

November 1, 2020

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather today for worship we gather not only as the people assembled here in this place on this occasion.

We also gather with those who have occupied these pews in the past, though they are no longer with us on earth.

And we gather with those who formed the church long before it ever came to be known in this place.

We are united in communion with the saints of all ages.

In their memory and in their presence, we gather as the living body of Christ to worship God.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

For All the Saints

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that sometimes we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, so that we may join with those saints from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, and so that we too may inherit the kingdom you have promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(our confession continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

May the God of peace sanctify you entirely and keep your body, soul and spirit sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The One who has called us is faithful and He will do this.

Brothers and sisters, I declare unto you that we are forgiven. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Lord's My Shepherd

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11: 32-44

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution Communion of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jennifer Hartsock

*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,

We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,

We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,

For now they are a part of us, as we remember them.

Today, we remember church members, family and friends of First Presbyterian Church.

Roll Call of the Saints

Jesus Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

For all our loved ones who have died. Jesus Christ is risen!

We give thanks to God for the lives of these people and for all the other saints around the world. We are grateful for all they mean to their families, to this church, to this community and to their God.

***HYMN OF MISSION**

When the Saints Go Marching In

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

It's never too early to think about
the Christmas season!

This year FPC will be working with
Our Journey, Inc
to provide an Alternative Christmas!

A donation of \$25 will provide a food bag for a
family in Kenya.

You can make a donation directly online
(see website below) or through the church by
writing a check and labeling it "Our Journey
food bags".

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

**OUR JOURNEY
Food Bags \$25**

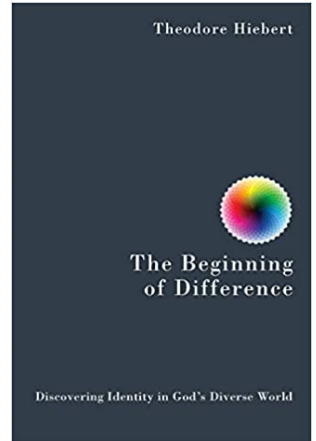
Your Donation Bag Includes:
Rice, Wheat flour, Maize (corn) flour,
sugar, cabbage, carrots, cooking fat,
tea leaves, bar of soap

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There will be a
called Congregation Meeting
on November 15
immediately following worship.

The purpose is to
elect the new class of
Deacons and Elders.

Meeting
on
Wed
@ Noon
Via Zoom



Meeting ID:
880 2664 9543

FPC - CORNELIA

WEEKLY
PRAYER
MEETING

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>
Meeting ID: 438 828 0904



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, November 1

9:30 A.M. All Age Sunday School, SH
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Communion will be served

Monday, November 2

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, November 3

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Wednesday, November 4

12:00 Noon Brown Bag & Bible, Zoom
5:00 P.M. Children's program
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, November 5

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Zoom
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Sunday, November 8

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Dr. James Oudom will be preaching

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kristi Koshuta
- 3 Jeff Denton
Say Phanthalath
- 4 Kelli Matthews
- 6 Bob McKim
- 7 Brayson Gates
- 8 Quinn Allen
- 11 Soundalay Khamatsamay
- 12 Jerry Barrett
- 17 Ron Sprayberry
- 18 Kaden Sisengchanh
- 20 Alex Touralack
- 21 Teri Parsons
- 30 Brenda Boonstra



A note from Brenda Boonstra:

Friends,

It is my Dad's (Gord Raterink's) 90th birthday on November 6th. With Covid, we cannot have an open house or any other special celebrations. My siblings and I are trying to get 90 birthday cards for him. If you remember him from his visits in the past, please feel free to send him a card at:

9576 Trillium Lake Dr
Zeeland, MI 49464

Thank You!!

Weekly Prayers

Morning

God of blessing, thank you for a new day to live for you. In the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth, I rise to sing your praise. Make me a worthy companion of my ancestors in faith, and let me love others as I have been loved. Amen

Evening

Creator of the stars of night, thank you for the gift of rest. Forgive what wrong I have done today, and heal any wounds I have caused. Grant me, I pray, a peaceful rest, that I may rise with the sun to serve you with joy. Amen.



Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Ken & Becky Pierce

In the Military: **Cpt. Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (recently deployed to Jordan) and his family; **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; **Cpt. Zach Peterson** and family (the Chosewood's nephew deployed to Kuwait); and **Sgt. Chris Webb** (stationed at Fort Wain Wright in Fairbanks, Alaska)

Sheri Armour (John Wayne Armour's mother); **Jessica James**; **Phil Petty** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Nancy Hendricks** (upcoming tests); **Kevin Roy** (friend of David Baskin); **Greg Hopkins**; **Marilyn Bedsworth**; **Joy Pruitt**; **Luke Phoummaseng**; **Dwayne Owensby** (friend of David Baskin); **Chloe Crawford**; **Ann & Ron Bost** (Nancy Hendricks sister and her husband); **Sue Smith**; **Pat Austin**; **Joyce Barrett**; **Rush Mauney**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Betty Gillette**; **Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's step-sister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson and family** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **those affected by weather across our county; peace in our country and around the world.**