



This Week:

Today, Oct 30: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up

Wed, Nov 2: Choir 6:30

Sun, Nov 6: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip order



The Public Health Office strongly recommends wearing masks in indoor public places; however it is no longer mandatory to do so. Individuals are encouraged to make their own choices about what they are most comfortable to do, remembering to be respectful and kind towards others.

Mission Moment

When the war in Ukraine started, Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

We pray for peace, and we give thanks for the life-saving support Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

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All Saints Sunday

***“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”***

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;
They shall walk and not faint.

In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.
We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

Hymn: #299 **Holy, holy, holy**

Opening Prayers

*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, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: #773 **Jesus bids us shine**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

♪ **Open our hearts, open our minds.** ♪
Open our lives to you, O loving God. Open our hearts.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1 – 12:3 (selected verses)
Psalm 139:1-12 (responsive)

Ministry of Music: "House of God "

Message: "Who Is Afraid of the Dark?"

Hymn: #665 **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song**

Our Response to God's Word

Offering

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one.*

Pastoral Prayer

♪ **Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.** ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn: #611 **For all the saints (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*"Your most profound and intimate experiences of worship will likely be in your darkest days – when your heart is broken, when you feel abandoned, when you're out of options, when the pain is great – and you turn to God alone."
~ Rick Warren*



*"A dark cloud is no sign that the sun has lost his light; and dark black convictions are no arguments that God has laid aside His mercy."
~ Charles Spurgeon*

What is the personal legacy that you hope to leave for others?

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11 – 12:3 (*selected verses*) (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.²This is what the ancients were commended for.

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible...

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going...¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise...

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth...

²³By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict...

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned...

³⁹These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised,⁴⁰since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.³Consider him who endured

such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-12 (NRSV)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.