

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Silent Night	Gary Matteson
Welcome & Greetings		
Lighting of the Advent Candles & Advent Reading	Hoyt Hartner Family	
Isaiah 11:1-2 John 1:1-5, 14		
Prayer		
*Praise Songs	Away in a Manger Go, Tell It on the Mountain	24 Feet
Offering	What Child Is This?	Cindy Affolter & Gary Matteson
*Doxology		
*Hymn #121	O Little Town of Bethlehem	
Children may come forward during the hymn.		
Children's Sermon	Holly Chestnut	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25	
Sermon	"Unrestrained Love"	Pastor Scott Lingle
*Hymn #113	Angels We Have Heard on High	
*Benediction		
Postlude	Receive Your King	Cindy Affolter

*** Indicates those who are able to stand.**

Helpers this week

Deacon: Reneé Langvardt
Sermonette: Holly Chestnut
Coffee Time: No Coffee Time
Greeter: Karen Langvardt
Nursery: Celisa Reding & Jae Paget

Helpers next week

Deacon: Reneé Langvardt
Sermonette: Charissa Chestnut
Coffee Time: No Coffee Time
Greeter: Spencer & Jae Paget
Nursery: Angie Frigon & Simon Lee

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday
(12/24)

9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship Service
No Coffee Time	
7pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
No Youth Group	

Monday
(12/25)

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday
(12/31)

9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship Service
No Coffee Time	

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"
the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,
has been sponsored by Ed Meenen, in loving memory of his
parents.

Youth Group Announcements

There will be NO Youth Group on Sunday, December 24 or December 31, 2017.

Ornaments: The Youth Group still has plenty of Christmas ornaments for sale.
They are \$7.00 each.

Snacks: The Youth Group is always accepting donations of soda, bottled water, and
snacks to have at Youth Group events. Please contact Drew if you would like to
help in this way.

Welcome, Visitors!

New to First Presbyterian Church? We're so glad you worshiped 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.

Christmas Eve Service

Our candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7pm on Sunday, December 24, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church.

Please join us at this special service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Congregational Meeting

Directly after Worship Service on Sunday, January 7, 2018, we will be having a Congregational Meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers for the class of 2020.

Thank you, Carolers!

Sorry we were not at home, but the singing was beautiful over our answering machine and a lovely plate of goodies on our chair. Thank you so much for the wonderful surprise.

Rachel and Nolan Patterson

Thank You!

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas card! What a pleasant surprise! Thanks for thinking of us and merry Christmas!

Bob & Sheila Steenbock

Thank You!

Thank you for all the good things you have done for me this year. Thank you for the cookies and caroling last Sunday and thank you for remembering my birthday with a card and for sending it to me since I can't get out to church.

Doris Dunn

