

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



CELEBRATION!

October 20, 2019

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

Opening Acclamation

Open our lips, O Lord,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

*Song (insert)

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

*Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e-ter-nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

(You may remain seated during the Doxology.)

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, Praise God all crea - tures here be - low, Praise
God a - bove ye heav'n - ly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast!

Prayer after Communion

God, who takes care of each one of us,

thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;

Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love.

Amen.

*Closing Song (insert)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

We're delighted to have you here with us for the Celebration service of worship! The ministers are happy to answer any questions, but here's some information we think you may find helpful:

- Please sign in using the clipboard and attached sheet in the Beadle Room (across from the kitchen). If we don't already have your contact info, please leave us an e-mail address or other contact information.
- If you need an envelope for your offering (in order to get credit towards your pledge), there will be some on the same table as the clipboard. Just write your name on the envelope, and put it in the collection baskets when the children come around.
- Parking passes are available outside the church office window in the main hallway.
- If you or someone in your family needs gluten-free bread for communion, let us know and we'll make sure it's provided regularly.

Twenties and Thirties (T&T) Group

This Wednesday, October 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. we will gather at First Church for fellowship and discussion. (Enter at 21st Street.) This Friday, the 25th, the T&Ts are participating in the UPENN Christian Association's Quizzo Fundraiser. If you are interested in joining our team RSVP to Annie LeCluyse. For more information on the T&T Group, contact Annie LeCluyse (youngadults@fpcphila.org), and join the Twenties & Thirties fellowship group on Facebook.

Adult Christian Education - *Lectio Divina* - Continuing Today

Each Sunday through November 3rd, from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Barbara Chaapel will lead an adult Christian Education session of *lectio divina* ("divine reading") using the lectionary texts for each Sunday, in the MacColl Room. We will read the biblical text together and be led in contemplative reflection and sharing, listening for God's Word in our lives.

Zia's "Breakfast in the Classroom" - Today!

Please join us at 9:45 a.m. today, October 20th, in Old Buttonwood Hall to learn more about First Church newest mission partner, Zia, and its "Breakfast in the Classroom" program. Zia was created in 2015 to address food insecurity, a major issue for many Philadelphians, especially children. Our current food drive is for Zia's food bank.

Halloween Silent Film - Next Sunday!

After a hiatus of several years, the Twenties & Thirties group is sponsoring a silent film for Halloween! On Sunday, October 27th at 7 p.m., Andrew Senn will cast his spell over the organ and improvise a complete musical score for the classic film, *The Golem* (1915). Please join us!

Last Call for Casseroles

Our final casserole blitz of the year will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 2nd in the church kitchen. As always, these casseroles will be used to feed those in need through the University City Hospitality Coalition. If interested, please contact Beverly Cowart at beverly.cowart@fpcphila.org or 215-382-4315.

All Saints' Day

On Sunday, November 3rd, our congregation will observe All Saints' Day. The names of friends and family who have died during the past year will be read as part of the All Saints communion liturgy at the 11 o'clock service, and printed in the Celebration bulletin. Please submit your loved one's name to the church office no later than October 31st (office@fpcphila.org; 215-567-0532) if you wish for them to be included.