapel

Westminster Bells (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 5 to 6 in the Bell room

Joyful Hearts (women's gospel chorus): Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 in the Chapel

Chancel Choir (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 in the Chapel

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS CARDS, AND DONATION ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEW RACKS.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR HAS BEEN POSTED. You can sign up to purchase flowers for a Sunday. The cost is \$15. Please email or call the office with the message you would like to appear in the bulletin for that Sunday. Dates that are available for the rest of the year are December 23 and 30.

THE SIP N CHAT HOSTING SIGN UP FOR THE REST OF 2018 AND FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 2019 IS POSTED. Simple snacks are fine. Final openings of 2018 are December 9 and 23.

PARENTS, WE HAVE BAGS WITH COLORING AND DRAWING SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN TO USE DURING WORSHIP. These are in the narthex (the entryway to the sanctuary) on one of the pews. Ushers can help you locate these. Included are a children's bulletin and a coloring page.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST for Deliveries, Publicity, Janitor/Clean-up, Kitchen/Cooking, Hospitality/Serving, Desserts. Donations of money, milk, juice, fresh fruits, Christmas cards and home cooked dishes are welcome. Please call Bruce Haas (740-629-1277).

FPC MAGNETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! These are great for holding up all those other assorted papers that wind up on frig doors. Pick one up near the entrances.

HAVE INPUT FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS? *Open Line to Session* cards can be found on the table at the top of the main stairwell. Cards must be signed when providing input.

**GREAT SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!
FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT 9:15 A.M.**

Infants and Toddlers (*middle floor, education wing*)

Pre-K/Kindergarten (*2nd Sunday school room, top floor, education wing*). Leader: Nancy Murdock.

1st grade through 4th grade (*1st Sunday school room, top floor, education wing*) Leader: Jim Warner

Youth (*Youth Room, top floor of education wing*) Leader: Brad Thomas

For all Adults at 9:00 a.m.

Taking the Bible out of Church (*Junior High Room, top floor, education wing*) Leader: Pastor David.

Christian Growth Sunday School (*Resource Room, top floor, education wing*). Leader: Ann Stewart

For Parents of Children and Youth at 9:15 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation for Parents (*corner of Fellowship Hall*)

SIGNUP FOR THE EMAIL VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER! CONSIDER THE BENEFITS: It's in beautiful color, saves the church money, reduces Karen's workload, and lowers our carbon footprint. Please use the tear off below or contact Karen (firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com or 740-373-1800).

YES, I want the email version of the Presby Packet...in color! (please place in offering plate)

Name: _____

Email: _____

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES:
 NOVEMBER 11, 18, 1-3PM FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
 NOVEMBER 11, 6:30-8PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE**

SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

Capture the Flag - November 10th - 1-4PM - At Brad and Cristie's house we will be having an awesome Capture the Flag game. Leading up to this event we will be making custom flags, preparing uniforms, and, of course, practicing our friendly and appropriate trash talk. The Fall weather should be perfect for a great outing before the crazy holidays get started. Be there!

Game Night - November 16th - 6-8PM - Sometimes all we need is a youth game night. Video games, board games, card games, and junk food. That's it. Nothing fancy, but all awesome. This is for 6th-12th grade. Bring a friend and your competitive nature.

NEW YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE AND OFFERINGS IN NOVEMBER

Youth Group for 6th through 12th grade – Sundays 1 to 3 pm, begins Nov 4th
 Fellowship, music, lessons and group games

High School & College Group – Normally biweekly, Sundays 6:30 to 8 pm at FPC, begins Nov 11th
 Off weeks we will look at some off-campus locations

Signups for volunteers are located on the bulletin board by the Wooster Street entrance

ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 4 - 11

Sunday

- 9:00 – Adult SunSch
- 9:00 – Presby Praise
- 9:15 – Children/ Youth
 Sunday School
- 10:15 – Worship
- 11:30 – Sip N Chat
- 1:00 – Youth Group (Middle
 & High School)

Monday

- 6:00 – Building & Admin

Tuesday

- 10:00 – Christina Education
- 11:00 – Election Day Soup &
 Sandwich
- 12:00 - Endowments
- 5:00 – Glorify! Combo

Wednesday

- 10:00 – Evangelism &
 Discipleship
- 3:20 – Scholars on Fourth
- 5:00 – Westminster Bells
- 6:30 – Joyful Hearts
- 7:15 – Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 5:30 – Stampin Up
- 5:30 – Girl Scouts
- 5:30 – MOV Interfaith
- 7:00 – Baha’i Presentation
- 7:00 – AA

Friday

- 6:00 – Pottery Fun Night

Saturday

- 8:00 – Men’s Fellowship
- 9:00 – AA
- 10:00 – SDA Church
 School & Worship
- 1:00 – Youth Capture the
 Flag @ Brad’s house

Next Sunday –

- Stewardship Dedication*
- Psalm 127:1-2
- Hebrews 9:2-28
- Sermon: “Anxiety Free
 Living”