

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

First Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro is 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 23, 2018



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December Calendar

Monday, December 24

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 PM Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day

Closed

Thursday, December 27

2-4 PM Food Bank

Sunday, December 30

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204

10:00 AM Choir Practice Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, December 31

Closed

Sunday, January 6

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204

11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary

Worship Attendance: 83 attended Worship on December 16

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Mark Henderson

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours by Appt

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Vacation

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018 11:00 AM

PRELUDE *The Vermilion Sunrise; Lord God, Open the Door* Boëly (1785-1858)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Rise Up Shepherd And Follow* arr. Emerson (b.1950)

There's a star in the east on Christmas morn. It will lead to the place where the Savior's born.
You can leave your sheep and leave your lambs. You can leave your ewes and leave your rams.

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle (*adapted from Ps.25, Lk.1, Is.12 & Ps.80*)

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

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

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God, for he has looked favorably upon his people.

People: He has raised up a mighty savior from the house of David.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Leader: O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Stir up your might! Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

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

*HYMN 106 *Prepare the Way, O Zion* Bereden väg för Herran

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, you raise mighty things from humble origins. yet we confess the ways we deny your power and authority. We seek comfort in riches, fulfillment in privilege and self-worth in social status. Forgive our wandering ways, Lord. Help us rediscover the humility we need to serve you, so that your peace and justice may reign to the ends of the earth.

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

Luke 1:39-55 p.831

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Calypso Carol

Perry (1942-1996)

arr. Pote (b. 1945)

See him lying on a bed of straw: a drafty stable with an open door;

Mary cradling the babe she bore the Prince of Glory is his name.

O now carry me to Bethlehem to see the Lord of love again:

Just as poor as as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came!

Star of silver, sweep across the skies, show where Jesus in the manger lies;

Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise to see the Savior of the world.

Angels, sing again the song you sang, sing the glory of God's gracious plan;

Sing that Bethl'hem's little baby can be the Savior of us all.

Mine are riches from your poverty, from your innocence, eternity;

Mine forgiveness by your death for me, child of sorrow for my joy.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a p. 756

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Solo Reordering

Rev. Chapman

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

*HYMN 87

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Genevan 42

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology Hymn 606*

Old Hundredth

**Prayers of Dedication*

*HYMN 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Gloria Reprise

*POSTLUDE

The Spirit of Christmas

Boëly (1785-1858)

We welcome this morning percussionist Randy Hypes. Thank you Randy, for sharing your gifts with us as we sing praises to God through music.

Commitment Sunday is January 6. Pledge cards may be deposited in the box in the narthex or sent to the church office by or before that date. Designated envelopes are available now for pickup

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

Kings Daughters Nursing & Rehab: Carol Barksdale

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Stuarts Draft Retirement Center: Bertie Hammer, Rosalie Boyd

Summit Square: Anna Carson, Aileen Kennedy, Betty Barksdale, Ray Quillen, Eloise Morris, Glennis Bear

Home: Anne Johnson, Harold Prettyman, Betty Huff, Nancy Garber, Arlene Moren, Ruth Martin, Mary Ultee, Bobbie Poland, Edie Lawrence, Linda Sandquist, Warner Sandquist

Friends and Family: Jessie McCoy (Jen Jones), Kaiser family (Anne Harris), Andy & Jean Robeson (Cathy Cunningham), Wanda Braden (Cathy Cunningham), Lucy Colbert, Allyson Carr, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Jennifer Eskridge (Sandy Bellamy), Emersyn James (former Preschool student), Brittany Davis (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Betsy Martin (Jean Hashagen), Leslie Clements (Colleen Cash), Oscar & Carolina Obando (Jen Jones), Josh Scott (Anne Vest), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Cathy Brown), David Dax, Steve Dowdy (Cathy Cunningham)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson

Elders:

Class of 2019

Cary Bennett

Jeannie Curry

Betty Dixon

Property & Maintenance

Congregational Care

Mission

Class of 2020

Colleen Cash Christian Ed

Steve Doherty Outreach

Joyce Tipton Worship

Class of 2021

Mike Cunningham

Mark Henderson

Linda Sandquist

Preschool

Budget & Finance

Administration

Deacons:

Class of 2019

Bruce Bosselman

Mary Scott Miller

Jo Ann Pannill

Class of 2020

Jean Droughman

Sandi Henderson

Cynthia Hoover

Jennifer Jones

Class of 2021

Terry Crickenberger

Joe Earhart

Anne Epes

Bob Miller

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Anne Wood

Bill Phillips

Burnie Powers

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