All Saints

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. - Psalm 116:15

PRELUDE "Celebration Fanfare" Jubilation Ringers
"A Joyful Ring"

WORDS OF WELCOME

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Death Was Arrested"
"I Exalt Thee"

{Children Grades K through 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

CALL TO WORSHIP Jean Langdon

Leader: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

People: For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

Leader: For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends.

People: For parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters,

Leader: For all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

People: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN "For All the Saints" #751 (vv 1-3)

*INVOCATION Jean Langdon

SOLO "Let All My Life Be Music" Lois Griffith

(Verse: E.E. Moore; Music: C.G. Spross)

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

Sharon Tobias

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

COMMUNION

"Early American Hymn Tune" (Arr. E. Broughton)

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

*HYMN "For All the Saints" #751 (vv 4-6)

OFFERING PRAYER Bob Langdon

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Fantasy on 'Hyfrydol" Jubilation Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:32-12:2 Bob & Jean Langdon

MESSAGE "A Better Resurrection" Pastor David Brown

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #502 (vv 1-2, 4-5)

During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.

The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Fanfare and Processional on 'Sine Nomine'"

(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629

[&]quot;Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord." (Psalm 98:4-6)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, November 3

9:30 am – Worship 10:45 am – 2nd Hour

MONDAY, November 4

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers 4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY. November 5

9:00 am – BSF

11:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 pm – Staff Meeting 2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, November 6

9:00 am – BSF

6:30 pm – Praise Team 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir FRIDAY, November 8

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

NEXT SUNDAY, November 10

9:30 am – Worship 10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)

Nov. 15 – Newsletter Deadline

Nov. 16 – Wedding (Eric Graham) Nov. 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)

Nov. 19 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)

Nov. 22 – Set up for Christmas Market (4:00-8:00 pm)

Nov. 23 – Christmas Market (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday; Fellowship Meal (11:45 am)

Nov. 28-29 - Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

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Welcome to First Baptist Church!

To Our Guests: We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

Prayer Cards in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

Welcome Information: Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

Child Care/Children's Ministries: Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, grades K-6, are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children's area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher. Find us online at www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian Barry Ferrill, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor 812 376-3321 – www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org





November 3, 2019

First Baptist Church 3300 Fairlawn Drive Columbus, Indiana

"Connect.. Grow.. Serve"

MESSENGER EXTRA

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Heidi Putterill, Randy Wheeler, Roselyn Hoff, Mary Garten

Happy Birthday: Jeannette McKim (11/6)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude **Cookie Ministry** – Bob & Sue Hoffman

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Daryl & Dot McMath

Welcome to Worship on this All Saints Sunday. The Table Runner on the Communion Table today holds the names of many saints in Christ who we remember today.

Pastor Dan is away this weekend leading a workshop for the American Baptist Churches of New York state.

2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall "Self Examination" – 2 Cor. 13:1-11 – Leader: Ken Greenlee

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Youth (grades 7-12) – Fellowship/Study Time

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with Trunk or Treat last week, and to all who contributed to the World Mission Offering in October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We still have 21 boxes left to fill! If you have not picked up 1 or 2 boxes yet, please do that today. There are several items on the table that anyone can use to fill their boxes. Please don't forget to include the \$9 in cash for postage. All filled boxes are to be returned by Sun., Nov. 17. We can get those 124 boxes filled if we all give just a little bit more. If you didn't get one of the handmade dolls, you may still get one by contacting Marge Betz here at church or by calling 812-657-7014. There are a few dolls available in the church office as well. They are \$5 each.

3RD QUARTER GIVING RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.

Blood Pressure Clinic - Nov. 17 - Bay 3 - Before & After worship

LOVE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PANTRY

This year, First Baptist Church has signed up to provide at least 500 boxes of cereal for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry. Please bring your contributions to the church over the next few weeks, placing them beside the sign-up table next to the kitchen. So far we have 205 boxes.

2019-20 STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

Our 2019-20 Stewardship Emphasis, "The 4 H's of Stewardship" will be shared Nov. 10-17. Look for information via FBC Enews and your mailbox. Ministry Team Sign-Up and Estimate of Giving Cards will be made available and will be turned in as part of worship on Nov. 17.

Surplus Church Electronics to Give Away

A few items remain: a new stereo & multi-disc changer, & multiple speakers. Please contact John Lipson, 812-350-0040, if you are interested.

Philharmonic Christmas Concert Sat., Dec. 14 at 3:00 p.m. Erne Auditorium at North High School

The ticket price is \$26.25 per person. This is open to all. If you are interested in going, please see Liz Lipson within the next 2 weeks.

CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday, Nov. 23 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Here at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall

Arts & Fine Crafts from our community: glasswork, jewelry, watercolors, wood crafts, bath & body products, fabric art, Christmas toffee — and much more!

Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, Nov. 24 – 11:45 am

Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal at the church on November 24, after the 2nd hour, at 11:30 a.m. Please feel free to invite friends and family. The church will provide the drinks, tableware, turkey, rolls, stuffing, and gravy. We ask that you bring a dessert or side dish to share with others. If you have questions, call Sue Putterill 812-350-0357.

Hebrews 11:32-12:2 (NRSV)

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, ^[6] they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

The Example of Jesus

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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