

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 10, 2017 11:00 AM



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This Week's Calendar

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

Tuesday, December 12

10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Bible Study Summit Square
2:30 PM Session Meeting Room 208

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, December 14

10:30 AM Faith & Fiction Book Club Home of Joyce Neufeld
2-4 PM Food Bank

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

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

Worship Attendance: 92 people attended Worship on December 3

Greeters:

8:45 AM Jen Jones
11:00 AM Ruth Kelley

Deacons:

8:45 AM Jen Jones
11:00 AM Cary & Holly Bennett

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:00AM-2:30PM
Thursday 8:00AM- 4:30PM

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9:00AM-12:00PM
Afternoons and Thursdays - By Appointment

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. George W. Chapman, III Pastor, gchapman@firstpresway.com
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Service for the Lord's Day

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come BuxWV 211

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

O Come, Desire of Nations

Veni Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE (*Adapted from Isaiah 64, II Peter 3*)

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: We are the clay, and you are our potter.

People: We are all the work of your hand.

Leader: For the Lord one day is like a thousand years,

and a thousand years are like one day.

The Lord is not slow about his promise,

but is patient, wanting all to come to repentance.

**People: Together we wait for new heavens and a new earth,
where righteousness is at home.**

Leader: Strive to be found at peace, and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

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

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of comfort and strength, we pray to you for our safe deliverance. We know how we have failed to prepare your way, forming chasms from contempt while erecting barriers of indifference. Lift up your voice, Lord; speak tenderly your Word of grace and mercy. Gently lead your flock along pathways of righteousness to reveal your glory to the world.

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

Mark 1:1-8 p.812

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Rowan (b.1951)

Warner Sandquist, tenor

Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight his path.

Every valley shall be exalted, every hill made low;

And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-11 p. 581

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Smooth Operator

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

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

*HYMN #102

Savior of the Nations, Come

Nun komm, der heiden Heiland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory:

**Doxology (#606)*

Old Hundredth

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #87

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Genevan

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Two-fold Amen

Dresden(1570-1615)

*POSTLUDE

(1685-1750)

Lord Christ, the Only Son of God BWV 601

Bach

**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 Breeden (Friend of Cathy Cunningham)		
Erin Akens (Friend of Jen Jones)		Terry Tuckwiller (Friend of Jen Jones)	
Kaiser family (Friends of Anne Harris)			

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: Terry Crickenberger

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

Please join us today 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.