First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:30am

All Saints Day

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 14

Leader: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

People: When the Lord restores the fortunes of His people,

Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

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*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 138

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You provide us with lessons in life that teach us about Your mercy and grace. We praise You for those lessons and ask that their meaning be impressed upon our hearts. Forgive us for not learning our lessons and for trying to learn the easy way, our way. Teach us again to be confident in Your promises and that through You all things will work for the good. Through Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: [Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:18b-26 (NT p196)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21 (OT p 17)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Life's Lessons"

*HYMN "For All the Saints" No. 526

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Words of Institution

Welcome Distribution

> *[Worshipers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

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# 11:00am

| Greeting & Announcements                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *Praise & Worship<br>Joyful (The One Who Saves)<br>Forever Reign<br>Hosanna |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prayer & Peace                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children's Message: Jean Pontz                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scripture Readings  Philippians 1:18b-26; Genesis 21:8-21                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sermon: "Life's Lessons"                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communion                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Offering/Closing Song                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Benediction

How He Loves

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

| SERMON NOTES: |  |  |  |
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NEXT WEEK Mark 10:32-34 Genesis 22:1-14

"When It All Dawns on Us"