



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it along the pew.
Turn off all cell phones, and refrain from using cameras during worship.*

VOLUNTARY: Mors et resurrection..... Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
John Alexander, organ

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITY Nate Sell

* CALL TO WORSHIP Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Nate Sell (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to God's teachings.

People: We will incline our ears to the words of God's mouth.

Leader: God will speak in a parable and utter dark sayings from of old.

**All: Things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 326 – For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Neil Dunnivant

**Almighty One, You have given us wonderful sacred words and stories,
a Bible full of truth and wisdom and comfort and strength and mystery.
We confess that our Bibles too often sit unopened and covered in dust.
Inspire us to take and read and rediscover your sacred book. Amen.**

A brief period of silence is reserved for personal confession

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: The King of Love My Shepherd IsST. COLUMBA

And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness
fail - eth³ ne - ver; Good Shep - herd, may I
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - e - ver.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON (10:30 a.m. only): *Revelation 21:1-6a* (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 259)

Reader: *Josh Shoemaker*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (10:30 a.m. only) Lisa Witherspoon
(Children ages 4 to 7 are invited to Worship Enrichment, returning for the Hymn of Response)

SECOND LESSON: *Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16* (PEW BIBLE, PAGES 537 AND 538)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: The Dark Sayings of Old Nate Sell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 65 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... CWM RHONDDA

READING OF THE NECROLOGYDolly Jacobs and Neil Dunnivant

In Paradisum Christine Donkin (b. 1976)

Chancel Choir Ensemble

*In paradisum deducant te Angeli;
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
æternam habeas requiem.*

May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs receive you at your arrival
and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.
May choirs of angels receive you
and with Lazarus, once poor ,
may you have eternal rest.

concluding with 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.

OFFERINGDolly Jacobs

OFFERTORY: Cantique de Jean RacineGabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Chancel Choir

*Verbe, égal au Très-Haut,
notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons
le silence,
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!*

*Répands sur nous le feu
de ta grâce puissante,
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme
languissante,
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre
à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!*

Word of God the most high, our sole hope,
eternal day of the earth and heavens,
as we break the silence of the peaceful night,
Divine Savior, look down upon us.

Spread out over us the fire of your mighty grace
so that hell itself will flee at the sound of your voice.
Disperse the sleep which leads our languishing souls
to stray from the path of righteousness.

O Christ show your favor to your faithful people
who have come together to worship you.
Receive the hymns that they offer up to your immortal glory,
and may they come back laden with the gifts of your grace.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIPNate Sell (8:30 a.m.)
Dolly Jacobs (10:30 a.m.)

* BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: God Be in My Head.....LYTLINGTON

God be in my head, and in my un - der - stand - ing;

God be in mine eyes, and in my look - ing;

God be in my mouth, and in my speak - ing;

God be in my heart, and in my think - ing;

God be at mine end, and at my de - part - ing.

VOLUNTARY: Fugue sur le nom d'Alain.....Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
John Alexander, organ

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Nate Sell, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident
Neil Dunnivant, Executive Pastor and Associate for Outreach Ministry
Dolly Jacobs, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Lisa Witherspoon, Associate Director of Children's Ministry (10:30 a.m.)
Josh Shoemaker, Lay Reader (10:30 a.m.)
Evelyn Hare and Lucy Shoemaker, Acolytes
John Alexander, Director of Music and Principal Organist
Robert Wells, Director of Chancel Choir
Chancel Choir

THIS MORNING IN REJOICE!

Rejoice!, our non-traditional service, takes place Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Mullin Life Center, receiving the sermon via video link. Also leading Rejoice! today are:

Dolly Jacobs, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Kevin Murray, Director of Youth Ministry
Will Presson, Lay Reader
Anne Albert, Worship and Music Coordinator
Rejoice! Band

* Please stand as you are able.

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"For All the Saints" Text: Henry Williams Baker; Music: Irish melody.

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Text: Henry Francis Lyte; Music: John Goss.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Text: William Williams; Music: John Hughes.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Text: Thomas Ken; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*.

"God Be In My Head" Text: *Sarum Primer*; Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson.

WHAT'S GOING ON: Connect with our media to keep in touch with upcoming programs and events.

Start at fpcgreensboro.org/connect/our-media.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. During worship services, pastors will read our necrology and celebrate our births during the past year. Our Music Ministry will present an All Saints' Sunday Concert at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THE LITURGICAL COLOR *WHITE* seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY. We will return commitment cards and offer them to God as part of our worship during one 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary service. The focus of our stewardship this year is "Can Do!"

ABOUT TODAY'S FLOWERS: The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Wyatt H. and Mary Ruth McNeill McNairy by the Wyatt H. McNairy family

PASTOR ON CALL: When church offices are closed and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a message with your phone number and the pastor on call will be in touch with you.

DON'T ASSUME ... that the pastors know that you or other members are in the hospital or home with a lengthy illness. Please call the church offices at 336.373.0445 and let us know so that we can extend a hand in prayer and care.

USHERS NEEDED for Sanctuary worship services! If you can help out on Sunday mornings, contact Anne Albert, aalbert@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4711.

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY ..." First Presbyterian Church would like to pray for you. Please fill out one of the prayer request cards, available in the Sanctuary, the Quiet Center on the second floor of the Smith Building, or the Mullin Life Center foyer outside of the Rejoice! service. Pastors read and pray these petitions each week. You may also email prayer requests to Rev. Dolly Jacobs, djacobs@fpcgreensboro.org. The FPC Intercessory Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Quiet Center, Smith 231. Contact Dolly Jacobs for information or to join.

THE SADYE BOWLES FUND CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE: Funds are currently available to help pay for needs such as assisted living at home or in a facility, prescription drugs, and medical and dental care for FPC members aged 55 and over. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, live within 50 miles of Greensboro, and complete an application. For more information, contact Maggie Turner at 336.478.4724.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Among the next steps in FPC's search for new senior pastor is to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Session has appointed a group to identify 11 members and 1 youth member for the PNC. That slate will be presented to the congregation for a vote in the new year. The PNC will be representative of our membership with respect to gender, age, and active engagement in and support of our ministries. All members are eligible, **except for** those serving on the PNC nominating group and their families (*Scott Faircloth, Nancy Godwin, Layne King, Al Lineberry, Alex Maultsby, Beau McIntosh, and Susannah Washburn*). Please prayerfully consider the skills and gifts needed for our pastoral search, as well as the qualities and talents of the people that you know. Send your suggestions by using forms available around campus, emailing firstprespnccnc@gmail.com, or calling Debby Foster at 336.478.4702. Names may be submitted until Sunday, November 18.

OUR 10:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIVE-STREAMED on the web, and can be accessed at fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live, or livestream.com/fpcgreensboro/fplivestreaming. You can also sign up for reminders and alerts at livestream.com/fpcgreensboro, and you can stream the service on mobile devices by installing the Livestream app (free account sign-in required).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP ENRICHMENT during our 10:30 am service this year. Please contact Lisa Witherspoon (lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4726) if you are able to help out with this valuable experience.

THE PARKING ASSISTANCE MINISTRY TEAM (PAM) has spaces on both sides of Greene Street reserved for our members and visitors with special needs. PAM volunteers can assist with guiding you to appropriate parking. If you are being driven to church, you may be dropped off at the Greene Street entrance while your driver parks.

OVERFLOW PARKING: Our neighbor Hanes Lineberry allows us to use its parking lot for overflow on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Please do not park there if you see yellow "Funeral Parking" signs at the access points; that means a service or event is scheduled at the funeral home.

THE SAFETY OF FPC members and visitors is a priority for our ushers and greeters, who receive training in Session-adopted procedures. Please let them know if you observe anything that might require their attention.

WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith. We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, we encourage you to wear a name tag, available in the blue Welcome notebooks on your pew.

VISITORS AND MEMBERS, please sign the attendance pad in the Welcome notebooks. We care about how folks are doing and try to pay attention when our members haven't worshiped with us in a while. And please note the names of others on your pew and say "Hello!"

FAMILIES can find comfortable seating, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, we offer ways to make worship meaningful for them:

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 on the **first floor of Mullin Life Center**. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving and appropriate.

Children in Worship bags: Young children are invited to choose from an assortment of crayons, coloring books, and other activities to create their own worship bag for the service. These items are located on a cart in the Tower Room. Please ask an usher for assistance, if needed. Bags should be returned to the cart after the service.

Worship Enrichment: After the children's message, ages 4 to 7 are invited to follow adult leaders to the Children's Space in the Welcome Center for Worship Enrichment. Children will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Restrooms, including a family room, are located off the hallway behind the pulpit and chancel. We encourage young children to be accompanied by parents any time they leave the Sanctuary.

NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH

SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

- **Sandie Gravett: "Reconsidering the Parables of Jesus"** in YMBC, meeting in Redhead Hall. Agape Class joins YMBC for this series through November.
- **Neil Dunnivant leads "Sin, Salvation, Redemption, and Transformation: How These Christian Teachings are Different and Similar in other World Religions"** through November in the Homebuilders and Faith Matters classes, meeting in Smith 239, Myers Loyalty Room.
- **Emily Rhyne** with Witness for Peace and the NC Sanctuary Coalition will discuss some of the conditions in Central American countries from which people are seeking asylum in the US. The Commitment Class meets in Blair Hagan Room, Memorial 100.
- **"The Doctrine of the Trinity: Scripture, Tradition, Art"** in the Solarium Class, led by our Director of Young Adult Ministry, Matt Logan, in Cannon's Solarium.
- **Seekers Class** meets in the Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125, for a study of *Genesis*.

On All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks to God for life eternal,
and we recognize the seasons of this life.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NECROLOGY
November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018

William Roberts Barnard	November 5, 2017
Jack Rudisell Brantley	November 7, 2017
Eileen Hall Curry	November 7, 2017
Roy Donald Powers	November 13, 2017
James Willard Hobbs	November 14, 2017
Michael Keefe Jones	December 6, 2017
Mary Ross Woosley	January 3, 2018
James Thomas Taylor Jr.	January 14, 2018
Louise Davis Miller	January 15, 2018
Bynum Merritt Hunter	January 18, 2018
George Parker Harris	February 16, 2018
Nell E. Bruner	February 19, 2018
Anne Prillaman Gay	February 21, 2018
Gordon Dennis Turner	February 21, 2018
Mary Haskins King	March 11, 2018
Bennie Lee Inman	March 28, 2018
Susan Elizabeth Farrell	April 12, 2018
Nancy Linville Carpenter	April 23, 2018
Rezin Bass Jennings	April 24, 2018
Lawrence Wilton Avent	April 25, 2018
Ruth Shelburne Bamford	May 4, 2018
William Carroll Summerlin	May 5, 2018
Robert Henry Koonts	June 1, 2018
Peggy Curry Leonard	June 9, 2018
Shirley Simpson Johnson	June 11, 2018
Laura Little Truitt	June 12, 2018
Charles M. Hassell	June 15, 2018
Kathryn Thompson Remmey	June 18, 2018
Barbara DeMar Hicks	June 19, 2018
Richard Clinton Remmey III	July 4, 2018
Nonnie Margaret Beach Booher	July 12, 2018
Harper Johnston Elam	July 18, 2018
Dorothy Gwyn Cude	July 20, 2018
Gregory Daniel Wedding	July 26, 2018
Elizabeth Duncan Mullin	August 7, 2018
Sidney Bryan Jeffreys, Jr.	September 4, 2018
Peggy Taylor Russell	September 10, 2018
Helen Craven Wheeler	October 11, 2018
Jean Patterson Williams	October 20, 2018

IN MEMORIAM

Sidney Bryan Jeffreys Jr.

Perhaps the highest mark of exemplary character is a person's devotion to his family and to the God who created him. That example is perfectly illustrated through the life of Sidney Bryan Jeffreys Jr. Bryan died September 4, 2018, having lived his 76 years to the fullest.

Bryan was born in Raleigh February 5, 1942, but for most of his life, Greensboro was his base. He attended Greensboro Senior High School before transferring to Kiski School in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1965 he graduated from the College of Wooster in Ohio, and earned his Master's Degree in Education from UNCG in the field of social studies. Bryan taught both at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia and at the Greensboro Day School.

When he was in his twenties, Bryan's mother Angie became ill and he came home to be with her and help care for her. After her loss and time of deep grief, he was instrumental in introducing his dad, Sidney, to Gwen Powell. Gwen became a beloved step-mother to Bryan and his brother Morris, and the family enjoyed many good years until Sidney's death in 1986.

Bryan's charismatic personality endeared him to friends, business associates and family, wherever he was—from the classroom to design consultation to the family gathering. He adored his wife Marti, Margaret Ellen Pickett, whom he met on a blind date set up by one of his mother's nurses during her illness. The couple married May 31, 1975, and two daughters, Margaret-Ellen and Angie completed the family—with the addition of the four-pawed companions of later years, Trevor, Tess and Sugar.

After his teaching career, Bryan converted another of his talents into a successful business. He had a natural eye for home furnishings and was co-owner of Crescent Industries in Greensboro and Executive Director of International Home Furnishings Representative Association. He was also a Sales and Design Consultant at Furnitureland South.

Bryan shared with his family his love of musicals and beach music: the family living room was the frequent scene of shag dancing. Dinner parties and happy gatherings of family and friends were important to Bryan. He was loyal and supportive and enormously proud of the accomplishments of Margaret-Ellen and Angie. He loved the North Carolina mountains. Bryan appreciated cars, especially convertibles. His eye for design led him to become a self-taught needle pointer.

A long-time member of Summit Rotary Club, Bryan was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was active at First Presbyterian Church, serving as deacon and elder. His leadership supported the congregation in the areas of children's ministries, Christian education, as president of the Commitment class, and on committees of worship, stewardship, pastoral care and evangelism and in new member initiatives. He is perhaps best remembered as a faithful usher and regular attendee of Fall Adventure Weekend with his family.

Although declining health became an issue in the last fifteen years of his life, Bryan continued worship service ushering duties at the Greene Street door while occupying a wheel chair. He and Marti. continued to attend Wednesday night dinners. His faith never wavered; neither did hope, his sense of humor, or his love of others.

Sidney Bryan Jeffreys Jr. is survived by wife, Margaret Pickett Jeffreys, two daughters, Margaret-Ellen Jeffreys Christensen and husband Thom of New York and Angie Jeffreys Schomp and husband Josh of Greensboro. Brother Morris T. Jeffreys and wife Debbie also survive. With the addition of step-mother Gwen, step-brothers and sisters also mourn the passing of this beloved man: James M. Powell; stepsister Fran P. Harold and husband Graham; stepmother Gwen Powell Jeffreys; nephews Morris T. Jeffreys, Jr. and wife Robin, and Charles B. Jeffreys; great nephew, Matthew T. Jeffreys and great niece Katelyn L. Jeffreys. He is preceded in death by his parents, Angie Turner and Sidney Bryan Jeffreys, and and sister-in-law, Carole B. Jeffreys.

Bryan Jeffreys' life-long aspiration was to make sure others felt respected and valued, most especially those of his parents' generation. The Session of this church offers deep condolences to all who loved Bryan and knew his wonderful spirit. It asks that this tribute be placed in the Session minutes and a copy sent to his family.