

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, December 22, 2019**

Prelude	The First Noel	Cindy Affolter & Julie Cole
Advent Readings		Scott & April Lingle Family
	Isaiah 11:1-2	
	John 1:1-5, 14	
Prayer		
*Praise Songs	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Go, Tell It on the Mountain	24 Feet
Offering	Away in a Manger/Silent Night	Cindy Affolter & Julie Cole
*Doxology		
*Hymn #116	Good Christian Men Rejoice	
	<b>Children may come forward during the hymn.</b>	
Children's Sermon		Connie Frigon
Anthem		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:39-56	
Sermon	"Gifts for the Humble"	Pastor Scott Lingle
*Hymn #113	Angels We Have Heard on High	
*Benediction		
Postlude	In Excelsis Deo	Cindy Affolter & Julie Cole

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

**Helpers this week**

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

**Helpers next week**

**Deacon:** Harvey Frigon  
**Sermonette:** Reneé Langvardt  
**Coffee Time:** No Coffee Time  
**Greeter:** Neill & JoAnn Hundley  
**Nursery:** Mandy Elzinga & Maci Jefferis

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b> (12/22)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Time
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> (12/24)	7pm	Christmas Eve Service
<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> (12/29)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am NO COFFEE TIME	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service

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

**Communion Sunday**  
 We will be celebrating Communion at our Christmas Eve Service on this upcoming Tuesday, December 24, 2019. As we prepare our hearts for that, let's take time this week to confess our sin, to pray for strength to do the Lord's will, and to rejoice in the forgiveness we have in Jesus.

**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!

**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

**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.

**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.

**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!

