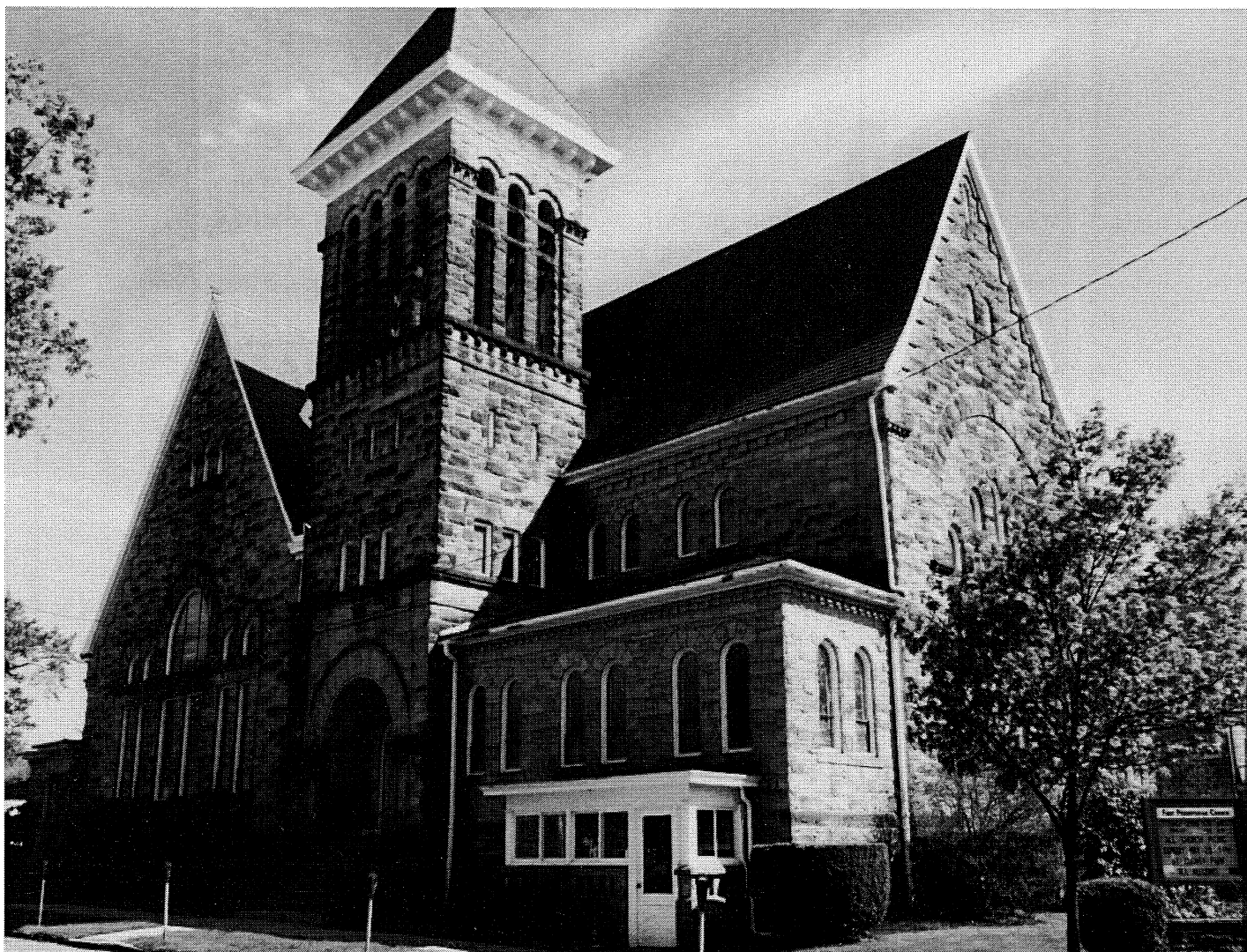


First Presbyterian Church



*21st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
November 2, 2025*



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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Norma Kooman

We silently shift our focus to God and prepare to worship.

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Robert J. Thygerson

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

GTG #817

Call to Worship

The Lord answered me and said: There is still a vision for the appointed time; if it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. The righteous shall live by faith.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Give thanks to God; seek to grow abundantly in faith; increase your love for others.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

✦ Hymn No. 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

✦ Call to Confession

✦ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we do not love our neighbors. We call each other "sinner"; you call us by our names. We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation.

Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace. Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through eyes of care and hearts of compassion. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI
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

✦ Gloria Patri

We Share God's Word

Time with the Children

Norma Kooman

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Psalm 32: 1-7

(pp. 506-507)

Second Scripture

2nd Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

(pp. 205-206)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Very Punny"

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith

4.052 The Heidelberg Catechism

In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

To Love Our God

Mark Hayes

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

All Saints Day Prayer and Necrology List

- Cecilia "Bunny" Rhea
- Mary McCamant
- Dennis McLaughlin
- Virginia Mohny
- Marsha Spencer
- Margy Port
- Tim Fulton

DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

✠Hymn No. 326

For All The Saints

✠Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

David Cherwien

POSTLUDE
Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to provide hybrid and virtual worship services for this Sunday. Services are currently livestreamed on our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion) in real time, then archived to our website and YouTube channel.

At First Presbyterian Church our mission is to worship, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus. From our youngest to our oldest, we seek to worship God in our actions, grow in God's love, and serve God's people in our community and around the world. We hope that you will come join us so we may personally extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions or particular prayer needs, please feel free to contact the church office at 226-8145 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.

For more information visit our website at www.clarionfirstpresby.org.

Find us on Facebook! (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion)

Video recordings of past sermons may be viewed by clicking the "Worship" link on our home page at www.clarionfirstpresby.org or a phone app is available at sermon.net (look for First Presbyterian Church—Clarion.) You can also choose to listen to an audio version. Simply pick the option that works best for you. Videos of Sunday worship are also posted on our Facebook page (see above).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Treasurer: Ann Brooks
Secretary: Cindy Kapp
Sexton: Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz
Video Engineer: Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2025:</u>	<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>
Jeff Deitz	Norma Kooman	Bill Champion
Jeff Kapp	Dave Larimer	Matt Kurtas
Kurt Nesbitt	Cindy Stants	Kathy Larimer

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2025:</u>	<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>
Kim Lewis	Robin Cable	Barb Beggs
Lee Seitz	Tamalyn Goble	Stacy Hoffman
Lori Smith	Joey Kunselman	Bert Louder

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector: Norma Kooman
Time with Children: Norma Kooman
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer: Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes: Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy, Andrew Scovel, Nathan Scovel, Sawyer Kunselman, Audrina Champion
Ushers in Charge: Lee Seitz, Kim Lewis, Tammy Slike

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Jubal, by Deb Owens.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
11:30 a.m.	Cantata rehearsal

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

10/26/25

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$2,910.00
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	\$93.00
Total Contributions	\$3,003.00

Weekly Donations

Rental Income	\$1,245.00
Caring Callers	\$25.00
Mission for PDA Buckets	\$150.00
Food Bags	\$100.00
Men's Fellowship	\$170.00
	\$1,690.00

Total	\$4,693.00
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ALF Deposit

Food Bags	\$840.00
Men's Fellowship	\$2,359.00
Total	\$3,199.00

NOTES:

Tuesday, November 4

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

10:30 a.m. Caring Callers

4:30 p.m. Food Bag Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, November 6

4:30 p.m. Echoes of Joy Handbell practice

5:30 p.m. Joyful Bells Handbell practice

Sunday, November 9

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Choir Practice

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—There is a sign up sheet in the ramp room for the Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 21, 2025. Please sign up if you are planning to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner. We need to know how many people to prepare for. Thank you.

—Cantata Rehearsal begins today following the service. The church choir will rehearse at 11:00, so Cantata practice will be at 11:30.

—Mission's Coat Project continues. The coat rack is on the walkway between the Ramp Room and the CE Building. Coats hung on the rack are for anyone who needs a coat. If you need a coat, please take one. If you have a coat or two that are new or still in great shape, hang them on the rack so someone else may be blessed with their warmth. New or gently-used tennis shoes or boots are also needed.

—The Men's Fellowship would like to announce that with the parking on Crafter's Day and the concession stand on Parade Day, plus donations, a total of \$2,500.00 was made. **Thank you** to all who made this possible.

—The Food Bag Ministry made a total of \$840.00 for parking on Parade Day. **Thank you** to all who helped.

—The Mission Team is happy to report that the 50 clean-up buckets are completely filled, sealed and ready for delivery to the warehouse. They will eventually go to volunteer work areas that have suffered a natural disaster, tornado, hurricane, fire or flood. The average cost of a bucket is \$50.00. If you would like to make a donation for a bucket, you can place a check in the collection plate or deliver it to the office. Please be sure to write "Clean-up Bucket" on the memo line.



PRAYER LIST

Randy Cable
Shirley McKinley
Pauline Henry
Jeff Deitz
Mary Ann Lees
Greg Rhoads
Dave Steward
Sue Widmer
Jim McConnell
Charlie Kurtas
All our homebound members

Mary Biser
Charlotte Hartman
Ben McKinley
Anthony Louder
Pat Hargest
Alexandra Sharrar
Mary Kay Arth
Mason Martin and family
Rob Summerville
Cori
Chuck Reninger
Kay Caller
Dan Clark
Amy Benhoff
Archer Kunselman
Ryan Cornicki
Jerry Deitz
Don Neiderriter
Shawn Martin
Clayton Hayden & family
John McConnell
A 4-year-old with kidney cancer
Terry Wensel
Kathy Lahr
Nina Faust Joslin
Alec Booth
Greg Nesbitt
Terry
Denny Hickman
Elise Burns Pasles

PRAYER LIST (CONTINUED)

Darlene Hargenrader
Sara Riggins
Sherrie Kapp
Bernice Yockey
Bill Burnworth
Colleen Donovan
Steve Payne
Kara's friend
Karen McMillen
Nancy Mills
Dudley Fye
Susan Joy's neighbor

Bereaved: Please remember the friends and families of:

Tim Fulton

Around the World

Everyone serving in the US Military

Gitwe Congregation in Rwanda, our faith partners

Homebound Member of the Week

Beverly Wentling
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