

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 13, 2019

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE/MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION Cheryl Mayhew, organist
"Prelude in C" Alexander Kopylow
Acolytes: Ray & Leo Kenley

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Lay Leader: Greg Borcharding
L: When we look at the heavens, the work of God's fingers, the Psalmist tells us,
P: The moon and the stars God has established,
L: What are human beings, that God is mindful of them, and has given them dominion over creation?
All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

† OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #390

† CALL TO CONFESSION (leader)
Remember that Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness. Let us with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we might receive mercy!

Lord, God, although you have created and entrusted us with great responsibility, we confess we have often taken pride in our position, and failed to humbly use gifts for your great purposes. Forgive us, we pray. And more than that, Lord, give us a vision of something we can do, and a measure of Your power and resolve to do it! Amen.

† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)
L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
P: Only Christ, who died for us, rose for us, and prays for us!
All: In Christ, we find forgiveness!

† GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor David Layman
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School following the children's message and Prayer)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*(Please keep your joys and concerns brief and to the point.
This is time for prayer, not announcements.)*

OFFERING
Offertory "More About Jesus" John R. Sweney
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of the Living God" #389

MESSAGE "Conceived By the Holy Spirit" Pastor David Layman
Isaiah 11:1-9; Luke 1: 26-38

† CLOSING HYMN "Spirit Song" #384

† BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Allegro Vivace" George F. Handel

† Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* (Please sign and date the red pad and pass it to your neighbor. Be sure to silence your cell phones.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pastor Eric, recuperating from surgery.
Jan McConnell, recuperating at home after a bad fall.
Bill Linville, having tests for medical issues.



Family of Pastor Bradley Franklin, nephew of Denis & Judith Drysdale, Pastor of St. Giles Mission in London, England. Bradley's wife Megan passed away Sunday, January 6th. Their 7th child was delivered by c-section on December 30th. Please pray for the Franklin family.

PER CAPITA REMINDER

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, we are required by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to pay annual per capita dues each year per member. **For 2019, that amount is \$40.72 per member.** The per capita is our shared gift providing primary support of the operating ministry of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. These are dues that we are required to pay and it is an **expense that equates to approximately \$10,500 each year** from our operating budget receiving only about 25% from members. We pay these dues in March whether the money has been received by our members or not. **If you could faithfully pay your portion of the per capita by February 28th, that would be greatly appreciated.** If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Eric or Robin.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting is set for January 27th immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us for this. And those reporting need to submit their reports to the office by Friday, January 18th. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE NOTES

Isaiah 11:1-9

Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot— yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root.
² And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
³ He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay.
⁴ He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited. The earth will shake at the force of his word, and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked.
⁵ He will wear righteousness like a belt and truth like an undergarment.
⁶ In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all.
⁷ The cow will graze near the bear. The cub and the calf will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like a cow.
⁸ The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra. Yes, a little child will put its hand in a nest of deadly snakes without harm.
⁹ Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the LORD.

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"
²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.
³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"
³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."
³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail."
³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

FPC NOVEMBER INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Income: \$245,798.60
 Expense: \$250,682.93
 Diff: \$ (4,884.33)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

As of January 6th we've raised **\$147,310.76!** We now have **\$22,890.44**, in the reserve account to start saving for the additional repairs needed to the for the tower. **The estimated cost of tuck pointing the tower is \$50,000 so we have \$27,110.56 to raise.** Thank you! Thank God!

GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2019 giving envelopes are now available on the table in Fellowship Hall. No numbers have been assigned so just grab one.

CHRIST IN THE ARTS

Mark your calendar for the third annual **Pipe Organ Concert Sunday, January 27th at 4pm.** Featured organists will be our own Nancy Wright along with Marko Petricic and the FPC chancel choir!

The Christ in the Arts Committee could use your help. If you are willing to bring cookies or a dessert for the reception, please sign up on Serve FPC. Also, we are looking for items to auction for our silent auction. If you have items that you are willing to donate, please contact Anne Kenley or Sue Jourdan. Thank you for your help with this event open to our community!

CHAIRS FOR SALE—SUPPORT THE SUMMER MISSION TRIP!

Ever wish you had additional chairs when you have a gathering at your house? We have over 100 tan metal chairs for sale for \$5 each. These are the metal ones that used to be in fellowship hall. Buy one or buy a dozen! All proceeds from the sale benefit the summer mission trip. See Anne Kenley or Kregg Swanson. They are available beginning Sunday. We have youth that can help you load them right into your vehicle. Thank you for your support!

ON THE FPC BLOG:

Jeff Nickloy writes "With a Song in Our Hearts" which is especially appropriate as we look forward to our upcoming Christ in the Arts Pipe Organ Concert & Silent Auction. We hope you will take time to read his thought provoking blog post. Thank you Jeff Nickloy! (<https://www.fpc-noblesville.org/with-a-song-in-our-hearts/>).

UPDATE FROM PASTOR ERIC:

Dear FPC Family and Friends!
 Thank you for all your cards and prayers before and following surgery at St. Vincent Hospital. On January 3 the surgeon repaired a paraesophageal hernia that was bleeding and causing severe Anemia. I returned home January 4 and am making progress each day. I am grateful for all your support and care for me and for Karen and our family. God's timing on all this has been good as I've been able to fill the time with lots of wonderful football and basketball games on TV. GO COLTS! If recuperation continues this way, I plan to be back at church on Tuesday January 15 and in the pulpit the following Sunday. I am grateful to David Layman and Bob Moore for filling the pulpit and others who have assisted in my absence!

Godspeed and I look forward to being back with you soon.
 Pastor Eric

JANUARY 13 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2019

Today 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship
 11:15 am Fellowship Hour
 6:30 pm Bill Jourdan Bible Study

Monday

Tuesday 1:00 pm Westminster Circle

Wednesday 8:30 am Men's GBR
 8:45 am Women's GBR
 7:00 pm SESSION
 7:00 pm Adams Small Group

Thursday 8:00 am Rotary
 6:00 pm Choir Small Group
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Wuerch Small Group

Friday

Saturday 6:00 pm Chili Cook Off & Bingo

Sunday 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
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HEAD USHER: JANUARY Zach Szabo
SOUND SYSTEM: Nathan Roe
 1/20 Brian Wuerch

NURSERY: Karen
 1/20 Barb

RAINBOWS: Deb/Sharon
 1/20 Rita/Sandy

SHOOTING STARS: Anita/Charlie
 1/20 Sarah/Gail

JR HIGH: Kelly/Brian
 1/20 Brenda/Dave

SR HIGH: Zach/Bob
 1/20 Karen

LAY LEADER: Greg Borcharding
 1/20 Judy Bunch

ACOLYTES: Ray & Leo Kenley
 1/20

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Theresa Wilson
 1/20 Jim & Marlynn Story

BINGO NIGHT & CHILI COOK-OFF—January 19 at 6:00 PM

Cabin fever setting in? Break free from the winter chains that bind you and join us for some good old fashioned family fun! It's a Bingo Night and Chili Cook-off!! Join us January 19 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. \$5 at the door includes chili, sides, fixins, and a drink. Desserts will be offered for \$2. Think your chili has what it takes to win the coveted Golden Spoon? Bring it on! Bring your best chili and let the gang decide—each vote is \$1. After warming your tums with chili, stick around for Bingo and prizes!! Bingo cards are \$1 each. All proceeds go toward the 2019 mission trip. Did you know 25 people from FPC are traveling to Pine Ridge, South Dakota in July? The Lord has big plans for them. Thank you for your continued prayers for our team as we prepare and for the people of Pine Ridge.



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