



**First Presbyterian Church of Waco**  
**All Saints' Sunday/ Communion**  
November 4, 2018  
**Soli Deo Gloria!**

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All Saints' Day

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*Welcome Home, Children of God*

## ***Welcome to First Presbyterian Church***

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The cover of our bulletin declares, **Welcome Home, Children of God!** and we hope you feel this welcome at First Presbyterian Church of Waco. Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are enriched by your presence. We believe that each of us has gathered to do our part to receive God's gifts and to interpret a meaningful life. We examine the human condition, so loved by God, that God sought proximity not just once in Jesus but for always in the Spirit of Christ.

Know that you have arrived to a place that not only welcomes you but also anticipates your distinctiveness and unique experiences in the world.

We all come from different religious and familial backgrounds. We each read the Bible with a unique set of eyes. We bring our questions, doubts and joys with us each Sunday. Welcome to the mix! Step by step, we hope you will allow us to show you more of who we are. If you have questions about First Presbyterian, please reach out to one of our pastors or ushers. We look forward to knowing you better.

**Leslie King**  
Pastor

### **Statement of Mission**

First Presbyterian Church of Waco, Texas, welcomes all as children of God through our worship, outreach, Christian education and congregational life events. By the liberating and compelling grace of God, and in accord with our Reformed theological heritage, we follow Jesus Christ's example by reaching out to seekers and those in need, nurturing disciples, honoring diversity and seeking to reconcile the world to God through ministries of justice and mercy.

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### **If You Are New Here**

Stop by our Welcome Center in the Narthex for information and a small gift. When you are seated, please fill out the *Welcome Folder* you will find in the pew. After all in the pew have signed, pass it to the center aisle.

### **These May Help During the Service**

If you would like a large-print bulletin, hymnal or a hearing enhancement device, please ask an usher. We also have worship bags for children on the wall of the narthex. Please return the bag after the service.

### **Be Our Guest!**

Following worship, come to the Foundation Parlor for coffee and fellowship.

### **If You Are in Need of Prayer**

You will find prayer cards in the back of the pew. You may place them in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Your prayers are confidential.

### **Childcare**

Nursery director Chelley Breemes and our First Aid/CPR-certified caregivers are enthusiastic to care for children up to age 3, from 8:30 am to noon each Sunday. There is one-on-one attention given to each child in a nurturing, safe environment. The children's wing is located on the main floor of the church.

# November 4, 2018 - All Saints' Sunday / Communion

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Celebration of Saints

Naming of our Saints and Lighting of Candles

Our Deceased Pastors

Rev. Thomas Alexander\*    Rev. John M. McChord\*    Rev. Samuel C. Taylor\*  
Rev. Dr. Samuel A. King    Rev. Dr. Charles T. Caldwell    Rev. Dr. Theodore B. Hay  
Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Gallaher    Rev. Roy T. Sherrod

\*These three ministers organized our congregation in 1855.

The Church Triumphant

November 5, 2017 - November 4, 2018 - Our Deceased Loved Ones

Judy Franklin    Kay Griffin    Gary Payne  
Jeanne Barrett    Joe Basquez    Diane Henderson  
Jacob Field

Voluntary

*Variations on "Sine Nomine"*

Bédard

+ Call to Worship

Colossians 3:12-16

Leader: We put on our Sunday best and wear the garments of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

**People: We are to bear with one another. We are to forgive one another.**

Leader: We put on our Sunday best and clothe ourselves in love.

**People: We are to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.**

Leader: With gratitude in our hearts, let's sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God. Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn 326

*For All the Saints*

Sine Nomine

Prayer of Confession and Aspiration

**God of the past, present and future, we confess that our awareness can become dull and exhausted. We may be hyped by sensational information via phone, computer, or television. We may be mired in hopeless statistics of poverty, loneliness, or social capital. Saturation threatens our sensibility. How we long to moderate the flow of information and balance the challenges of life with the hope of the gospel. How we long to slow our pace and reflectively consider the good life rather than the perfect life. As we honor the saints this morning, may we remember their triumph amid their particular struggles. Illumine our living through their individual lives that we see opportunities to do our part rather than doing it all. Hear our confession and our longing as we pray in and through Christ. Amen.**

*(Silent Prayers)*

Response to the Confession (10:30)

Hymnal 341

*O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;  
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face.*

Declaration of Pardon

+ Sharing of the Peace of Christ

+ Invitation to Our Children

*Christ Before Me*

St. Patrick's Breastplate

*Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ beside me, Christ within me,  
Christ in the face of those who love me.*

Spirit Box

*Younger children, first grade and below, are invited to the Nursery wing room S201, for Children's church, and C309 for Children's Choir. Older children are asked to help themselves to an activity bag and a children's bulletin from the Narthex, then return to their seats for worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 - Pew Bible - OT Page 621

(NLT)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Never Weather-beaten Sail*

Charles Wood

*Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,  
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,  
Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:  
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest!*  
  
*Ever blooming are the joys of heaven's high Paradise,  
Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:  
Glory there the sun outshines; whose beams the Blessed only see:  
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to Thee!*

+ Gospel Reading: Mark 14:3-9 - Pew Bible - NT Page 51

(NLT)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

+ Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Sermon

Investing in Gratitude: Filling the Cup

Leslie King, D. Min.

Offertory

*Meditation on Love Den Herren*

Callahan

+ Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When the Prayer of Thanksgiving concludes, the congregation will be called to pray  
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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

- + Hymn 644                                      *Give Thanks, O Christian People*    Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein
- + Charge
- + Benediction
- + Response Hymn                                      *Amen*                                      Hymn 601
- Postlude    *Sine Nomine*                                      Westenkuehler

+ Please rise in body or in spirit

Thanks to Charlie Stern for his gift of music.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sanctuary Flowers</b> are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Brazelton and Jane Dudgeon by Howard Dudgeon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parlor Flowers</b> are in honor of the church staff and choir by Elinor and J.P. Davis.</p>
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, November 4    Leslie King preaching/All Saints' Sunday/All Church Retreat Forms Due
- 8:30 am            Chapel Service - streamlined and weekly communion
  - 9:15 am            Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am          Traditional Presbyterian Service with communion
  - 11:30 am          Coffee Fellowship - The Clarkson Family
  - 4:00 pm            Youth - Baylor SLC
- Monday, November 5
- 5:30 pm            College Ministry Team, Chapel Parlor
  - 6:30 pm            Presbyterian Women - Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 6
- 10:00 am          Baylor Lifelong Learning
- Wednesday, November 7
- 6:00 pm            Youth Study Hall - Fellowship Hall
  - St. Cecilia Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm            Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 8
- 6:00 pm            Waco Mayor's Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 11    Dee Dee Carson preaching
- 8:30 am            Chapel Service - streamlined and weekly communion
  - 9:15 am            Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am          Traditional Presbyterian Service with communion
  - 11:30 am          Coffee Fellowship - Rebecca & Jeremy Mercer
  - All Church Retreat Planning Meeting - Chapel Parlor

**Children's News:** Children will be collecting dimes throughout the month of November for Presbyterian Children's Homes during their Sunday School time. Any adult is welcome to bring their dimes and place them in the Narthex to support our children's mission.

**Youth News:** Study hall is back on this week in Fellowship Hall from 6-8pm! Join Greg Palm and Amy Goodman for fellowship, a lesson, and plenty of homework time.

**Stewardship Highlights:** Children's Stewardship includes the collection of coins for Presbyterian Children's Homes throughout the Fall and Winter. Help our children feel the power and joy of giving to God and the world. In November, we are collecting dimes! There is a container in the Narthex to help the children along...it's ready for your dimes, dollars or checks!

## FIRST PRES NEWS

### Upcoming:

**Give us a Text!** Simply text 73256 and in the body of the message type fpc1855. You can also click on the give tab on our website at [www.firstpreswaco.org](http://www.firstpreswaco.org). For those giving online, you may now choose to offset the cost (1%-3%) incurred by the church when using your credit card to make a pledge or donation.

**If you are interested in joining the church**, the next opportunity will be on Monday, November 12, at 5:30pm at our Session Meeting. Please contact Pastors Leslie or Dee Dee to indicate you are interested by November 2, 2018. We look forward to welcoming new members in November!

Join us for readings and prayers from the various Interfaith Religious traditions at the **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**, Tuesday, November 13 at Richfield Christian Church at 7:00pm, 4201 Cobbs Drive, potluck dessert reception follows.

**The Holidays after a loss.** The season of holidays is upon us. November brings us Thanksgiving followed quickly by Christmas in December and even more quickly the celebration of the New Year on January first. These are times of great expectations around family gatherings and joyful celebration. For some of us, however, this season of holidays and celebration can be bitter sweet as we encounter them without someone special to us who has been an important part of those holidays. Come explore with Dr. Hellen Harris of Baylor's School of Social Work some preparation and practices that may help honor our losses and honor each other in these times of both sorrow and joy. November 15 in Fellowship Hall 6pm.

Join the **Retirees on the Road** for a visit to Stanton Glass Blowing, where you will each create your own glass Christmas ornament. The group will gather at the church on Friday, November 16, at 9:30am, the cost is \$35 per person. Sign up today to secure your spot!

Our **annual Thanksgiving Lunch** will be on Sunday, November 18, immediately following 10:30 worship. Thanks to the six families who are cooking turkeys. The congregation is invited to provide the sides, and desserts. You may sign up on Realm or in the Narthex. Bring a copy of your recipe so that people may snap a photo of it. Our children's choirs will sing, and we will hear a report from our Pine Ridge Indian Reservation mission team.

**We will ring the bell at the red kettle for the Salvation Army** on Saturdays, December 1 and 8, from 10am-8pm. You are invited to sign up for a 1 hour slot on either Saturday and help us support the work Salvation army does in our community to serve the homeless. Sign up in the Narthex. You get bonus points for wearing Christmas themed clothing!



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - WACO, TEXAS

1100 Austin Ave. - Waco, TX 76701 - 254.752.1665 - [www.firstpreswaco.org](http://www.firstpreswaco.org)

Church Office Hours: 9:00 -12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00

Sunday Services 8:30 AM (Weekly Communion) and 10:30 AM (Morning Worship)

Pastor - Leslie King

Associate Pastor - Dee Dee Carson

## Staff

Pastor	Leslie King, D. Min. (lking@firstpreswaco.org)
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Clerk of Session	Marsha Alvarado, Eric Robinson
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Sunday School Superintendent/ Assistant to Superintendent	Craig Clarkson, Jordan Bringe

## Session Committee Members

Personnel Committee	Steve Driese, LaRaine DuPuy, Joe Sudderth, Doug Waddill, Lisa Weaver
Administration Committee	Patsy Norman, Steve Swenke, Melanie Millar
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Worship Committee	Chuck Weaver, Sharon Stern, James Switzer
Outreach Committee	Kellie Clarkson, Dwana Nesbitt, Chris Chance, Melanie Millar

## Diaconate Committee Members

Diaconate Moderator, Vice Moderator	Beth Drew, Jamie Delk
Diaconate Secretary	Tom Fergus
Prayer Committee Co-chairs	Monica Anderson, Emily Bohn
Agape Committee Co-chairs	Lee Ann Priebe, Ginger Green
Ushering Coordinator	Monica Anderson
Power of the Pen Co-chairs	Jordan Ochel, Emily Bohn
Stork Committee Chair	Lauren Olivarez, Dana Williams
Connect 4 Us Committee Co-chairs	Jeremy Goodman, Anita Karney
Welcome Committee Chair	Paul Hoffman, Rob Bradfield