

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

*A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility,
gentleness, and patience through God's grace.*

December 3, 2017 11:00 AM



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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent
8:45 AM Early Communion Service Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary
12:30 PM Deacon/Session Meeting

Wednesday, December 6
6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent
8:45 AM Early Communion Service Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary
3:30 PM Taize Service

Wednesday, December 12
10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Bible Study Summitt Square
6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, December 14
2-4 PM Food Bank
Worship Attendance: 88 people attended Worship on November 26

Greeters:	Deacons:
8:45 AM Jo Pannill	8:45 AM Jo Pannill
11:00 AM Bruce Bosselman	11:00 AM Colleen Cash

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS	PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday 8:00AM-2:30PM	Monday-Wednesday 9:00AM-12:00PM
Thursday 8:00AM- 4:30PM	Afternoons and Thursdays - By Appointment

CHURCH STAFF
Rev. George W. Chapman, III Pastor, gchapman@firstpresway.com
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Mr. Craig Cavanaugh, A/V Technician
Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant Mrs. Caroleia Strandburg, Custodian

Service for the Lord's Day

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

11:00 AM

PRELUDE
1858)

Lord God, Open the Door; The Ruby Sunshine

Boëly (1785-

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Creator of the Stars of Night

Conditor alme siderum

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Isaiah 64*)

Leader: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

People: In Christ, there is light and life for all people.

Leader: O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake and nations might tremble at your
presence!

People: From ages past, no ear has perceived and no eye has seen any God besides you.

Leader: You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.

We are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

People: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #88

O Come, O Come Emanuel
stanzas 1,2,6

Veni Emanuel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of life and light, all creation will pass away, but your Word of power and truth is eternal. We confess how we abuse your gift of language. We use words to deceive, we use words to hurt, we use words to belittle and oppress. Awaken us by your grace to make us blameless and holy. Enrich us in speech and knowledge, so that the words we use may uphold others and glorify your name.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

**(Please take a few moments to greet those around you.)*

*GLORIA PATRI #581

Greatorex (1816-1853)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Mark 13:24-37 p.826

ANTHEM

Zion Hears the Watchmen's Voices

Bach (1685-1750)

Zion hears the watchmen's voices, with gladness all her heart rejoices,
She eager wakes to greet the day.
See her Lord from heaven descending with grace and truth and power unending,
Her daystar dawns with brightest ray.
O come thou blessed one, Lord Jesu, God's own son, Hosianna!
We follow there thy feast to share, and taste the joys beyond compare.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 1:3-9 p.926

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Way with Words

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed p.35 Hymnal

*HYMN #97

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

Aberystwyth

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory:

*Doxology (#606)

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #106

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Two-fold Amen

Dresden(1570-1615)

*POSTLUDE

Are you Asleep? Wake Up, Quickly!

Boëly (1785-1858)

**Please stand if able*

Audio aids are available for your convenience.

Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.

KNEELING NOTES

Health & Other Concerns:

Arlene Moren	Anna Carson	Rubye Schwab	Betty Huff
Nancy Garber	Jim Templeman	Mike Hanger	Donna Larsen
David Vines	Tom Montgomery	Lucy Colbert	Anne Johnson
Aileen Kennedy	Ruth Martin	Andy & Jean Robeson	Justin Belew
Harold Prettyman	Wanda Breedon (Friend of Cathy Cunningham)		
Family of Ella Mae Epes	Erin Akens (Friend of Jen Jones)		
Kaiser family (Friends of Anne Harris) Terry Tuckwiller (Friend of Jen Jones)			

Elders:

Class of 2018		Class of 2019	
Bill Bare	<i>Budget & Finance</i>	Cary Bennett	<i>Preschool</i>
Mark Henderson	<i>Admin. & Outreach</i>	Jeannie Curry	<i>Congregational Care</i>
Nancy Snyder	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Betty Dixon	<i>Missions</i>
Class of 2020			
Colleen Cash	<i>Christian Education</i>		
Steven Doherty	<i>Admin. & Outreach</i>		
Joyce Tipton	<i>Worship</i>		

Deacons:

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Anne Epes	Bruce Bosselman	Jean Droughman
Ruth Kelley	Mary Scott Miller	Sandi Henderson
Mary Ann Maupin	Jo Ann Pannill	Cynthia Hoover
Bob Miller		Jennifer Jones

Trustees:

Gil Ayers	Anne Wood	Bill Phillips
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Treasurer: Danny Leech

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11AM service: Myra Chapman

Food Bank Items for December : Peanut Butter(Crunchy & Creamy), Jams, Jellies,
Canned Fruit

PW will meet at Summit Square on December 12 for Bible Study with George and lunch to follow at 11:30.

Please notify Ruth Kelley (540) 337-2665 no later than December 5 if you plan to attend and if you are staying for lunch.

We need both counts!!!

Please join us on December 10 at 3:30 p.m. for a Taizé-style worship service in the Barksdale Room. Taizé is an ecumenical religious community in France.

Taizé worship focuses on prayer, responsive readings, mediation, and song.

This brief service is modeled on a traditional Taizé worship service and will

Provide the opportunity to center ourselves during this holiday season and

renew our focus on the birth Christ. During the service we will be accepting

optional, small offerings of items for babies that can be distributed at our

Food Bank. This may include travel-size items such as baby powder or

baby wipes, diapers, a onesie, socks, a hat, etc. Refreshments will be served.

Please join us and invite your friends!

All are welcome!

2018 Pledge Cards may be deposited in the box in the narthex or sent to the Church Office.

Please place Poinsettia request in the offering plate.