

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Prelude "Give Thanks" Cindy Affolter & Susan Tiffany

Welcome & Greetings

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 100) Caley Hartner

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing.
P: Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Prayer

*Praise Songs Forever 24 Feet
All Creatures

Offering Cindy Affolter & Susan Tiffany

*Doxology

*Hymn #564 Now Thank We All Our God
Children may come forward during the hymn.

Children's Sermon Brandon Lee

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 1:1-25

Sermon "Waiting to Leap" Drew Reding

*Hymn #565 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*Benediction

Postlude Cindy Affolter & Susan Tiffany

Helpers this week

Deacon: Karen Bryan

Sermonette: Brandon Lee

Coffee Time: Karen Bryan/Liz Johnson

Greeter: Carmen & Betty Cyr

Nursery: Mandy Elzinga & Maci Jefferis

Helpers next week

Deacon: Reneé Langvardt

Sermonette: Reta Hemphill

Coffee Time: Nicole Graham

Greeter: Chelsie and Bri Langvardt

Nursery: Andy Anderson/Raquel Adams

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday (11/26)

9:00am Coffeehouse Open
9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Choir Practice
10:45am Worship Service
11:45am Coffee Time
12pm Hanging of the Greens
5:30-7pm Combined Youth Group @ Idana

Saturday (12/2)

6-9pm Journey to Bethlehem

Next Sunday (12/3)

9:00am Coffeehouse Open
9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Choir Practice
10:45am Worship & Holy Communion
11:45am Coffee Time
6-9pm Journey to Bethlehem

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"
the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,
has been sponsored by Irene Huffman.

Upcoming Youth Group Schedule

November 26 - Combined Youth Group @ Idana (5:30-7pm)

November 29 - No MS Youth Group

December 3 - No HS Youth Group (Journey to Bethlehem)

Welcome, Visitors!

New to First Presbyterian Church? We're so glad you worshipped with us today! Please help us connect with you by filling out a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.

Also, feel free to stop by our Welcome Table in the Library for a gift and information about upcoming events.

Carol Pickerel Address Update

Carol Pickerel has a new address for cards and letters:
1000 Wakarusa Drive #124
Lawrence, KS 66049

Hanging of the Greens

Stick around today following Worship to help the Deacons decorate the church for Christmas! Anyone who would like to help is more than welcome to come deck the halls with boughs of holly! The more the merrier!

College Finals Week Care Packages

The Deacons have put together care packages for all of the college aged students in the congregation to help them through their upcoming Final Exams. Please pick up your care package in the Junior Chapel as soon as is convenient! They are labeled and arranged in alphabetical order.

Thank You!

Pecans!

The pecans have arrived! We ordered seven cases of beautiful Azalea mammoth pecans last week and they are here ready for purchase! Each 1 pound bag is \$12.00 and they can be purchased from Amanda during office hours.

Poinsettias

It's time to think about ordering poinsettias in honor or memory of family and friends. This year there will be two options.

1. You may order a poinsettia through the church office to be purchased from Clay Center Floral. The cost is \$21.00 each, payable to First Presbyterian Church.
2. You may bring in a poinsettia that you have purchased to be displayed. It must be at the church no later than December 14, 2017.

Please let Amanda know which option you would prefer by December 1, 2017 and she will have you fill out a dedication form. The poinsettias will be displayed from Sunday, December 17 through Sunday, December 24. Any poinsettias left beyond December 27, 2017 will be donated to the Presbyterian Manor.

