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LIVE-STREAM: 11:00 service - https://tinyurl.com/FPC-Richmond
(Worshippers wishing to remain off-camera may be seated in the balcony)

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY -- 10:30 am -- Proverbs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST -- 6:45 am – at Purdy's

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY -- 6:30 pm -- 1 Corinthians.

NECROLOGY OF THE SAINTS – 1 November 2026

LOCKIN 2026 – 7-8 November 2026 – overnight.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG – 8 November 2026 – noon.

DEACON COMMITTEE MTG – 8 November 2026 – noon.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS -- 14 November 2026 – 9:00am – 3:00pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MTG – 15 November 2026 – noon.

SESSION MEETING – 17 November 2026 – 5:30pm.

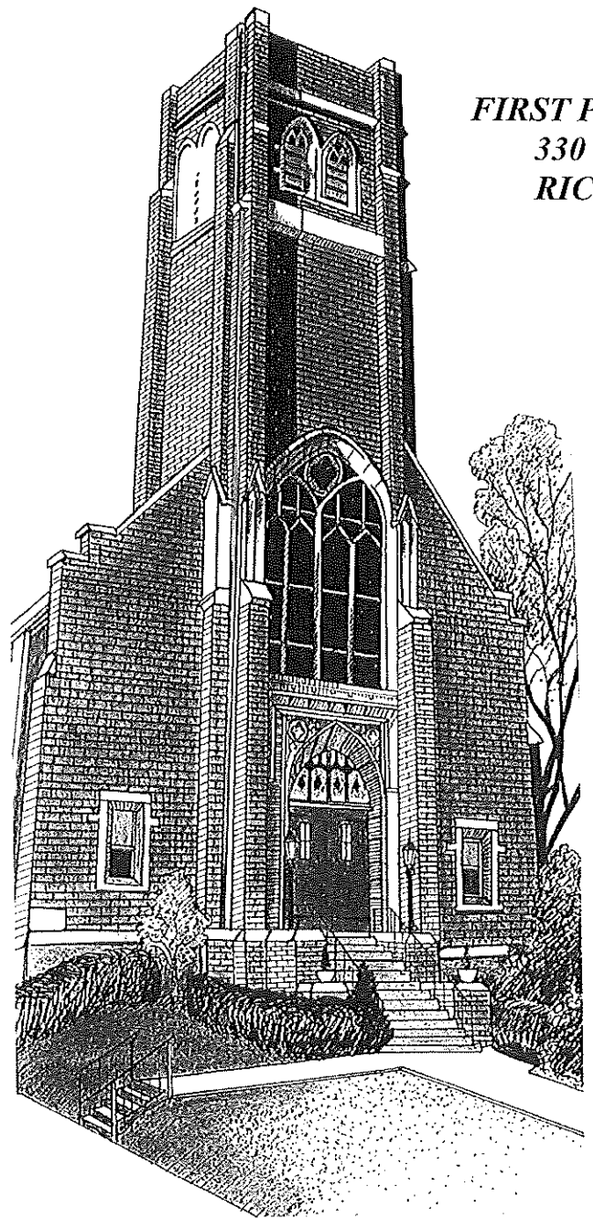
SUNDAY SUPPER - 29 November 2026 – 6:00 pm. Come break bread with us. Bring a dish if you have one to share; even not, bring yourself, share your company.

First Presbyterian Church Ruling Elders
Jen Wilke-Deaton, Jim Exline, LeAnn Jones, Arleita Dirne,
Mark Pitts, Gil Shew, Craig Mapel, Beth Underwood

First Presbyterian Church Deacons
Ava Stanley, Wayne Bowlin, Donna Cox, Denise Crump, Marti Exline,
Sarah Gump, Amanda Tipton, Lynn Shearon, Morgan Couch

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	**9:45**	**Sunday School**	**WEDNESDAY:**	**6:30**	**Bible Study**
	11:00	**Worship**	**SUNDAY:**	**9:45**	**Sunday School**
MONDAY:	**10:30**	**Bible Study**		**11:00**	**Worship**
TUESDAY:	**9-11**	**Tuesday Crew**			



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We exist . . .

not for ourselves,

but to love Jesus Christ,

and to make Christ's love known.

"WELCOME!"

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – All Saints - The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME
PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Arranged E. CHILDS
INTROIT *Taste and See* (from Psalm 34) Guimont
Madelynne Brooks and Cameron Carpenter, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP **(Adapted from Psalm 34:1-3, 22)**

Leader: We will bless You, O LORD at all times;
People: Your praise shall continually be in our mouths.
Leader: Our soul make its boast in You, O LORD;
People: Let us humbly listen and be glad.
Leader: Redeem us, O Lord; redeem the life of Your servants;
People: For none of us who takes refuge in You will be condemned.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with us,
People: And let us exalt God's name together.

*HYMN #526 *For All the Saints* (Verses 1 & 3) SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O holy God: You have taken us as sinners and have made us Your saints. But even as Your holy people, we persist in living unholy lives. You have appointed us priests, but hypocrisy corrupts our prayers. You have welcomed us as Your heavenly citizens, but we follow the ways of the world. Forgive us, O God, for all our grievous sins. In Your mercy, redeem us, that we may be Your royal priesthood and Your chosen people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KYRIE #572

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH
(Elementary-age Children are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.)

ANTHEM *What Shall I Offer My God* Lloyd Larson
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12 New Testament, p. 3
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**
SERMON "Blessed Are They Who…" Dr. Curtis Christian
*HYMN #375 *Lord of All Good* (Verses 1 and 3) TOULON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC (USA)

We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, Whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, Whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified. God raised this Jesus from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579 Gloria Patri
MOMENT FOR MISSION Linda Adams
NECROLOGY OF THE SAINTS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
OFFERTORY *Image of God* S. A. MORRIS
*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #522 *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* (Verses 1 & 2) LAND OF REST
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION *We Give Our Minds* TOULON
*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand Today's Lay Reader Mark Pitts

Today is the first Sunday in the month of November. The Christian Church traditionally designates November 1 or the first Sunday in November as All Saints' Day. This is a day in the midst of Ordinary Time to celebrate the glory of being recreated as God's sanctified and holy people through Christ. The liturgical color for All Saints' Day is white. White represents the holiest of days in the life of the Church because it signifies the glory of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. It is indeed proper and fitting for us to mark this day with the holy color of white. Thanks be to God for the glory of all His saints.