

**First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, December 30, 2018**

Prelude                                      Go Tell It On The Mountain                                      Cindy Affolter

Welcome and Greetings

\*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 9)                                      Holly Chestnut

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness  
on them has light shone.

**P: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,**

L: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**P: Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,**

L: He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness  
from that time forth and forevermore.

**P: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

\*Prayer

\*Hymn #120                                      Joy to the World

Offering                                      Star of the East                                      Cindy Affolter

\*Doxology

\*Hymn #114                                      As With Gladness Men of Old  
**Children may come forward during the hymn.**

Children's Sermon                                      Charissa Chestnut

Scripture Reading                                      Micah 7:1-7

Sermon                                      "Hope for the New Year"                                      Pastor Drew Reding

\*Hymn #108 (Verse 1,2,5,6)                                      The First Noel

\*Benediction

Postlude                                      Ring the Bells                                      Cindy Affolter

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

**Helpers this week**

**Deacon:** Charissa Chestnut

**Sermonette:** Charissa Chestnut

**Coffee Time:** Hoyt & Christie Hartner

**Greeter:** Youth Group

**Nursery:** Sue Bebermeyer & Ashley  
Tipword

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** Charissa Chestnut

**Sermonette:** Chris Anderson

**Coffee Time:** Drew & Celisa Reding

**Greeter:** Andy Anderson

**Nursery:** Christie & Caley Hartner

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

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| <b><u>Sunday</u></b> | 9:00am  | Coffeehouse Open |
| (12/30)              | 9:30am  | Sunday School    |
|                      | 10:45am | Worship Service  |
|                      | 11:45am | Coffee Time      |

**Monday & Tuesday**      Church Office Closed  
(12/31-1/1)

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**The church office will be closed Monday, December 31, 2018 and  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the New Year. We will return  
at 8am on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.**

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

**Coming Soon: "Like Arrows" @ The Rex**

When conflict, rebellion, and resentment overwhelm their family, Charlie and Alice are forced to rethink their parenting strategy. "Like Arrows" follows this family through a journey that unfolds over 50 years. Find out how they learn to bring transformation and hope to their family.

The movie is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance so admission is free.  
The showing is one night only on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:30.  
Childcare is available at Common Ground.

### **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.

### **Coffee Time**

We would love to have you join us in the Social Room directly after the Worship Service for a time of light refreshments and fellowship!

### **End of the Year Contributions**

All 2018 contributions need to be received at the church no later than TODAY, December 30, 2018 to be included on 2018 contribution statements.  
If you are mailing a contribution, please allow for extra time as the USPS is overwhelmed this time of year due to the holidays.

### **Glove & Hat Tree**

Remember to bring a pair of gloves or a hat to decorate the Christmas tree in the lobby. They will be collected at the end of the month and donated to Lighthouse for Christ to help those in need weather the cold season.

### **Chestnut-Byers Wedding**

Mason Chestnut and Hannah Byers would love for their church family to come and celebrate their wedding on Saturday, January 5, 2018 at 7pm at First Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow at Peterson's shop (1548 Navajo Rd).  
RSVP would be great but not required: [celebratingchestnut@gmail.com](mailto:celebratingchestnut@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday Night Activities**

Please plan to join us for our Wednesday Night Activities, which resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

We begin with a fellowship meal at 5:30pm followed by Kids' Programs, Middle School Youth Group, and the adult Life Group from 6-7pm.

The Coffee House is open from 7-9pm for you to enjoy fellowship time and unwind before heading home for the evening.

### **Pecans**

There are 18 bags of Azalea pecans left for purchase in the church office. If you are interested, please see Amanda. Each 1 pound bag is \$12.

# First Presbyterian Church

Clay Center, Kansas



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9:00am Coffeehouse

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10:45am Worship Service

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### **Church Staff**

Scott Lingle - Pastor

Drew Reding - Associate Pastor

Amanda Doster - Secretary

April Lingle - Family Ministries





