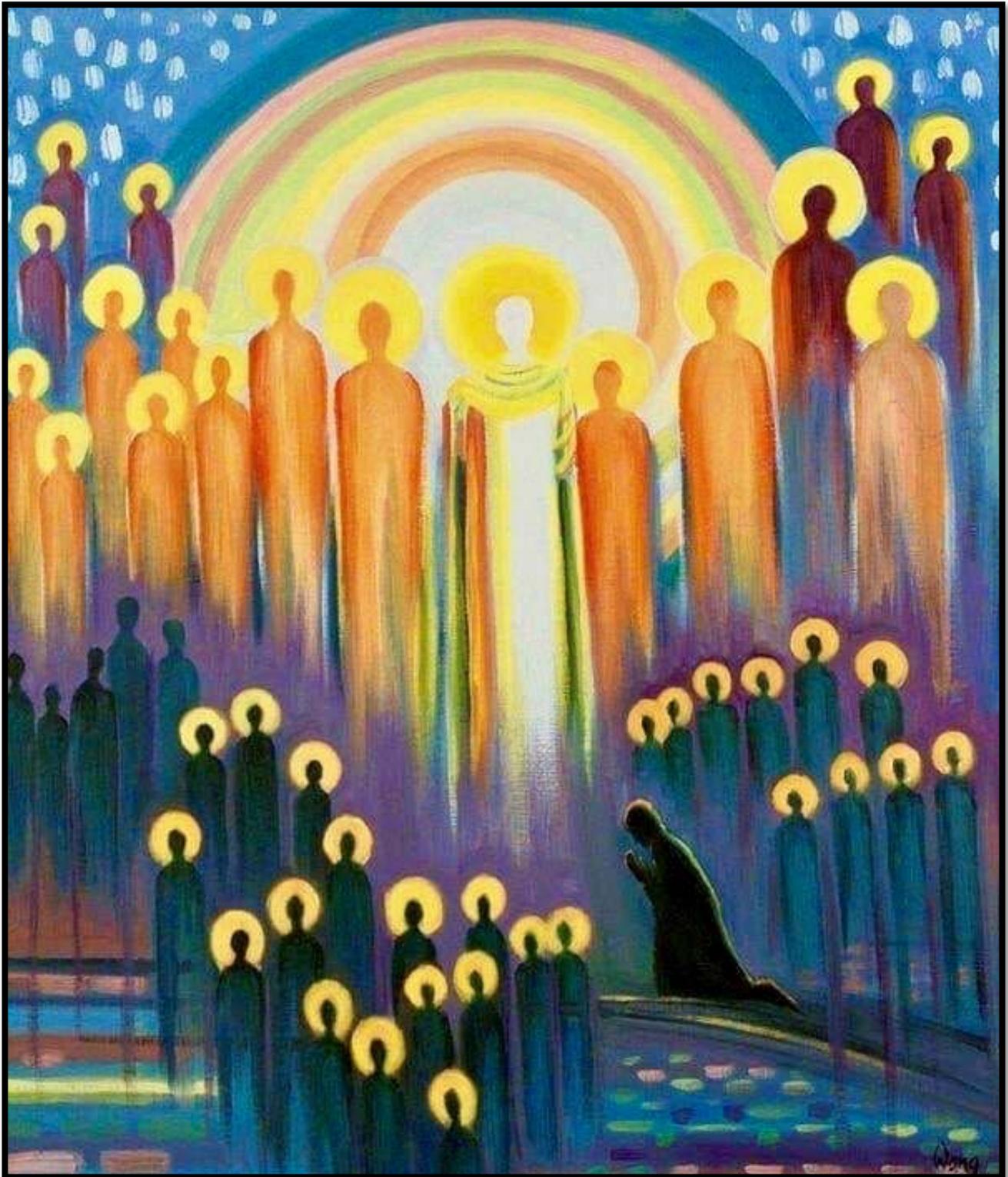


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

*In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God:  
we worship, we love, we grow, we serve*



*All Saints*, by Elizabeth Wang

**November 7, 2021  
All Saints' Sunday  
9:30 a.m.**

*Let us quiet our hearts, minds, and voices for the beginning of worship.  
At this time, please silence all cell phones.*

The Prelude

**Choral Song**

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY

**THE TIME OF GATHERING**

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

**SERVICE OF PREPARATION**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place for all generations.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you faithful people.

**People: With all the saints, we sing God's praise.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

Hymn of Praise #326 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

**For All the Saints**

SINE NOMINE

- 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.***

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! In communion and baptism, we taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord. In Jesus Christ, we have received forgiveness, so feel and experience that forgiveness today. Be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*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!***

*\* Please stand if able*

**THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

AMY MANLEY

Let us pray:

Gracious God, on this All Saints' Sunday, we ask now that by the power of your Holy Spirit you would open our ears to hear, our eyes to see and our hearts to receive your word for us today. Make us your saints this day. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

Response

***Rejoice in God's Saints***

HANOVER

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days: a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days: a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-39

PEW BIBLE PAGE 919

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 14:1-7, 25-27

PEW BIBLE PAGE 877

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in

my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**For All the Saints**

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

\*The Apostle's Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

***Sing Me to Heaven***

DANIEL GAWTHROP

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poets' gloss words alone are vain and vacant, and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence, memory summons half-heard voices and my soul finds primal eloquence, and wraps me in song. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven. Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure. Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God. Sing me a love song, sing me to Heaven.

\*The 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***

\*Prayer of Dedication

Remembering the Saints

Paul Casassa

Donn Denniston

Don Harlow

Marcia Kempers

Susan Mikulsky

Patricia Shoellhorn

Marilyn Vernon

Helen Corwith

Charles Gomori

Karl Heissner

Gerald Knudson

Ryan Mundt

Carolyn Starns

Ralph Younkin

Benjamin Currier

Robert Graham

Warren Jerome

Albert McGhee

Carl Newhart

Barbara Swallen

## TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Communion Hymn #527

***Eat This Bread***

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Let us pray together as Jesus taught us, saying:

***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.***

Words of Institution and Distribution—*communion cups are available when exiting the Sanctuary.*

## **GOING FORTH**

Hymn of Commitment #804

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart !***

MARION

- 1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*
- 2. With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,  
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*
- 3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*
- 4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*
- 5. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Rondo in G***

JOHN BULL

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Paul Casassa on Friday, November 12 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **Offering**

Offering boxes are located near the exit doors.

You may also submit your offering by mail or online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give).

### **Flower Dedication**

The Chancel flowers are given by Joan Gust, given with a grateful heart and thanksgiving for the love of God and family.

### **Ushers**

Richard Beach (head usher), Barbara Beach, Shirley Hagerson, Sally Jackson, Tom and Jane Woodruff

### **Greeters**

Tedi and Gene Fraley, Ron and Eileen Malstrom.

## Prayer List

*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless we are notified otherwise. If you wish for a name to be included, please contact the church office.*

\*Linda Arsenault  
Peter Ciaccia  
\*Bill Crawford  
Davison family  
Susie Fish family  
Scott McCullough  
Mosbaugh family  
\*Jane Nordlund  
Anthony Pellechia  
Cynthia Scott

William Titlebaum  
Vanessa Uzupes-Owens  
Schools and teachers  
The U.S. Military  
Stephen Ministers and  
care receivers  
\* church member  
  
Missionary (Honduras)  
Dorie Hjalmarson

Central Presbyterian Reformed  
Church (Matanzas, Cuba)  
Judith Abreu  
Carlitos Camps  
Joseito Martinez  
Rolando Morales  
Idania and Nidia Patria  
Yadir Puron  
Bello Puron  
Dr. Javier Vidal

## News

### Session Update

Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined that the level of transmissibility risk of Covid-19 in Collier County has decreased to the “moderate” level. Based on this and other factors, the Session, at its meeting on October 26, has taken the following actions:

- 1) For worship and meetings, masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

This new policy is effective immediately. Let’s continue to pray that this pandemic will abate and continue to respect and care for one another.

With gratitude and on behalf of the Session,  
Craig Goodrich, Pastor and Moderator of Session

### Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we offer at FPCN. Our lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, have been trained to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are going through a difficult time. To learn more or to pray with a Stephen Minister, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Spencer Hall or contact the church office.

### Name Tags

As we head in to a busier season, we would like to remind you to wear your name tags to worship. If you are in need of a name tag, please visit the Welcome Table to sign up for a new one. Please indicate whether you would like a clip or magnet.

## Giving Opportunities

### The Palms Society—Legacy Giving

Ben Franklin said there are only two certainties in life: Death and Taxes. There is little we can do to avoid the former and with some planning we can minimize the latter. One of the best kept secrets for reducing Federal Estate Taxes is giving while you are alive. Gifting of appreciated assets such as stock is a good idea. Also creating various trusts can be a brilliant idea. As legendary jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes put it, “Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.” If you are interested in learning more about how you can help our church please contact Linda Gadkowski at [lgadkows@capecod.net](mailto:lgadkows@capecod.net) or 508-292-5500.

### Year-end giving directly from an IRA

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals who are 70½ years old or older to make tax-free charitable distributions from IRAs. One key benefit of the direct charitable contribution from your IRA is that the distribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). You can contribute more than your RMD to charity as long as you do not exceed \$100,000 in a calendar year. The gift can satisfy a pledge that you have made. To complete a QCD from your IRA, please make sure the check is payable directly to the First Presbyterian Church of Naples by your financial institution or IRA custodian. When giving, please be sure to consult with your tax advisor or lawyer to fully understand the current tax law. If you are interested in general information, feel free to contact Sharman Pfaus, [sharmanp@fpcnaples.org](mailto:sharmanp@fpcnaples.org).

### **Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship**

We continue studying the Book of Acts on Wednesday, November 17 at 8 a.m. Our presenter, Tom Clark will speak on the topic "Paul." We hope you will be able to join us. For the Zoom link information, you may contact Bill Kearney, [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **Habitat Work Day**

Join our work crew as we help to construct a Habitat for Humanity home for a deserving Collier County family. We will gather at the church November 11 at 7:30 a.m. and will ride the bus to our worksite. We will return to church by 12:30 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Missions table. Questions? Contact Yancey Brame at [jybrame@gmail.com](mailto:jybrame@gmail.com) or 239.331.7731. We will be working at Whitaker Woods (between County Barn Rd. and Santa Barbara Blvd.).

### **Family Literacy Day**

Join us at Grace Place on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Join them on campus as they recreate a town for their students and families to participate in literacy activities. For more information or to volunteer, please call Chrissie Missal, Manager, Annual Giving at 239.3255.7213 or email [chrissie@graceplacenaples.org](mailto:chrissie@graceplacenaples.org).

### **Labyrinth Gratitude Walk**

You are invited to a labyrinth workshop where we will use our labyrinth to focus on the signature of the season, gratitude. Consider joining us on Friday, November 19 from 10 - 11 a.m. in Spencer Hall for this special time in preparation of the season. For additional information, please see the November Outreach. RSVP to Ashley Hancock, [ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org](mailto:ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org).

### **Blood Drive**

Give the Gift of Life on Monday, November 22 from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up tables are located at the west entrance and in the Narthex or contact Jean Kasten at [mawrtermom@yahoo.com](mailto:mawrtermom@yahoo.com) or 215.740.5365.

### **Christmas Joy Bags**

This year we are happy to be supporting the families of Mision Peniel. Fill a small gift bag (available at the exits) with treats and candy and/or give a gift cards (\$10 increments) to either Dollar General or Family Dollar Stores. You may also make a donation to Mision Peniel by check and they will gladly purchase the family gift cards. Please make checks payable to Mision Peniel. Please return your filled bags, gift cards, or check by Sunday, December 5 to the Mission Table in Spencer Hall.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringers**

It's that time of year again! Christmas bell ringing with our long-standing mission partner, The Salvation Army. We will be ringing the week of November 29 through December 3. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Mission table or contact Sherry Hoffman at 239.679.4402.

### **Membership at First Presbyterian Church**

Do you want to know more about our faith, this congregation and how to become a member of our dynamic church? We want to encourage you in your journey of faith. A Seekers and Joiners Class will be held on Sunday, November 21, following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please contact Angie Johnson, [angiej@fpcnaples.org](mailto:angiej@fpcnaples.org) to sign up. Information packets are located at the exits.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

Wouldn't you like to help us decorate our church for Advent? There are several ways you can participate... fluff garland, place bows on trees, hang garland indoors and outdoors, decorate Narthex with lights and trees...and more! Join the team on Monday, November 29 at 9 a.m. We'll meet in Spencer Hall for coffee. Sign up sheet in Spencer Hall or contact Sandy Poore, Director of Facilities.

### **Season of Music**

Please join us for our next concert on Sunday November 21 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary when we feature Solomon Eichner on the piano. Solomon's playing is poetic, beautiful and moving with deep feeling. The program will include works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Liszt. There is no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken.

## Staff

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Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
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		Harry Streamer

