



First Presbyterian Church

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November 3, 2024

All Saints Day
Worship & Communion

10:00 am

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

* = Please stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online. Visitors, please sign the guest book located in the narthex. Prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew.

Please *remember to turn off all devices as we turn towards God.*

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

written by Rachel Hackenberg

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the feet of the saints,

All: Who walked this path long before me, who pointed out this path to me, who cleared the path with me.

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the cloaks of the saints,

All: That sheltered my weary soul from the dust, that marked my life for a new adventure, that gave me some flair for the dance.

One: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the wisdom of the saints,

All: Who shared their vision of God's ways, who lived faithfully by God's ways, who loved God all the way. Together, with all the saints, we come to worship God.

* HYMN # Blue 467

"How Great Thou Art"

Carl Gustav Boberg

vs. 1, 2 and 4

(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests. Blank prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew. Please feel free to fill one out and give it to an usher or email office@fpcboonton.org)

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE: (In unison)

from the **PCUSA** website

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

TIME FOR MISSION

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

A Litany of Remembrance

written by Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto

One: We remember: teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

All: We remember: preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # Blue 526

"For All the Saints"
vs. 1-3

Ralph Vaughn Williams

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

arr. Hal Hopson

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Lay Reader: Betty Tilli
Firemen's Home: The Storas and Martel Roberts
Ministers: All the People of the Church

LAY READER – Betty Tilli has been a member of our church since July 2006. Betty has served as the Moderator of the Deacons and member of the Personnel, Memorials and Church Officers Nominating Committees. She resides in Boonton and is retired from Skyline Auto Exchange where she worked as a Human Resource Manager. She has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Boonton
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

Mission Outreach:

DEACON OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for your use on Communion Sundays (small green ones in the pews). Please consider making a donation to the Deacon Fund.

MISSIONS: We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

MEAL TRAIN: is an opportunity to provide a meal for a person or a family in their time of need. Please email Martel Roberts at martelroberts@gmail.com or call or text 973-216-0787 if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

THANKSGIVING BAGS for Boonton Social Services: If you would like to provide a meal for someone in need, see the sign-up sheet and information on the bridge. Take a bag. Deadline 11/13.

Worship:

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the Sanctuary doors. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and homebound each week and bring connection and cheer. The office will contact you regarding the \$40 flower donation and bulletin dedication.

HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS – We have hearing aid receivers available during the worship service. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. **PEW PILLOWS** – are available during worship for those of you who would like additional back support. Feel free to pick one up or have an usher bring one to you!

Fellowship:

COFFEE HOUR – is hosted today by Congregational Life. Please join us **for Tacos** to in the library to celebrate our organist/choir director, Sarah Zollner's 20th anniversary here at First Presbyterian Church, Boonton. We encourage all who are able to come and thank Sarah in person.

*Please consider **sponsoring or hosting** coffee hour. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 10:30 in the library.

"Acts: Catching up with the Spirit". You can join us in person or via zoom. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP - Join us tomorrow – Monday 11/4 at 10:30 am, in the church library for this time of fellowship. Each time we gather, we will explore various forms of prayers. All are welcome.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held immediately after worship, **Sunday, November 17th**, in the Sanctuary. Purpose: to elect church officers and members of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) and to revise the bylaws.

20th ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a monumental year for music ministry here at FPCB! I am excited and honored to share that this fall is my 20th year of serving this congregation, my church family, as your organist and choir director. It has been an honor to make and share music with you for two decades!

To commemorate this milestone, **I would like to extend an invitation to each of you to consider contributing \$20 or more to the Music Ministry here at FPCB.** Your generous contributions will go towards supporting our upcoming musical ventures including funding instrumentalists for our **2024 Christmas Cantata to be held on Sunday, December 15th.**

For this and any future interest in financially contributing directly to Music Ministry here at FPCB, you can now go on Breeze and use the newly added dropdown 'Music Ministry'. If you prefer, you can drop a check or cash into the offering plate marked 'Music Ministry' or mail a check into the office. Checks should be made out to 'First Presbyterian Church' and on the memo line indicate 'Music Ministry'

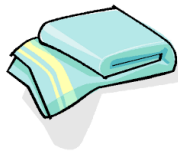
Thank you for your ongoing support and appreciation of our music ministry. I am looking forward to many more years of making church music memories with you!

- Sarah Jane Zollner

FPCB Deacon's Annual *Winter* COAT DRIVE

Please bring:

clean, lightly used coats and winter apparel for adults and children.
(gloves, scarfs, hats and even blankets!)



Coat giveaway & luncheon
Saturday, Nov 23rd 12-2pm

Collection Sites: **Box on the Bridge, Box outside Reighart Hall, Holmes Library in Boonton**
Donation Deadline: **Sunday, Nov. 17th**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3 – November 9 ~ *Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Ends
	9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am Worship – All Soul's Service (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am Coffee Hour – Taco Sunday (Library)
	11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	10:30 am Prayer Group (Library)
	6:30 pm NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	4:30 pm NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
	6:30 pm Deacons (Library)
Wednesday	10:30 am Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	6:30 pm OPS Meeting (Library or Zoom)

Thursday 6:30 pm **Hand Bell Choir** (Whitley)
Saturday 8:00 am Coffee & Services (Gateway)
9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

November 10 – November 16 ~ *Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday 9:15 am **Choir Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
10:00 am **Worship** (Sanctuary and online)
11:00 am **Coffee Hour** (Library)
11:30 am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
7:00 pm AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday **Veteran's Day**
7:00 pm **Session** (Library)
7:30 pm NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday 4:30 pm NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
6:00 pm Scouts Wolf Den Meeting (Reighart Hall)
Wednesday 10:30 am **Bible Study** (Library)
3:00 pm Coffee & Services (Gateway)
4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Thursday 1:15 pm **Second Thursday** (Library)
6:30 pm **Hand Bell Choir** (Sanctuary)
Saturday 8:00 am Coffee & Services (Gateway)
9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events