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First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA
Mission & Vision Statement
Adopted on September 10, 2024

We open our hearts and our doors to worshipping Christ in downtown Staunton as a visible witness to the Gospel.
We are called to be a congregation that…

1. Invites all people to faith in Christ.
2. Worships God in a vibrant community through discipleship, music, and fellowship.
3. Uses our resources, time, and talents in the service of the least of these.
4. Nurtures and strengthens those within and outside of our community.
5. Makes the best use of our historic downtown property to benefit others.



November 1, 2026 @ 11:00am/All Saints' Sunday
A Service for the Worship of God

Prelude #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!" *Dr. Renee Huff*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

Introit #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Words of Praise Psalm 34: 1-3 *Martha Tillen*
We will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in our mouths.
Our souls make their boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.

***Opening Hymn #326** "For All the Saints"

***Opening Prayer** *Unison*
Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. And yet, we confess that we often struggle to follow you.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your ways,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.

***Assurance of God's Grace** Psalm 34:22
"The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."
In the name of Christ Jesus, we are all forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #432** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *v. 3*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Philippians 1
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "There Is Joy In My Soul"
by Fanny Crosby and Paul Ferrin © 1972 Lillenas Pub.

SERMON "Rejoice" *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #500** "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY #730 **"**I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

***DOXOLOGY #606** **"**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" **Hymnal #559**
Lord's Prayer ***Hymnal pg. 35***
Words of Institution
Sharing in the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

***CLOSING HYMN #738** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

***BLESSING & SENDING** Hebrews 12:1-2
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE **"**O When the Saints"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET Sunday, November 8, immediately following worship in the library.

THE WAYNESBORO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAMBER MUSIC FALL CONCERT will take place Saturday, November 14, at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. The concert is free, and donations are gratefully accepted. All are welcome!

THE SESSION FALL RETREAT will take place on Sunday, November 15, from 2:00-5:00pm at Scott & Sharon Wilson's home.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING IN SANCTUARY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24! We will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00pm. We will have pizza and dessert at 5:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Many hands make light work. Please join us for this fun annual tradition!

Prayer List

Please send out prayers for: Alice Herbst; Denise Lowman; Hugh Sproul; Molly Cox; Family of Ann Weiland; Floyd Buran; Mona Tate; Kim Young; Timmy Plummer; Betty Patton; Teresa Anson

Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.

Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.