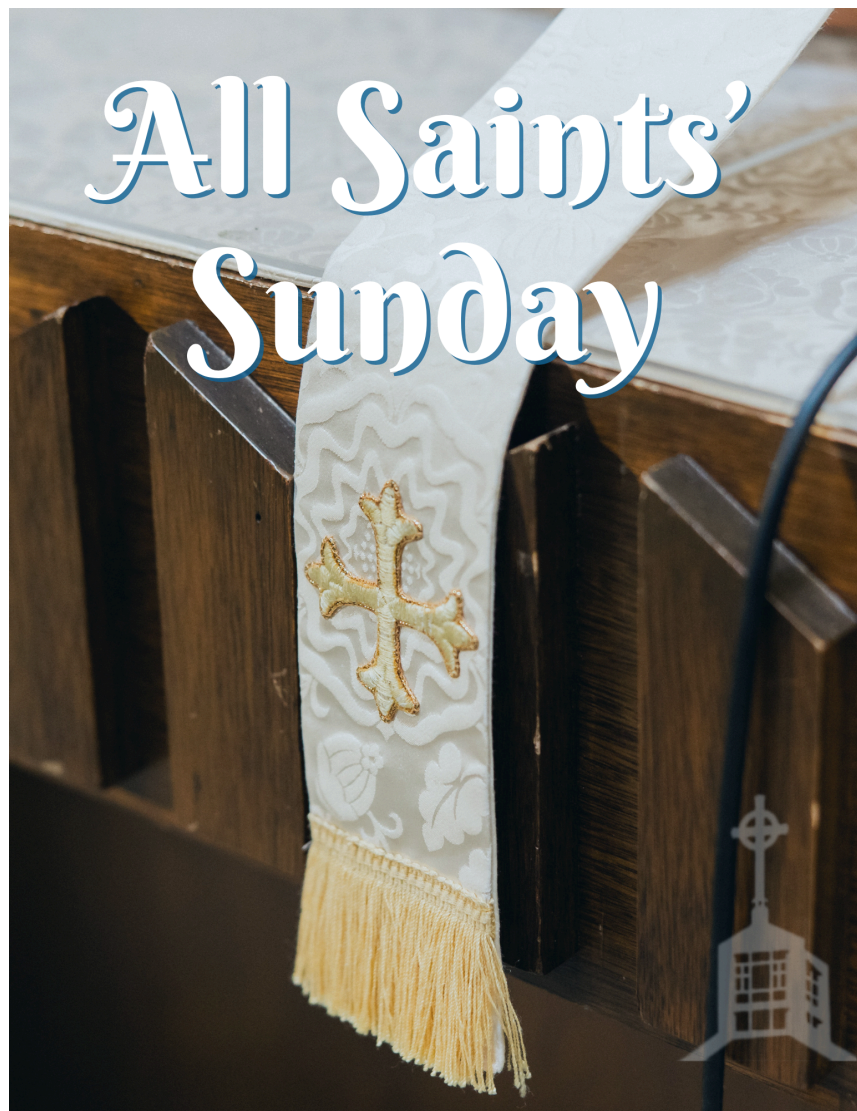


SUN
NOVEMBER 3
2024

>Welcome TO WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

The Congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings**.

† *Please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING

*Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being.
In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Kyrie

J. Rutter

Awake my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise
To pay Thy morning sacrifice

Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,
Live this Day as if it 'twere thy last:
Improve thy talent with good care;
For the great Day thyself prepare. (Thomas Ken 1637-1711)

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
In one communion and fellowship
In the mythical body of your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those
ineffable joys that you have prepared for each of us.**

We pray all of this through Jesus Christ our Savior,
**who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God,
in glory everlasting. Amen.**

† HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERRN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said:

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

God in whom generations have risen and fallen,
we praise your name even in the face and remembrance of death.
Remind us together that you are the God of life and death
and that you call us hold fast to our faith in this truth.
When we stray, bring us home. When we falter, boost us.
When we waver, support us. Lord, carry us forward as your children who are
in need of your grace and love today. *(Time for silent confession.)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #583

Glory to God

GLORIA

ASSURANCE OF PARDON PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Responsive)*

Praise the Lord! **Sing to the Lord a new song.**
May our song be one of gratitude. **Proclaiming our faith in God’s mercy.**
Remember this truth now: **We are forgiven.**
Let us share this truth with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you. Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ’s peace.

*You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake,
fist-bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us that Christ’s peace is for each of us.*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Pastoral Care

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Doug Barr

ANTHEM

Gloria in excelsis

J. Rutter

Glory be to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth.
We praise You. We bless You.
We adore You. We glorify You.

WORD

Gathered in God’s name, we now open ourselves to God’s life-giving Word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:18-27

NT pp. 69

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Messiah Among the Saints

Rev. Benjamin Kane

*Following the sermon, there will be a time for meditation to consider what God might be
saying to you after hearing God’s word read and proclaimed.*

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*We celebrate and give thanks to God for those members of our church who have died during this past year.
This year we are also including the names of those who died and had services here at Second
Presbyterian. Their names will be read as a candle is lit to remind us of their eternal presence in God’s light.*

Lucy Abraham
Brian “Eddie” Barlow
Tom Bridgers
Teryl Brooks
Larry Burks
Mike Cornett
Kay Gunter
Betty Herron

Bill Hilles
Gloria Hohlfelder
Don Hollingsworth
Pat Holthoff
Frank Hugus
Sharen Lamuel
Hyatt Lee
Bill Lloyd

Betty Manz
Jim Miller
Carolyn Neal
Janet Nelson
Dick Newberg
Julianne Nottage
Jean Pope
Richard Portis

David Pryor
Mary Russell
Ken Shollmier
Hallie Simmins
Warren Stephenson
Carolyn Winburn

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Christ, all people here below;
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

E U C H A R I S T

The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.

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.**

Sanctus and Benedictus

J. Rutter

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God almighty
 Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna to God in the highest

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to join us at the table as this is an open table where all are welcome. We invite you to follow the example of others as to when to come forward, receive communion, and how to return to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Agnus Dei

J. Rutter

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Gave thee life and bid thee feed,
 By the stream and o'er the mead;
 Gave thee clothing of delight,
 Softest clothing, woolly brights;
 Gave thee such a tender voice,
 making all the vales rejoice:
 Little Lamb, who made thee?
 Dost thou know who made thee?
 (William Blake 1757-1827)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Our response to God's love and grace is one of gratitude for what is and hope for what will be. In this time of Offering, our gratitude is a tangible response back to God with our gifts and resources. We invite you to give generously to the Second Pres offering as it helps us do the ministries God's called us to enact.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Finale: Lord, Open Thou Mine Eyes

J. Rutter

Lord, open thou mine eyes that I may see thee;
Lord, open thou my lips that I may praise thee;
Lord, open thou my heart that I may love thee,
Serve thee with joy, fear none above thee.
Christ be my sword and shield, my strong defender;
Christ be my light and my Redeemer.
Lord, be with me this day in each endeavor:
Lord, keep my soul with thee now and forever.
(based on Lancelot Andrews, 1555-1626)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

The Pastors and Session of Second Pres invite anyone interested in knowing more about this church, especially those interested in becoming members of Second Pres, to come forward after the Benediction to learn more about this community of faith, and, if ready, to join the church.

† HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Finale: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Traditional

Glory to Thee, my God this night
For all the blessings of the light
Keep me, O keep me King of Kings.
Beneath Thy own almighty wings.

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.
Grant Us Thy Peace.

Preaching Series October 27-November 24

The Challenging Path Jesus Sets Us On

This life of discipleship to which Jesus calls us isn't easy. As we'll see in this preaching series, we'll experience storms, desires for greatness, great expectations from Christ, and a familiar story that reminds us of what it means to be a neighbor. Join us as we explore how challenging the path is that Jesus sets us on — and how he accompanies us every step of the way.

Oct. 27: Luke 8:22-25 *Jibe Ho*

Nov. 3: Luke 9:18-27 *The Messiah Among the Saints*

Nov. 10: Luke 9:46-48 *True Greatness is Whimsical*

Nov. 17: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *Here's What You'll Be Doing...*

Nov. 24: Luke 10:25-37 *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

All Saints' Sunday Special Music

Mass of the Children, composed by John Rutter, is a large work for youth ensemble, an adult mixed choir, soloists, and wind ensemble. The role of the children's choir is to add a further dimension to the traditional Latin Mass sung by the adult choir, sometimes commenting, sometimes amplifying the meaning and mood. The Mass text itself is mainly sung by the adult choir or the soloists. The children sing specially chosen English texts which reflect upon or illuminate the Latin. The work opens with two verses from Bishop Thomas Ken's morning hymn for the Scholars of Winchester College, and it closes with the children singing his evening hymn with Tallis' timeless melody, as the adults intone the traditional *Dona nobis pacem*, a prayer for peace. All the members of your music ministry pray that our musical offering of *Mass of the Children*, this All Saints' Sunday, provides comfort for those congregation members who have lost loved ones this year. Our All Saints' services are generously supported by the Rule Family Foundation.

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

November 3, 2024

“...given to the glory of God”

Knabe Concert Grand Piano

In Memory of

*Frank Preston Buchner
Patricia Ellen (Pearson) Cox
Dr. Gerald K. Johnson, Sr.
Benjamin Myers Lincoln
Rita Elizabeth Wooley*

Automatic Door – Northwest Entry

In Memory of

*Richard Barron Brantley
Dr. William Clyde Glover
John Wightman Youngblood
Priscilla Owens Youngblood
Additional Financial Support Provided by
LifeQuest of Arkansas*

A Ministry Only Christ Could Build

Our 2025 Stewardship Appeal continues today, and we are grateful to God for all those who've pledged and invite those who haven't yet to prayerfully consider completing an Estimate of Giving card.

Don't forget to include your decade for the Decades Challenge! We'll celebrate the decade with the most participation with a special gift at The Hanging of the Greens breakfast on December 1. Currently the 70s are in the lead, but it is any decades' game to win! You can use the QR code to make your 2025 Estimate of Giving, or go to the church website.



Ways to Get Involved

Sunday School and Fall Programming

All Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m. To access the Fall Brochure with all class options and descriptions, scan the QR code or check out the link at secondpreslr.org.



All Hands Say Hello: Usher and Greeter Sign Up

We all have hands. Hands can wave. Hands can shake other hands. Hands can hand out bulletins...or pass offering plates, making for a hospitable worship experience for all. *All Hands Say Hello!* Use the QR code for the Usher and Greeter Sign Up!



Next Week! Second Sunday Lunch November 10

Second Sunday lunch will be next Sunday, November 10, in the Great Hall. The menu is: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and carrot cake. You can register with the QR code, on the church website or by calling the church office. We hope to see you there!



Peace and Possibilities

Peace and Possibilities, our guide to end of life and funeral planning, has recently been reprinted. Our aim is to provide helpful resources so that you can prepare your loved ones with helpful information they will eventually need. Whatever your age, stage, and health, having your affairs in order is an act of love you can provide your loved ones. You can pick up the new *Peace and Possibilities* booklet at the table in the narthex or in the church office. If you wish to meet with a pastor about your memorial service and file your preferences with the church, contact Rev. Alisa Secret.

Second Spotlight

Introducing Second Spotlight—our new announcement sheet at Second Presbyterian! It highlights key upcoming events and activities to keep you informed. Pick up a copy in the narthex or at the back of the sanctuary, or scan the QR code for the digital version!



New to Second Pres?

If you are a guest, we are grateful you have joined us in worship and we hope you are well taken care of and feel at home. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or say hello to a staff member or greeter. Check out the bulletin insert and *Second Spotlight* for more on Second Pres and things that may be of interest to you. We're glad you're here.

Statement of Welcome & Inclusiveness

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor. Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.

Giving to Second Pres

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund.



OFFERING PLATE

You may place your offering in the offering plate



BY MAIL

Church Office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227



ONLINE

Scan the QR Code or visit secondpreslr.org/give

Calendar for the Week

SUN NOV 3

All Saints' Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

4:30pm Middle School SPY

5:30pm Children & Families Ministry

6:00pm High School SPY

6:00pm SPY Dinner

MON NOV 4

9:30am 1st & 3rd Monday Morning

Bible Study

11:30am Day Ringers

4:30pm Personnel Committee

5:00pm Pastoral Care Ministry

6:00pm Cub Scout Meeting YB

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting YB

7:00pm Volleyball

TUES NOV 5

7:00am Election Prayer Event

7:00am Men's Group Ministry SH

9:00am Staff Meeting

5:30pm Property Ministry

WED NOV 6

5:15pm Junior Artist Ministry (JAM)

5:15pm Drinks & Discipleship *offsite*

5:30pm MS Girls Bible Study

6:45pm Adult Choir

7:00pm Belonging Ministry

THURS NOV 7

6:00pm Fall Gathering *offsite*

FRI NOV 8

3:00pm Our House Cook Team

6:00pm SPY Lock In YB

SAT NOV 9

11:30pm Merry Widows *offsite*

SUN NOV 10

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

12:00pm Second Sunday Lunch

4:30pm Middle School SPY

6:00pm High School SPY

6:00pm SPY Dinner

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

Rev. Alisa Secrest

Rev. Lindy Vogado

Rev. Elizabeth Cahoon

Doug Barr, Director of Children and Families Ministry

Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music

Adam Savacool, organist

Adult Soloists: Melanie Hanna Ezell, soprano,

Ethan Ezell, baritone

Youth Soloists: Lila Cross, Audrey Campbell,

Helen Humphries, Blythe Keating

Instrumentalists: Barry Mc Vinney, flute,

Leanna Renfro, oboe, Beth Hendrix, clarinet,

Susan Leon, bassoon, David Renfro, horn, Dan Olah,

percussion, Charles Law, timpani

Clint Brockway, interpreter

Communion Servers: (8:30) Matt Lindsey,

Carol Young, Becky & Jackson Farrow, Janie Lowe

(11:00) Justin Villines, Cheryl Denson, Micky Rigby,

Mary Helen Henry, Laura Connor, Mim Hundley,

Jessica Vaught

Candle Lighters: (8:30) Ruth Shepherd & Leon Lants

(11:00) Sandra Rogers & Nancy Hamlin

Elders of the Day: (8:30) Ruth Shepherd

(11:00) Justin Villines

November Usher Captains

11/3 (8:30) Diane Karlson (11:00) Jo Paulus

11/10 (8:30) Amara Yancey (11:00) Judy Johnson

11/17 (11:00) Cayce Jennings

11/24 (8:30) Matthew Smith (11:00) Judy Johnson