

Old First Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 6, 2022

**A Season of Stewardship: Connections
Connected to Each Other, Connected to God**

Worship Through Praising God

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and
place it in the offering basket in the narthex when you exit the church building.*

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude	Nocturne	Stanley R. Avery (1879-1967)
	Elegy	George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)
Remembering the Saints	<i>See insert.</i>	
*Hymn 326	For all the Saints	
Verse 1	For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Welcome and Church Life		
Introit		<i>Antiphoner, Paris, 1681 La Feillée's Méthode du plain-chant, 1808</i>
	O what their joy and their glory must be, Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see; Crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be All, and in all ever blest.	Pierre Abélarde (1079-1142)

***Call to
Worship**

Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,
People to the rising of this life itself.
Leader Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,
People the hand of God between us and each hand.
Leader The pain of Christ between us and each pain,
People the love of Christ between us and each love.
Leader Beloved of the waifs, beloved of the naked,
People draw us to the shelter-house of the Savior of the poor.

***Hymn 730 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**

- 1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who I toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they love and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they are all of the saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one two.
- 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus's sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, no the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.
- 3 They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
and the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one two.

**Prayer of
Confession**

Jeanne Kirkwood

God, you want us to change;
you want us to let our lives be loved and forgiven;
you want to heal our hurt.
God, we feel threatened;
we have found ways to protect ourselves;
we have our own safety measures
and most of the time they work.

**God, we do not want to change.
Your love is a risk.
It makes us vulnerable;
we have been hurt before;
we can remember the pain.**

Silently we confess the things we need to change in our lives...

**God, you want us to be different;
deep inside, we want that too.
Help us to hold your hand
and to walk with you. Amen.**

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader The good news is that Christ calls us to new life
and enables us to begin again and again and again.

People **We will praise God with songs of joy!**

***Gloria**

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

**Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offering *Ushers will receive the offering during the anthem.*

Quartet

“Recordare,” from *Requiem*, K. 626

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Chelsea Hollow, soprano; Kirsten Fleischmann, alto
Michael Desnoyers, tenor; Sergey Khalikulov, bass

Recordare, Jesu pie, Quod sum causa tuae viae; Ne me perdas illa die.	<i>Recall, blessed Jesus, That I am the cause of your journey; Do not lose me on the day of judgment.</i>
Quaerens me, sedisti lassus, Redemisti crucem passus; Tantus labor non sit cassus.	<i>Seeking me, you sat down weary. Suffering the cross, you redeemed me. Don't let such labor be in vain.</i>
Juste judex ultionis, Donum fac remissionis Ante diem rationis.	<i>Just judge of vengeance, grant the gift of remission before the day of judgment.</i>
Ingemisco, tamquam reus: Culpa rubet vultus meus; Supplicanti parce, Deus.	<i>I groan, so guilty am I. Guilt reddens my face. Spare the supplicant, O God.</i>
Qui Mariam absolvisti, Et latronem exaudisti, Mihi quoque spem dedisti.	<i>You who absolved Mary Magdalene And also heard out the thief, To me too you have given hope.</i>

Preces meae non sunt dignae, *My prayers are not worthy,*
 Sed tu, bonus, fac benigne, *But you, the Good, be merciful*
 Ne perenni cremer igne. *that I might not burn in eternal fire.*

Inter oves locum praesta, *Place me among the sheep,*
 Et ab haedis me sequestra, *And separate me from the goats,*
 Statuens in parte dextra. *Setting me on your right hand.*

***Doxology** DUKE STREET by John Hatton (1710-1793)
 Arranged Hal Hopson (born 1933)

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

**Time with
 Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.
 People **And also with you.**

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

**Prayers of the
 People**

Cindy Burt

Prayer Partners Pierre Moyé, Lois Nason, J. Herbert Nelson (Stated Clerk of the PC-USA),
 Bryan Nichols and Robin Carrier, Chuck and Emily Olson, Katryn Payne,
 Daniel Pearch

**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.**

Scripture

Luke 12:18-21

Leader For the Word of God in scripture,
 For the Word of God within us,
 For the Word of God among us,

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

***Hymn** **We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed**

Music: Sally Ann Morris
Words: Mary Bryan Matney

***Charge and
Benediction**

Anthem When the Saints Go Marching In

James Milton Black (1856-1938)
Arranged by Michael Desnoyers

Oh when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number.
Oh when the stars fall from the sky,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!

Katharine Purvis (1842-1907)

You may place your offering in the basket as you leave the church or may make it using the electronic kiosk in the narthex or Old First's on-line giving page found on the right-side of our homepage: www.oldfirst.org.

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Pastor Maggi and Coffee Hour, Today

Our pastor, Maggi Henderson, has returned after her sabbatical. Join us for coffee hour in the fellowship hall after worship to greet her and celebrate her return. To find the stairs to the fellowship hall, ask an usher, or simply follow the crowd.

Remembering the Saints Today: Old First's Columbarium

All are invited today to visit our columbarium near the Van Ness Avenue entrance and offer a prayer in gratitude for the saints of the Old First family who are memorialized there.

Today's Texts from Iona

Today's call to worship and confession of sin are adapted from texts of the Iona Community in Scotland.

4th Saturday Community Dinner, November 26

The 4th Saturday Community Dinner falls on the Thanksgiving Day weekend. Extra volunteer hands to serve and to feast with our guests will be welcome. Volunteers are welcomed from 4:30 pm on. Let us know you can help: 4thsaturdaydinner@oldfirst.org

This Week at Old First

Sunday November 6

7:15 pm Friendly Circle AA Meeting, Social Hall

Tuesday November 8

All Day Election Day: SF Department of Elections Polling Station, Social Hall

Saturday November 12

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry, Social Hall/Sacramento Sidewalk

Sunday November 13

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Board of Deacons, On-Line

4:00 pm O1C: Péter Tóth, piano works by Clara Schumann and Amy Beach

7:15 pm Friendly Circle AA Meeting, Social Hall

Monday November 14

6:30 pm Mission Committee, On-Line

7:00 pm Worship Committee, On-Line

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