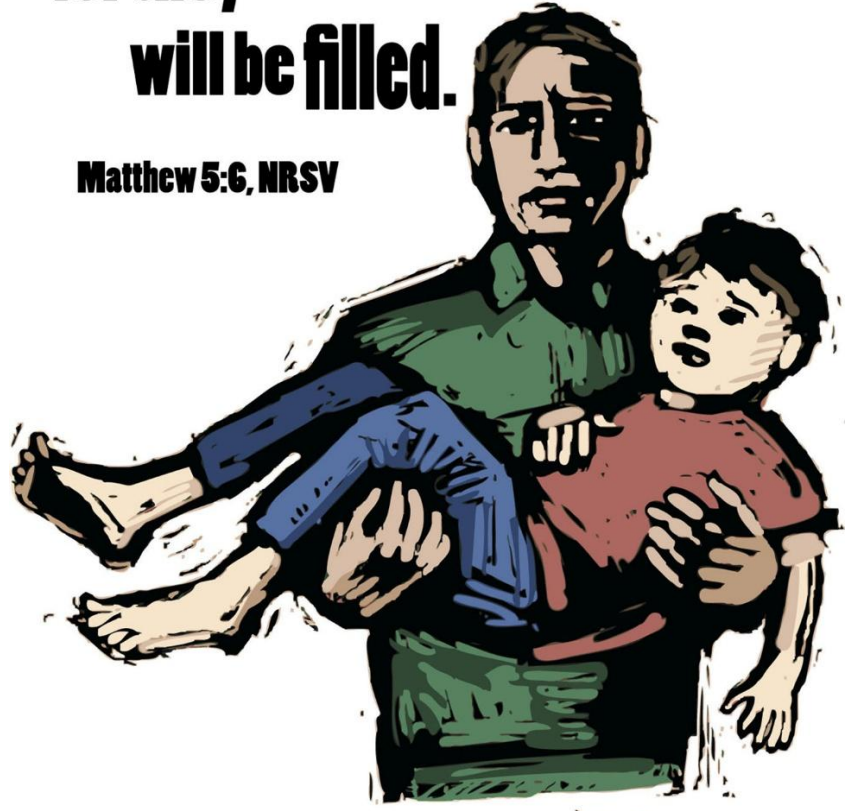


Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 77 years of "Shining Christ's Light"

November 1, 2026
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**Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they
will be filled.**

Matthew 5:6, NRSV



Welcome to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

Here are a few tips to help you participate:

"*" Invites all who are able to stand.

Bold type invites reading or singing by the congregation.

Italic type invites silent reading by the congregation.

Large print hymnals are available from the usher.

Please return hymnals after the service.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"For All the Saints"

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*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!*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ron Rogillio

*GATHERING SONG

"This Is the Day"

Leader:

All:

This is the day, **this is the day**
that the Lord has made, **that the Lord has made.**

Let us rejoice, **let us rejoice**
and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, **this is the day that the Lord has made.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices,

Let us praise the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

Tune: LYONS

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

A world without saints forgets how to praise.

**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Some march with events to turn them God's way,
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;**

**Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish, their purpose is God.**

**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;
They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

...we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD #466

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love.
We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do,
but we fail to live the life to which we have been called.
Where we ought to forgive, we condemn;
the evil we should shun, we embrace.
Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ,
until we are raised in perfection on the last day.**

*Silence for personal confession. God's people say **Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE #587

"Alleluia!"

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

**In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your spirit, show us truth; through Christ, the
Living Word, in whom we see your face.**

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. ⁹ O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. ²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Work of the Kingdom"

Sallie Daugherty, ALP

Responding to God

*HYMN #172

"Blest Are They"

Hum as the soloist sings the stanzas; all sing refrain.

OFFERING OF FOOD for Heart and Hand

...Bless what we offer in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

If you would like to share a joy or concern, we would like to hear it. In order to hear it, please raise your hand and a microphone will be brought to you.

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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.

*HYMN #520

"Taste and See" Psalm 34
Repeat refrain after soloist
Soloist sings stanza 1; all sing refrain

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion

*When serving your neighbor the bread, please say "the Bread of Heaven."
Hold the bread so all can commune at the same time.*

*When passing the cup, please say "the cup of the New Covenant."
Hold the cup so all can commune at the same time.*

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

O God, you give us New Life in Christ Jesus. With all that we have and all that we are, we seek to be faithful to this gift. Accept our endeavors, amend our errors and guide our ambitions, that we may know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, for Christ's sake.

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #647

"Give Thanks"

*BENEDICTION

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

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Greet one another in peace as you depart

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Scott Hamilton
Preacher: Sallie Daugherty, ALP
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

WE WELCOME BACK Authorized Lay Preacher Sallie Daugherty to our pulpit today.

Today we are celebrating **HOLY COMMUNION**. Please take time during the coming week to prepare for the Sacrament.

Today is also **FOOD OFFERING SUNDAY**. Don't forget that each Communion Sunday is "Food Offering" Sunday. You may leave your offering in the red wagon in the Narthex. All the collected food will go to Heart and Hand.

HOPE VILLAGE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the past Rock Lake Presbyterian has assisted First Presbyterian Church of Charleston in promoting their annual FairTrade Market called Hope Village. They seek out vendors who are lifting their artisans out of poverty, marginalization and sex trafficking. They obtain beautiful, hand-crafted items on consignment, sell them and return the proceeds to the vendors. The vendors pay a living wage to the artisans and support programs to educate and train others to engage in work that empowers them.

Prayer List

*To add/remove/correct names on the prayer list,
please call the church office (768-4141) or email rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com*

Prayers of Joy

All the preachers who have served in our pulpit since January. And the generosity of this part of Christ's Body.

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Patricia Ansley & Family	Ravi Isaiah	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Merrily Bailey	Kirk King	Ed Thompson
Barker Family	Doug Lathom	Bill Wagner
Shayne Compton	Cheryl Laws	Gary Withrow
Pam Gano	Hollie McCraw	
Jeff George	Rick McGuire	Family and friends of Joseph
Larry Graham	Karen Robinson	Hunt (Rob Hunt's father) on the
Emily Holton	Don Shroder	occasion of his death*

- Praying for peace in the US/Iran conflict, Ukraine/Russia conflict, and the Israel/Hamas conflict and all conflicts around the globe. Grant us peace!

- We pray for peace in the world. We pray for our world leaders to do what is right and just. We pray for all the people in the world who are affected by war: The children, the common person, the armies, the leaders. Grant us courage and grace during the coming year.

- Climate change as evidenced by more severe and deadly storms, fires, floods, and prolonged heat waves locally, nationally, and globally. These events are causing large numbers of injuries and deaths of people, disruptions of food supplies, and many animal & plant species to greatly diminish and even go extinct.

Prayers for our Military

Brett Baker	Evan Chaney
Jeff Barker	Nigel Jeffries
Brent Bishop	

All who are serving, who have been injured and the families who have lost someone in combat; those who live and serve on the Korean Peninsula and other nations in that region of the world; our troops facing terrorist attacks.

Prayers for those in Senior Residential Centers - Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

Prayers for those at Home –Joel Callison, Bonnie Cheely, Anita Wehrmann

Prayer List for Churches: First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar; First Presbyterian Church, Williamson; Ndugamano Church; Thegenge Parish



Hope Village Fair Trade Market

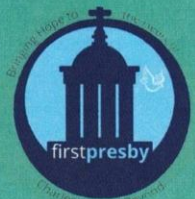
*Shop with a purpose by lifting
artisans from all over the world
out of poverty, marginalization
and sex-trafficking.*



First Presby in the Activities Building:

Sunday Nov. 8	12pm - 3pm
Wed - Sat. Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14	10am - 3pm
Sunday Nov. 15	12pm - 3pm
Wed - Sat. Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21	10am - 3pm
Sunday Nov. 22	12pm - 3pm

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