

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 9, 2018 11 AM



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December Calendar

Sunday, December 9

- 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 in Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Taize Service Barksdale Room

Tuesday, December 11

- 10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Summit Square
- 2:30 AM Session Room 208

Wednesday, December 12

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

Thursday, December 13

- 2-4 PM Food Bank
- 5:30 PM Preschool Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16

- 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 19

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, December 20

- 10:30 AM Faith & Fiction Book Club, Home of Anne Johnson

Worship Attendance: 72 attended Worship on December 2

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Terry Crickenberger

Greeters:

- 8:45 AM Jen Jones
- 11:00 AM Ann & Campbell Epes

Deacons:

- 8:45 AM Jen Jones
- 11:00 AM Jo Pannill

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 appt

Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Nun, komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 599

Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Creator of the Stars of Night

Conditor alme siderum

OPENING PRAYER **Lighting of the Second Advent Candle** (*adapted from Psalm 25, Luke 1:68-79*)

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, for you are the God of my salvation.

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

He has raised up a mighty savior for us from the house of David,
just as he spoke through prophets of old.

He has remembered his holy covenant,
so that we might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness all our days.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

Almighty Lord, Jesus Christ has set us free to proclaim your grace and love, but we confess how we remain unmoved. Fear imprisons our minds and selfishness enslaves us, as we refuse to go where you call. Have mercy, Lord. Set our feet in motion along paths of justice and peace. May love overflow in our hearts and minds to produce a harvest of righteousness for 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

Greatorrex (1816-1853)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3: 1-6 p.834

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes

Nürnberg, 1676, arr Strube (1894-1973)

Jesus, Thy Church with longing eyes
For Thine expected coming waits.
When will the promised light arise
And glory beam from Zion's gates?
Come, gracious Lord, our hearts renew
Our foes repel, our wrongs redress,
Man's rooted enmity subdued,
And crown Thy Gospel with success.
Teach us in watchfulness and prayer
To wait for the appointed hour,
And fit us by Thy grace to share
The triumphs of Thy conquering power.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:3-11 p.953

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Exceeding Capacity

Rev. Chapman

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

*HYMN 87

Comfort, Comfort Ye My Peoples

Genevan 42

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology Hymn 606*

Old

Hundredth

**Prayers of Dedication*

*HYMN 83

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

*CHARGE & BENECTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Two-fold Amen

Dresden

*POSTLUDE

Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her BWV 606

Bach (1685-1750)

Elders:

Class of 2019

Cary Bennett Property & Maintenance
Jeannie Curry Congregational Care
Betty Dixon Mission

Class of 2020

Colleen Cash Christian Ed
Steve Doherty Outreach
Joyce Tipton Worship

Class of 2021

Mike Cunningham Preschool
Mark Henderson Budget & Finance
Linda Sandquist 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

Trustees:

Anne Wood Bill Phillips Burnie Powers

Treasurer: Warner Sandquist

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

CHURCH STAFF

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2019 Pledge Cards may be deposited in the box in the narthex or sent to the Church Office. Designated envelopes are available for pick-up!

Poinsettias: If you wish to remember or honor someone with a poinsettia, please fill out sheet in bulletin; return on or before December 10 (that's tomorrow!).

Please let the office know if you or your organization has an event scheduled at the church, so it can be marked on the calendar.

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

Military: Jeremiah Henderson