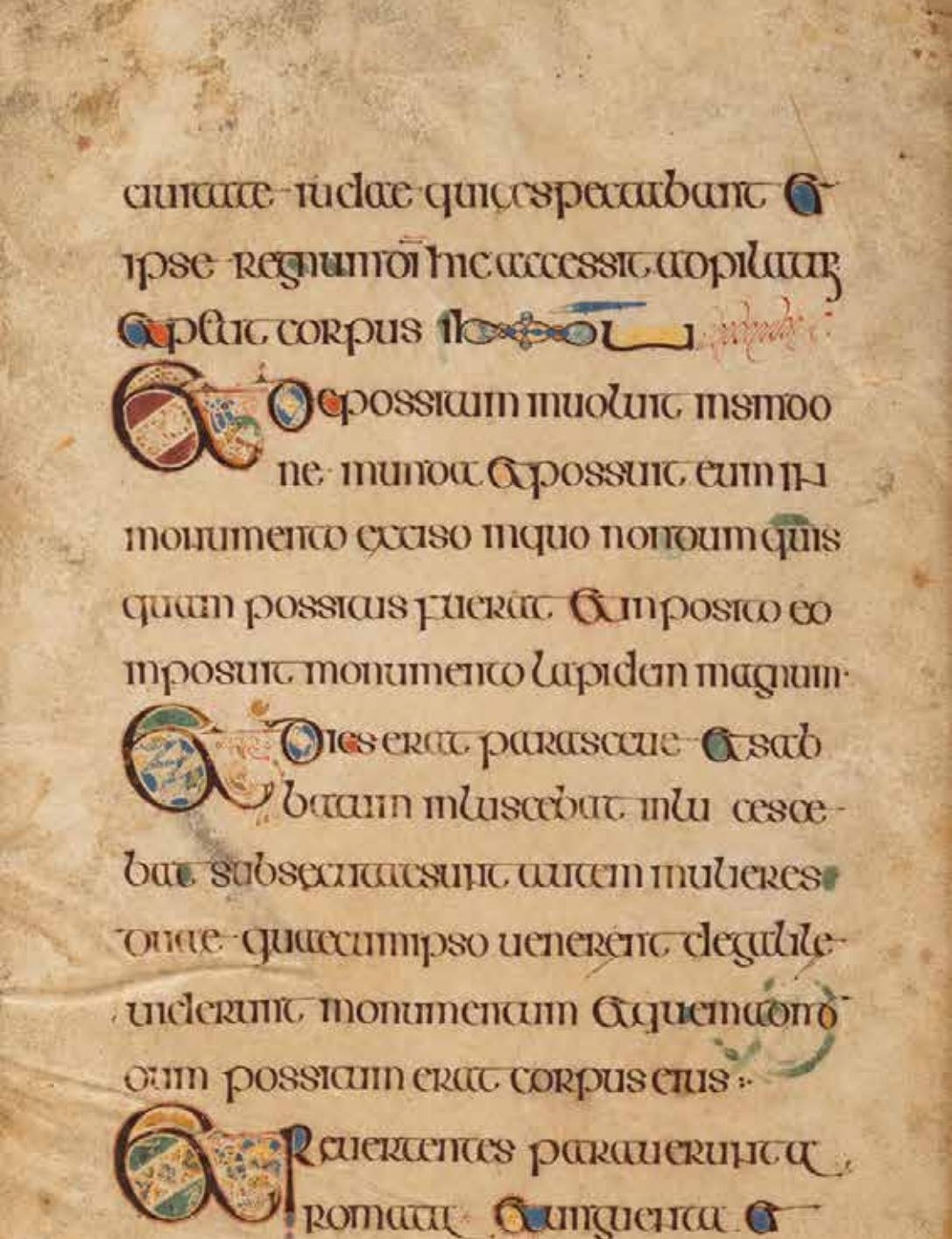


the Gospel of Luke

Order of Worship

Sunday, November 1, AD 2026
All Saints Day
11 am

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GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

Prelude

Sicilienne by Maria Theresia von Paradis
Rachel Ciraldo, flute
Nicholas Ciraldo, classical guitar

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 16

Preserve us, O God, for in you we take refuge.
You are our LORD; we have no good apart from you.

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup; he holds our lot.

The lines have fallen for us in pleasant places; indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance.
We will set the LORD always before us.

In his presence there is fullness of joy;
At his right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 9 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Blessing God**

***Scriptural Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Father, we come to you confessing how easily our hearts are gripped by worry instead of trust. You alert us to the power of greed, but we are sure that warning applies to others instead. You counsel not to be anxious over food, clothing, and money, yet our daily actions show more belief in earthly treasures than in your provision. Such trinkets will rust, decay, or be stolen from us, and too often damage our relationship with you and others in the process. Turn us around. May we lift our eyes to your generous loving heart, and reorient our treasure—and our affection—toward you.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

**Standing*

***Response** GREATOREX

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, amen.

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children ages four through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.

Offertory

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" by John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul
And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
For his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy,
Shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

***Response Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**
No. 347 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

Time with God's Word
Prayer for Illumination

Luke 12:13–15; 22–31 (NIV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

> The secret things belong to the LORD our God.
> **But what has been revealed belongs to us, and to our children forever.**
> **That we may do all the words of this law.**

Sermon
Scott Graham
"Anxiety-Free Investing"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Hymn of Response**
No. 546 "For All the Saints" (vv. 1, 4 & 5) SINE NOMINE

LORD'S SUPPER

Sacrament of Communion

The Exchange of Love

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer and 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.

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communing in Christ
Prayer of Thanks

Please come forward to receive communion.

Communion Meditation
Pastorale from Sonata in A major by Antonio Vivaldi

BENEDICTION

***Response**

Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!

Postlude
III. Allegretto from Piano Sonata No. 10, k. 330 by W. A. Mozart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're so glad you could join us today. Each week we seek to press deeper into Christ and then follow his lead to go further into the world with his love. As part of that mission, we'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to *prayer@fpcbr.org* or by filling out a card in the pew rack. Visitors, please scan the visitor form code on the "New Here?" cards.

Youth Costume Party Tonight! It's costume party time! Grab your friends, put together your most creative, hilarious, or totally unexpected costume, and join us TONIGHT at 5 pm for an evening of fun and fellowship! We'll meet in the Gym.

"Surviving the Holidays." Join us for a meal and GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" on November 15 from 5 to 7 pm. This evening will help people navigate grief during the holiday season with practical tools, supportive discussions, and expert guidance. Scan the code to register.

Stewarding God's Grace: Dedication Sunday in Two Weeks. On November 15, we will rededicate ourselves as a reply to Christ's beautiful grace. We'll make our financial commitments and also offer the places where we might like to serve in the future. Estimate of Giving cards will be mailed to members and will be available in the pew racks.

200th Anniversary Commemorative Ornaments. Rooted & Reaching is selling special 200th anniversary Christmas ornaments to decorate your tree. Visit the Connection Center or scan the code to place an order. Ornaments are $35 each.

Young Adult Night of Worship: Wednesday, November 4. Young Adults ministry is having its monthly night of worship on Wednesday, November 4 in Dunham Chapel at 6.30 pm. Whether you're 18 or in your mid-20s, this is a night to glorify and worship our Lord while connecting with others.

Loving Our rEcess Families on November 6! Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Sarah Keating if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (*sarahskeating@gmail.com*). Volunteers are always welcome

Nine More Encouragers Needed! There are 9 McKinley teachers that are waiting to be adopted! Stop by the Connection Center and bless one today or email Laura Shaw (*laura@fpcbr.org*).

Stay Informed: FPC's Response to the EPC SSA Issue. We've created a unique communications group for members who wish to receive updates regarding our response to the EPC's ongoing discussions about ordination standards. Scan the QR code or email Kelly Wood to join (*kelly@fpcbr.org*).

Prayer Time: Join us at 10.10 am each Sunday for additional prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building). One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

The Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate with thanksgiving cherished people or events. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Kathy Mullins at 603.4735.

Scripture for Next Week: Luke 10:25–37
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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