



The First Baptist Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Church
Worcester, Massachusetts

November 1, 2009 10:00 AM

*Please turn pagers and cell phones to silent mode.
Nursery care is available for children during the worship service.
Please speak to one of the ushers for assistance.*

PRELUDE *Elegié*Flor Peeters
1903-1986

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 529 For All the Saints**Sine Nomine
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 6

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, saints of God, to a new heaven and earth, to the holy city, God's new Jerusalem.

People: **The dwelling place of God is with humanity; God wipes away the tears from our eyes.**

Leader: The earth is God's and the fullness thereof, the world and all who dwell therein.

People: **Who shall ascent to the hill of God, and who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: All whose hands are clean and hearts pure shall know God's vindication and blessing.

ALL: **We give thanks to God, who has qualified us to share the inheritance of the saints.**

***INVOCATION (unison)**

Great God, who makes all things new, create new attitudes and awareness within us as we join the saints of all times and places in singing your praises. Fill us with the knowledge of your will. Lift us up and unbind us in this time of worship so we may serve, to your honor and glory. In the name of Jesus we offer the prayer he taught: Our Father...(debts)

***GLORIA PATRI 734**..... Greatorex

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....Cathleen Samborski

THE OFFERING OF OUR PRAYERS

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory Anthem *The Souls of the Righteous*Geraint Lewis

...are in the hand of God. b. 1958

And the pain of death shall not touch them.

To the eyes of the foolish they seemed to perish,

But they are in peace.

***Doxology 34**Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Dedication**

LITTLE CHILDREN, WELCOME.....Koleda

Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in; arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!

We, the church of Jesus, we will help your growing, Jesus' love enfolds you, little children, welcome!

AFFIRMATION OF THE CHILDRENHeather Kattan

(Children who desire to participate in a Children's Worship Experience are invited to join their worship leader following the Children's Message.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90:1-14 (pg. 476) [read responsively]

LUX AETERNAMorten Lauridsen

b. 1943

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INTROITUS

Requiem Aeternam dona eis, domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus Deus in Zion,

et tibi redetur votum

in Jerusalem:

exaudi orationem meam,

ad te omnis caro veniet.

Requiem Aeternam Dona eis, Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion,

and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled

in Jerusalem:

Hear my prayer,

for unto thee all flesh shall come.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem
non horruisti Virginis uterum.
Tu devicto mortis aculeo,
aperuisti credentibus regna coelorum.
Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis.
Miserere nostri, Domine,
miserere nostri.
Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos
quemadmodum speravimus in te.
In te domine, speravi:
non confundar in aeternum.

*To deliver us, you became human,
and did not disdain the Virgin's womb,
having blunted the sting of death, You
opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
A light has risen in the darkness for the upright.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
have mercy upon us.
Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord,
as we have trusted in thee.
In thee, O Lord, I have trusted:
let me never be confounded.*

O NATA LUX

O nata lux de lumine,
jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis.

*O born light of light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost ones,
grant us to be made members
of your holy body.*

VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,
Et emitte coelitus
Lucis tuae radium.
Veni, pater pauperum,
Veni, dator munerum,
Veni, lumen cordium.

*Come, Holy Spirit,
Send forth from heaven
The ray of thy light
Come, Father of the poor,
Come, giver of gifts,
Come, light of hearts.*

Consolator optime,
Dulcis hospes animae,
Dulce refrigerim.
In labore ruquies,
In aestu temperies,
In fletu solatium.

*Thou best of Consolers,
Sweet guest of the soul,
Sweet refreshment.
In labor, thou art rest,
In heat, the tempering,
In grief, the consolation.*

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O lux beatissima,
Reple cordis intima
Tuorum fidelium.
Sine tuo numine
Nihil est in homine,
Nihil est innoxium.

*O light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart
Of all thy faithful.
Without your grace,
There is nothing in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.*

Lava quod est sordidum,
Riga quod est aridum.
Sana quod est sucium.
Flecte quod est rigidum,
Fove quod est frigidum
Rege quod est devium.

*Cleanse what is sordid,
Moisten what is arid,
Heal what is hurt.
Flex what is rigid,
Fire what is frigid,
Correct what goes astray.*

Da tuis fidelibus,
In te confidentibus,
Sacrum septenarium.
Da virtutis meritum,
Da salutis exitum,
Da perenne gaudium.

*Grant to thy faithful,
Those trusting in thee,
Thy sacred seven-fold gifts.
Grant the reward of virtue,
Grant the deliverance of salvation,
Grant everlasting joy.*

AGNUS DEI—LUX AETERNA

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem. (repeat)

*Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest. (repeat)*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

*Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest everlasting.*

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:
quia pius es.

*May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
in the company of thy Saints forever and
ever; for thou art merciful.*

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et Lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Alleluia. Amen.

Alleluia. Amen.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION.....Thomas R. McKibbens & Heather Kattan

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Sanctus, from *Requiem*.....Maurice Duruflé
1902-1986

The Passing of the Bread and Wine

Pie Jesu, from *Requiem*Gabriel Fauré
1845-1924

Pie Jesu Domine	<i>Merciful Lord Jesus,</i>
Dona eis requiem	<i>Give them rest.</i>
Dona eis Domine	<i>Give them, Lord,</i>
Sempeternam requiem	<i>Everlasting rest.</i>

***The Passing of the Peace, and Blest Be the Tie**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL AMEN**.....Morten Lauridsen

**Those who are able may stand.*

*Yumi Brusco, soprano
Robert Malin, director
Chancel Choir
William Ness, Minister of Music & Arts*

ABOUT ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day, November 1, is a universal festival of the Church. On All Saints' Sunday, we direct our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all those who have "finished the course and kept the faith" goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day celebrates not only those whom some parts of the larger Church have officially designated as "saints", but also the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical Body of Christ.

The names of the members of First Baptist Church in Worcester who have died since All Saints Day last year will be read during the **Time of Remembrance**. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VALUE STATEMENTS

INCLUSION

We welcome all in Christ's love.

FREEDOM OF FAITH

Individual interpretation of God's Word and freedom of expression are cornerstones of our faith.

SERVICE

We seek to be a Christ-like presence in the world.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We encourage all to seek Christian growth.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE & PROGRAMS

WE WELCOME YOU...to the Morning Worship of the First Baptist Church. If you are a guest, we express a special word of welcome and invite you to fill out the Welcome Card found in the pew rack. We are honored by your presence and hope you will return whenever you are able. The congregation of First Baptist Church, believing that God's unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, embraces persons of every age, race, sexual orientation, denomination, cultural background, and economic means as vital and integral members of God's family. We welcome everyone to participate in the membership, life, worship, and activities of this church.

HEARING AIDS & LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE... Please speak with one of our ushers for assistance.

CHANCEL FLOWERS...The arrangements given today are dedicated by Dr. Robin McFee in memory of her parents, Cinderella "Cindy" McFee & Willard "Mac" McFee, and Natalie & Rod Ferris in memory of their parents and Natalie's brother & sister.

SUNDAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE

8:00 AM: Bible & Bagels I

8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast Served

9:00 AM: B&B II, Church School

10:00 AM: Morning Worship

11:00 AM: Coffee and...

11:20 AM: Forum, AB Kids, Mini-Chorister Choir



Youth Group: See bulletin announcements as well as posted schedule for meeting times and activity.

YOUTH GROUP GO TO ROLLER KINGDOM TODAY... Wear comfortable clothes and get set for some fun skating! Meet in the Lee Room at 11:30 AM for lunch and fellowship before departing at 12:30 PM for travel to Roller Kingdom in Hudson. We will return to FBC at approximately 3:30 PM. **Cost: \$8.00 per person.** *Permission slip required if under age 18!*



SCROGIN FORUM TODAY... November 1, 2009. Topic: Violence, Racism, and the American Society. Book Selection: *Reading the Old Man: John Brown in American Culture*, by Bruce A. Rhonda. Selected by the American Antiquarian Society. Mr. Rhonda will be in the area to discuss his book at the AAS in October or November. Contact the AAS at 508-755-5221 for more information on additional “John Brown” events. **Everyone is welcome to join today’s discussion at 11:20 AM in the Roy Room.**

ADULT FORUM NEXT SUNDAY... On November 8, 2009 we again welcome Donna Bartlett from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy to speak about medication safety, flu medications, health issues, and updates on how to obtain more affordable medicines. The discussion will begin at 11:20 AM in the Whitney Room. Sponsored by the Health Cabinet.

ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIE... The Music & Arts Committee is ready to provide a homemade addition to your Thanksgiving meal. Choices are apple, pecan, and pumpkin. **Last day to place your order is Sunday, November 15—pies will be ready to pick up on Sunday, November 22.** Proceeds toward the purchase of new black stage curtains for Gordon Hall. Check the November newsletter or the Church Office for a copy of the PIE ORDER FORM!



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE... Sunday, November 22, 2009—5:00 PM at Temple Emanuel, 280 May Street, Worcester.

TEACH A CRAFT AT THE ADVENT WORKSHOP!... Our **Annual Advent Workshop will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2009**, directly following Morning Worship. Volunteers to teach a holiday craft are needed. Your craft can be as basic or as complicated as you desire. If you need an idea for your craft table, we will direct you! Please contact Heather Kattan to show your interest in helping others create something meaningful for Christmas!





Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

For the FBC Youth Group Thanksgiving Service Project, we are collecting donations for **Operation Christmas Child [OCC]** on **Sunday, November 15, 2009**. OCC endeavors that children in more than 100 countries on six continents will receive personal, gift-filled shoe boxes through this kids-helping-kids project. For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received. We trust that members and friends of First Baptist Church will support the effort of the Youth Group by **PACKING A SHOE BOX!**

HOW TO PACK A SHOE BOX GIFT



1. Use a **STANDARD SIZE** empty **shoe box**, or a flexible six-quart plastic container with a lid. You may wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.
2. Determine whether your gift will be for a **boy or a girl**, and the age category. Cut out the appropriate boy/girl label, mark the correct age, and attach the label to the top of your box.
3. Fill the box with a **variety of gifts** that will bring delight to a child (see idea list). Secure the box with a rubber band (do not use tape).
4. **BRING YOUR BOX WITH YOU** on **Sunday, November 15, 2009** and the Youth Group will coordinate the delivery to the OCC drop-off point. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY DOLLAR DONATION — that part is on us!**

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old



Girl



GIFT IDEAS



TOYS

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and a sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (**in a plastic bag**), comb, washcloths, etc.



OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (**please double bag all candy**), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).


A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family (if you include your name and address, the child may write back).


DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

Mark the correct age category:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old



BOY



God's Love... ... Your Response!

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1 NIV

Christian Stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

The above definition of Christian Stewardship contains only 29 words, but what a mouthful when you consider the application of the various parts of this definition.

“Free and joyous” Many people do not think of stewardship as being free and joyous. But really, that is what it should be, since we have the assurance that our God richly provides all that we need for the support and the wants of our body and our life.

“Child of God” What a beautiful title for God's people! The opening verses of 1 John 3 speak of the lavish love of God, in that He makes us His very own children. What great good news and what a powerful reminder of the proper motivation for our stewardship activities – we give back in back in love to our God who first loved us.

“God's family, the church” This phrase reminds us that our stewardship is not a solo performance but is done within the Christian community to honor God and to benefit others.

“In managing all of life and life's resources” Part of our stewardship struggle is that we think we “own” all those things that surround us, when in truth, we are managers. Another part of our struggle is that we may think that Stewardship is just about money, time and talents. Christian Stewardship is all of those things and more; Christian Stewardship involves our whole life...everything God has entrusted us to manage faithfully for Him.

“For His purposes” Maturing stewards do the right things for the right reasons. All we do as Christian stewards is to be done to the glory of God and for the welfare of others as well as ourselves. We give of our time, talents and financial support because everything we give, and everything we do, is for the furtherance of God's kingdom here on earth.

PRAYER...

Pray not for crutches, but for wings.

~Phillips Brooks

Please include in your prayers:

- Thanks for the evidence of God's blessings in our lives
- The Chancel Choir and our Minister of Music & Arts, William Ness
- The Bible & Bagels Sunday morning studies
- AB Kids, and the Youth Group
- Our Church School, and its teachers
- The Salisbury Belles and the First Handbells
- The Music & Arts Committee, Buildings & Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee, Nominating Committee
- Those with eating disorders or substance abuse addictions
- Heather MacNeill, Esther Smith, Ned Bennett, Donald Patnod, Lynn McMillen, the Gaudette and Wolf families, Eugene Fischer, Audrey Terpo, Margaret Gowetz, Alice Hohler
- Those with chronic illness; those in care facilities
- The unemployed, the homeless, the hungry, the lonely, the bereaved
- The Mass Bible Society and its DVD project
- Victims of violence

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP REMINDER...The Evening Prayer Fellowship will not meet during Wonderful Wednesdays, but resumes the Wednesday following Thanksgiving, December 2, at 7:00 PM.

HOPE FOR HOUSING...Remember to stop by our table in Gordon Hall each week to make your food shopping card purchases! When used, 5% of your total purchase goes toward the prevention and early intervention assistance to families and individuals who are at risk of homelessness.

THE CARING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...The Caring Committee is looking for volunteers to provide meals to members of our church family when the need arises. This is usually due to a death, birth, illness, hospital stay, etc. Please contact Cheryl Norwood at 508-407-8225 or cnorwood0929@charter.net for complete details. Thank you!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...read how YOU may support our Youth Group Thanksgiving Service Project in today's bulletin. QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Heather Kattan [508-755-6143 x228/heatherk@fbc-worc.org].

OUR CALENDAR—YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY, Nov. 1, 2009



All Saints' Day

ALL SAINTS DAY — COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM B&B Session I
- 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM B&B Session II; Church School
- 10:00 AM **Lux Aeterna** presented by the Chancel Choir
- 11:00 AM Coffee and...
- 11:20 AM Forum; AB Kids (Choir Room); Mini Choir
- 11:30 PM Youth Group

Mon., Nov. 2, 2009

- 5:45 PM Buildings & Grounds
- 7:00 PM Music & Arts Committee

Tue., Nov. 3, 2009

- 10:00 AM Full Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Salisbury Belles
- 4:00 PM Chorister Choir
- 7:00 PM Social Action Committee; Compassionate Friends

Wed., Nov. 4, 2009 — Newsletter Deadline for DECEMBER issue



- 9:00 AM Women's Prayer; Jericho Road
- 9:30 AM Literacy Volunteers
- 5:30 PM WW Supper
- 6:00 PM WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**
- 7:00 PM Park Congregational; Food Addicts in Recovery

Thu., Nov. 5, 2009

- 9:00 AM Literacy Volunteers
- 6:15 PM First Handbells
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Fri., Nov. 6, 2009

- 3:15 PM Girl Scouts

Sat., Nov. 7, 2009

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Fellowship @ KP's in Holden

Sun., Nov. 8, 2009

- 8:00 AM B&B Session I
- 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM B&B Session II; Church School
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship
- 11:00 AM Coffee and...
- 11:20 AM Forum; AB Kids; Mini Choir

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