

*FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Stewardship Moment**

Brian and Stacey Shamis

**Prelude**

*We Are One in the Spirit*  
Praise Team—Mike Branham, Ameka Cruz, Lee Loftis, and Wendi Arms

Scholtes

**Call to Worship** *please meditate silently as the liturgist offers these words*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, . . . .  
let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, . . . .  
The Lord be with you.  
Let us worship God.

**Hymn # 326**

*For All the Saints*  
Verses 1, 3, and 5

SINE NOMINE

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** *please meditate silently on the prayer as it is offered by the liturgist*

Lord God, forgive our weary dreaming  
that gives up on the hope of seeing  
justice roll down like waters;  
a peaceable kingdom,  
and truth to set us free.

Lord God, forgive our tired singing  
that sets no rafters ringing:  
with peace on earth, goodwill to all,  
with the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,  
and with joy to the world.

Give us grace, O God,  
that these days of our lives  
be filled with vision and praise,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 32-12:2

**Sermon**

*"Apart from Us. . . ."*

Dr. Peery

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn # 306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
Verses 1, 2, and 5

DENNIS

1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

2 Before our \*Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

\*Or "Maker's"

**Charge & Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*Shall We Gather at the River*  
Wendi Arms and Ameka Cruz

Lowry

**Postlude**

*I'll Fly Away*

Brumley

Welcome to worship on this **All Saints' Sunday**. Please indicate your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org).

Please note that we now have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

We welcome **Brian and Stacey Shamis** this morning as our stewardship speakers.

The **Prayer of Confession** is from Prayers for the Lord's Day, James S. Lowry, ©2002 Geneva Press, Louisville.

On today's bulletin cover, we remember those First Presbyterian Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant from November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020. We rejoice that they now belong to the "great cloud of witnesses". Thanks be to God.



**Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 8th** and will look a bit different this year. We are offering several options for turning in your 2021 pledge cards – mail them to the church; email them to Lynn Bennett at [lynnb@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lynnb@fpcgreer.org); bring them to in-person worship on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and place them in the offering stations set up around the Fellowship Hall; or drop them off with Lynn Bennett under the porte cochere by Door B from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on 11/8.



Daylight Savings Time Ends—a reminder to turn your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on November 1st.

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