

**First Presbyterian Church  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
Worship Service  
October 30, 2022 – 10: 15 AM  
All Saints Sunday**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GATHERING SONG:**       “Take, O Take Me As I Am” GTG698

**TIME OF CENTERING:**

(We share a communal time of silence as we center our hearts and minds for worship. Worship Leader will end the silence with an Amen.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 119

One: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, O Lord, and your law is the truth.

**All: Your decrees are righteous forever, O God; give me understanding that I may live.**

One: Let us worship God!

**HYMN:**

**“For All the Saints”**

**No. 526**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

One: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have mercy on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to almighty God. (Isa. 30:18)

**All: Righteous God, you deem it just to repay with affliction those who mistreat your children. Forgive the sins we commit which harm our neighbors. Temper your vengeance when we claim not to know you. Ease your wrath when we fail to obey the gospel Christ taught. Let the glory of your might undergird our endeavors, as through Christ you deliver us from our weakness and shame. O God, have mercy upon us and fill us with your splendor.**

One: To this end we always pray for you asking that our God will make you worthy of God’s call and will fulfill ... every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.” In Christ’s name we are forgiven.

**SONG RESPONSE**

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 579**

**PASSING THE PEACE:**

One: Peace be with you

**All: And also with you**

(There will be no individual expressions of Passing the Peace.)

**WE REMEMBER:**

God of all times and places, we praise you for all your servants who, have fought the good fight and finished their race and kept the faith and for those dear to us, who are at rest in your presence: especially today we remember: NAMES—

Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. To your name we ascribe all honor and glory and praise, now and forever, AMEN

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:      "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"      No. 364****FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:10-18**

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts. I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool?

**GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

**SERMON: Ed Williams**

**CLOSING HYMN: "Soon and Very Soon"**

**No. 384 GTG vs 1-3**

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:**

**POSTLUDE:**