

**First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 15, 2019**

Prelude	Carol Prelude	Cindy Affolter & Gary Matteson
Advent Readings		David & Angie Frigon Family
	Micah 5:2, 4-5a	
	Luke 2:1-7	
Prayer		
*Praise Songs	Gentle Mary Laid Her Child Jesus, Name Above All Names (Luke 1:32)	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
Anthem		
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:39-56	
Sermon	"Christmas Blessing"	Pastor Scott Lingle
*Hymn #103	O Come, All Ye Faithful	
*Benediction		
Postlude	Angels From the Realms of Glory	Cindy Affolter

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

Helpers this week

Deacon: Harvey Frigon
Sermonette: Holly Chestnut
Coffee Time: Hoyt & Christie Hartner
Greeter: Lyle & Jane Ross
Nursery: Sue Bebermeyer & Ashley
 Tipsword

Helpers next week

Deacon: Harvey Frigon
Sermonette: Connie Frigon
Coffee Time: Randy Wagner
Greeter: Marty Averill
Nursery: Randi Weller & Jessica
 Pfizenmaier

This Week at First Presbyterian

<u>Sunday</u> (12/15)	9:00am 9:30am 10:15am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Choir Practice Worship Service Coffee Time
<u>Next Sunday</u> (12/22)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Time

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*,"
 the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church,
 has been dedicated to our church family and friends who are unable to be with us for
 corporate worship. We miss your presence in His sanctuary. We miss your voices of
 praise and adoration for our Savior in song and prayer. We hope in some small way this
 broadcast connects you with us in worship of our Lord. This poem by Vicki Baird is for
 you.

I prayed for you today,
 To the God Who has all power
 That he would keep thee close to Him
 And strengthen Thee this hour
 And that thou be conformed to Christ
 In Whom thy life is hid
 And reflect to all, the Father's love
 As Christ our Savior did
 I prayed that thou might know him well
 And delight thyself in Him
 Who sacrificed Himself for thee
 And cleansed thee of my sin
 I prayed thy eyes be lifted high
 To Him enthroned above
 Until He brings us home to Him
 Upon His beams of love.

Have a blessed Christmas and may God be with you till we meet again.

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.

Wednesday Nights @ FPC

We will take a break for the busy holiday season after our November 20th meeting.
Meals and activities will resume on January 8, 2020.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 24, 2019 @ 7pm: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24-26, 2019: Church office closed

December 31-January 1: Church office closed

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.

End of the Year Contributions

All 2019 contributions need to be received at the church no later than Sunday, December 29, 2018 to be included on 2019 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.

Holiday Poinsettias

Just like last year, we will have two options. First, we have preordered 4 poinsettias through Clay Center Floral at a cost of \$22 per plant. If you would like to purchase one of these poinsettias, please let the church office know by Wednesday, December 18, 2019. Checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettia" in the memo line.

Secondly, if you would like to bring in your own purchased poinsettia, that is wonderful as well. Please have them to the church between Monday, December 16 and Friday, December 20, 2019.

Poinsettias will be displayed December 22 through December 29, 2019.

Youth Group News

Weekly Activities -

Sunday School from 9:30-10:30am

Worship @ 10:45am

We will take a break for the rest of the holiday season! See you in 2020!

