

First Presbyterian Church

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November 6, 2016



Order of Worship

**Sunday Worship, November 6, 2016
All Saints Sunday
First PC, Norfolk, NE**

Prelude

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christ's peace.

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

People: his greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: One generation will commend your works to another;

People: they will tell of your mighty acts.

Leader: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

-- Psalm 145: 3-5

Song 361: "How Firm a Foundation"

Call to Confession

As believers, we have all had people in our lives who were spiritual examples for us. We don't stop to think of them often enough. We are also called to mentor other would-be Christians, and we don't do that enough. Therefore, we have ample need to confess our sins to God. Let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that 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, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(We observe a time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! The risen Christ frees you from your sins.

People: We inherit everlasting life in the glory of all the saints.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response 579: "Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri)"

Choir Anthem:

“A Place for Healing Grace”

There are ripples of grace as we mirror God’s face
To the ones who are scarred by sin.
May we choose to embrace and humbly erase
All the marks they have made within our hearts.
Let forgiveness start.
This is the place for healing grace.

There are rivers of peace when to self we decrease,
And we focus on those in need.
Let us make this our creed: “Hungry souls we will feed,”
As we strive to show Christ in unity.
Help our eyes to see that through Your Son,
We serve as one!

Let our beacon of Light blaze a pathway
In spite of the times we let You down.
Take our flaws and mistakes, something new You’ll create.
A reminder of our call:

To show Your oceans of love, crashing waves from above
To all people who thirst for more.
Let our passion for You shine in all that we do,
So the hope that You bring can’t be ignored.
Lives will be restored.
This is the place for healing grace.

Lord, may we show Your healing grace.

The Word

Children's Message

Scripture

Leviticus 4:22-26; Proverbs 28:2,3,13,16; 1 Timothy 3:1-3

Message

"Doing Right"

Pastor Brian

Song: "Shout to the Lord"

Offering our Gifts

On the first Sunday of each month we receive special offerings to the Deacons Fund to care for members of the Church and community in special need. Please use the envelope provided or make a notation on your check.

Response 592: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)"

Recognition and Honoring of the Saints

Alice McClurg

Janaree Nore

Evan Hughes

Bernice Diehl

Longin Karel

Herman Oetken

Nancy Measells

Deb Lutes

Prayers of the People/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

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Sacrament

Prayer

Song 438: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

We are glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us, and we encourage you to return! Please join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children's worship materials are available from the book cart. A Cry Room is located at the back of the sanctuary.

The ARC Honey Sunday is Nov. 6th. *The Arc* will be taking orders for Pure Local Honey. Please see the order forms in the narthex for more information.

World Community Day Church Women United of Norfolk invites you to celebrate World Community Day at First United Methodist Church, 4th and Phillip Ave., on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 at 1:30pm. Please see the flyer on bulletin board in narthex or for more information or call 402-371-8164.

The Deacon's Mission Giving Project for November is CASA. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a trained citizen volunteer appointed by the Juvenile Court to ensure that the needs and interests of abused, neglected, uncontrolled or wayward children are being met. CASA's are assigned to dependent children who are under the Juvenile Court jurisdiction and are assigned at the discretion of the Juvenile Court.

Advent Study Books are in. The cost is \$6.10 each. You can pick them up in the Office or if you would like, I can bring them to Worship for you next Sunday, just let me know. We have 4 extras if you would still like to join. Thank You, Chris.

Birthdays

Lali Montalvo	11/6
Sicily Briard	11/9
Mary Loughrey	11/12

Anniversaries

None this week

Prayers for God's Children

✦ *For healing and pain relief for those living with physical and emotional pain and for their families and friends*

✦ *For our members who are home-bound or in nursing facilities.*

✦ *For our mission partners.*

✦ *For the men and women serving in our armed forces.*

Current Prayer Requests: Marlin and Rose Jones (doing mission work in the Philippines), Tyler, Rochelle and Mphatso Holm (missionaries in Malawi), Deb Lutes family, Myril McCracken.

This Week at First Pres

- Today: 10:00 AM Worship
following Worship -- Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM Afternoon Bi-lingual Worship
- Monday: 10:00 AM Bible Study
6:30 PM Session
- Tuesday: *Election Day*
12:00 PM Naomi Circle Prenger's
- Wednesday: 10:00 AM Coffee Talk (at The Coffee Co.)
12:00 PM *Bulletin Information Deadline*
6:45 PM Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 AM Communion at The Meadows
7:00 PM Bible Study
- Friday: *Veterans Day*

Next Sunday at First Pres

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
following Worship -- Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM Afternoon Bi-lingual Worship
4:30 PM Youth Group

2016 Ruling Elders on Session

Renee McClymont,
acting Clerk of Session
Dave Gerharter, *Finance*
Dave Unkel, *Property*
Janelle Johnson, *Christian Ed*
Sherry Johnson, *Missions*
Marcie Pierce, *Personnel/Worship*
Ann Letheby, *Worship*
Renee McClymont, *Cong Life/Admin*
Xochitl Naranjo, *Congregational Life*

2016 Board of Deacons

Myrtle Smith, *Moderator*
Rod Johnson, *Vice-Moderator*
Cathy McClary, *Treasurer*
Cheryl Northouse, *Secretary*
Peggy Lanz
Sherrilee Jones
Joe Beckenhauer
Kathy Sateren

2016 YTD Financials

Receipts \$126,362.43 - Disbursements \$155,041.89 - Net (\$28,679.46)
Last Sunday Attendance - 90

Worship Leaders and Staff

PASTOR	Rev. Brian Johnson
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Greta Johnson
ORGANIST	Dave Shipley
SOUND TEAM	Doug Korth, Jacob Rusk, Barb Beckman
PRAISE TEAM	Kim Rusk, Katie Rusk, Joe Mtika
LAY READER	Addyson Rusk

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