

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace and peace to each of you in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome you to this worship service. If you are a guest, please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary or fill out a visitor’s card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would love to greet you by name. We invite you to join us every Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. during the school year, and worship at 10:15 a.m.

A Time of Fellowship

You are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship and treats in the Coffee Room next to the sanctuary immediately following the service.

✠ TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

Those recovering

Those grieving

Those facing health issues

Those starting new jobs and relocating

Those battling cancer

For premature births

For healthy pregnancies

Missionaries

Those struggling with depression, grief, or sorrow

Those dealing with the effects of natural disasters, especially the people of Indonesia following a recent tsunami

Those suffering from religious persecution and refugees around the world needing a safe place to live

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving for:

Jayson Shaffer, Scott McCaw, Sara Blair, Sam Daniels, and Franklin Yartey (birthdays)

THE WEEK IN BRIEF

(events at FPC unless noted)

Sun., January 6

9:00am

Sunday School for all ages

Food for the 1st

10:15am

Worship:
Rev. Beth McCaw, preaching
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Ordination & Installation of Officers

Tue., January 8

11:30am

Young at Heart @ Village Inn

4:15pm

CE @ Beth Foxen’s

Wed., January 9

6:30pm

Choir

Sat., January 12

8:30am

Congregational Life

9:00am

Deacons

Sun., January 13

9:00am

Sunday School for all ages

Supplies for the 2nd

10:15am

Worship:
Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching

Banners Currently Hanging in the Sanctuary

South Wall - Advent/Christmas - Isaiah 9:6 (in memory of Doris Walske)

West Wall - Epiphany - Isaiah 60:1

North Wall - Romans 12:9 (in memory of Leroy Vogt)

Communion Servers:

Bob Monthey, Steve Foxen, Beth Foxen, Deb Stant, Tarry Prine, and Jamie Dillman

Deacons for the month of January:

Jamie Dillman & Beth Foxen

For pastoral emergencies,

please contact the Rev. John Armstrong at 605-354-3891 or john1rev@gmail.com

Prayer Chain requests may be emailed or called to the church (582-4494), or emailed to Linda at fpcdbqlongfield@gmail.com

Office Hours for Ginger Vander Broek are Mon., Wed., Thu. 9:00am-1:00pm.

Lectionary Readings for January 13th:

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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10:15am

Founded 1847

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Prelude

“Starlight”

arr. Johnson

For Prayer and Reflection

Titus 2:11

“The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all humankind.

Call to Worship

(from Isaiah 60)

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Nations shall come to your light,

And rulers to the brightness of your dawn.

They shall come from Sheba, bearing gold and incense,

Singing the praise of God.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

“He Came Down” (also Hymn #402)

Cameroon

He came down that we may have love; (3x)

Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have peace; (3x)

Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have joy; (3x)

Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have life; (3x)

Hallelujah forevermore.

Hymn #236

“As with Gladness”

Dix

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession (Here let each worshipper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri (Hymn #734)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 1155

Choral Anthem “Sing We All Noel” arr. Schram
Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear. Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel! Angels called to shepherds, “Leave your flocks at rest, journey forth to Bethlehem, find the Child so blest.” Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel! The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel! Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel! Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear. Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12 p. 1497

Sermon “Like Night and Day”

*Hymn of Response
Hymn #649 “Gather Us In” Gather Us In

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
Litany of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each one in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination and Installation
Presentation of Candidates for Officers

Deacons: Hannah Eby and Deb Stant
Elders: Tom Boelk, Kristen Eby, and Sandy Spencer

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
*Profession of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” (back cover of hymnal)
Constitutional Questions of Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these sisters and brothers as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
We do.
Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
We do.
Prayer of Ordination and Installation
Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Offering
Offertory “We Three Kings” arr. Hayes
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Communion Hymn
Hymn #702 “We Come as Guests Invited” (vv. 1, 2) Wie Lieblich
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
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 our thanks & praise.
...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...
The Lord’s Prayer (Back cover of hymnal)
Words of Institution
Communion of the People (Please hold the elements until all have been served. Gluten-free bread is in the center of the plate. Grape juice is served in place of wine.)
Prayer after Communion

*Sending Hymn #248 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Houston

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “When Jesus Was a Tiny Baby” arr. Johnson
*Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in Worship:
Kristen Eby, Music Director; Jill Klinebriel, Choir Director
Stephen Longfield, liturgist; Rev. Beth McCaw, preacher

Welcoming you to First Presbyterian Church today:
Alex Jack, greeter
John & Jeannie Armstrong, Coffee Fellowship hosts
Courtney Schnoor and Florence Siefker, Nursery

Who We Are
“We love because God first loved us.” I John 4:19
First Presbyterian is a community of people who are experiencing the Father’s love in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We are called through the Scriptures to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In thankful response for all God has done for us, we serve our church, neighborhood, and world through ministries of worship, nurture, education and outreach.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WE REJOICE AS WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL NEW OFFICERS this morning. We welcome Elders Tom Boelk, Sandy Spencer, and Kristen Eby and Deacons Deb Stant and Hannah Eby. Special thanks to those officers who have served their respective boards: Elders Chris Daniels, Bob Monthey, and Rachel Vander Broek, and Deacons Terri Gronau and Steve Foxen.

UNDECORATING PARTY will take place right after worship today. Please plan to stay for a brief time to help us put away the Advent/Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work.

TRANSITION NEWS: The PNC covets your prayers as they prayerfully consider the Personal Information Forms of pastors seeking a call.

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE JOY OFFERING that benefits Presbyterian racial-ethnic schools and helps provide income supplements for retired ministers facing unexpected medical costs. We raised \$2000!!

YOUNG AT HEART will meet this Tuesday, January 8th, at Village Inn at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL just began studying the Apostles’ Creed, a concise summary of the biblical faith. Come join us.

LUKE BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 24, at Bethany Home, 2:00 pm. We will pick up at Luke 9:51, as Jesus begins his final journey to Jerusalem. All are welcome. Even if you missed the fall part of the study, there's still plenty of the Gospel of Luke left!

SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND will be collected next Sunday. Please bring packs of toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, and/or disinfecting wipes or sprays to help those living at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

REMINDER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE that annual reports are due to Ginger today.

JANET SPOERL THANKS YOU, her church family, for your cards, visits, prayers, and caroling while she was recovering from foot surgery.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
Jan. 13 - Marsha Wilfong
Jan. 20 - Tim Slemmons
Jan. 27 - John Armstrong

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed! Please sign up in the Coffee Hour room to serve.

THESE DAYS devotionals are available in the narthex for your use.

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$12,892 per month. Offerings received through December 30th totaled \$12,296.14.