

Announcements

Birthday Celebration - Please join us to celebrate Sandy Featherstone's 80th birthday with a cake and card party today from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the social room. Cards may also be mailed to 726 East Madison Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Life INC - For the past 9 weeks FPC has hosted the Life INC classes sponsored by Love INC. Approximately 55 people were enrolled in five classes, child care was provided and approximately 570 meals were served. A special thanks to Glenna Books, Arlene & Larry Bowles, Melissa Bumbach, Chuck and Joan Canaan, Sue Callahan, Doneen Grimm, Lois Huisman, Michele Johnson, Jeff Kintner, Andrea Miller, Jackie Moore, Carol Merbach, Dottie Pugsley, George Twitero, Shari West-Twitero, Seth and Shelly Tupper, Betsy Young and Paula Zavitz. We could not have done this without your assistance.

November Food Drive - The Cross Walkers (formerly Club 45) are holding a Food Drive throughout the month of November to restock our food pantry. Each month we pack around 100 bags to give out to hungry people that come to FPC's door in search of food. You can help by donating easy-open cans, veggies, fruits, single-serve chips, granola bars, dessert items, and water bottles. Financial contributions are also accepted, and the Cross Walkers will shop for you. Leave donations in the baskets in the Narthex (entryway) or bring them to the church office. Thank you!

Holiday Salute - You are invited to the Church Response Community Pantry Annual Holiday Salute, Sunday, November 18, 1-4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy St. The concert is at 2:00 p.m. featuring Bella Vocé. There will be a silent auction, bake sale, lefse and refreshments. The free will offering will benefit Church Response's community pantry. Bring your non-perishable food donations as well.

Love INC Fundraiser - The annual fall Love INC Fundraising Dinner will be held Monday, November 19 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center from 6 - 8 pm. Last year we had two Presbyterian tables at the dinner and a good time was had by all. Tickets are \$40 per person and if interested, you can contact Charles or Joan Canaan. 605-791-1428

Prayer Shawls - If you would like to give a prayer shawl to someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office. 605-343-6171

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
	Adult Class	11:15 a.m.
	Youth & Children Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:	Presbyterian Women Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
	Chancel Bells	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Third Thursday Service @ Westhills	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
	New Member Class	3:00 p.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Nov. 20 - Downtown Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00 p.m., Faith Temple
- ◇ Dec. 2 - Advent Wreath Making & Church Decorating
- ◇ Dec. 9 - Christmas Cantata @ 4:00 p.m.
- ◇ Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services @ 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Audrey Hamm
Pauline Manus
Rick Featherstone
Bob Johnson
Scott Kirchmann & Family

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Kintner	Pastor
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Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.

November 11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Welcome and Announcements (Seated) Melissa Bumbach

Prelude (Seated)
"Allegretto" from Sonata No. 4 Felix Mendessohn
Paul Robinson, organ

Call to Worship (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
People: **with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
People: **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" **Leader: Praise the Lord!**

Contemporary Song (Standing)
"Psalm 100"

Praise Team

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Serving This Week

Lector - Shari West-Twitero
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Peter Bissonette
Ushers - Henry & Ethel Cordes,
Glee & Karen Mulder
Godly Play - Paula Zavitz &
Amy Berke
AV - Lenny Young, Ron Bischoff &
Matthew Bumbach
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Diann Habicht &
Helene Siekman

Serving Next Week

Lector - Lenny Young
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Dorothy & Dale McPherson
Ushers - Don Grimm, Gerald
Rhodes, Lyle & Cathie
Brink
Godly Play - Paula Zavitz &
John Huisman
AV - Ron Bischoff, Ivan Kundel &
Matthew Bumbach
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Doneen Grimm &
Arlene Bowles

Call to Confession (Seated)

Shari West-Twitero

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

*—based on Romans 8:39***Prayer of Confession** (Seated)

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Seated)

Leader: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible
that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Because God has made peace with us, we should seek to be at
peace with others. Please take a moment to pass the Peace of
Christ as we greet each other this morning.

*The congregation offers one another signs of welcome, peace and reconciliation.***Congregational Response #582** (Standing)

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” (verse 1)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Children’s Message (Seated)

Paula Zavitz

The First Lesson (Seated)

Scott Schipke

Psalm 127

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

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Time for Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (Seated)

All: 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #65 (Standing)

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

The Second Lesson (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Message (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

“Renewed Life”

Sacrament of Communion**Affirmation of Faith** (Standing)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

All We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*—from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39, NRSV***Connection Cards** (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Gathering of Tithes, Offerings and Connections Cards (Seated)**Offertory** (Seated)

“God, Who Called Us Through the Prophets”

Words by Mary Keithahn; Music by John Horman

Chancel Choir; Shelly Tupper, soloist

God, who called us through the prophets to be merciful and fair,
and in Jesus, walked among us, teaching us to love and care,
send your Spirit now, renew us, that together we may be
one in faith and one in mission, one in our diversity.

When we ponder sacred scriptures, when we come to you in prayer,
Let us see with newfound vision what we’re called to do and dare.
As more truth and light are springing daily from your Holy Word,
And your thoughts invade our thinking, help us act on what we’ve heard.

Fill us with your grace and wisdom, give us courage that we may,
Like the saints gone on before us, meet life’s challenges today.
Help us trust in one another, even when we disagree,
Show respect in hard decisions, work for peace and harmony.

Make our church a sanctuary for each one who needs a friend:
Poor and immigrant and outcast, who on kindness now depend.
As we gather at your table, may they always find a place
And, in sharing bread and chalice, know with us, your healing grace.

God of mercy, God of justice, we give thanks that we belong
to a people, loved and loving, rich and needy, weak and strong.
You have blessed our past and present, bless the future we await.
Keep us faithful to our mission, as your love we celebrate.

Doxology #605 (Standing)

“Praise to God the Father”

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit:
praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.*

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Prayer of Dedication (Standing)**Hymn #536** (Standing)

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

Stanza 1, Choir

Stanzas 1-4, All

Charge and Benediction (Standing)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Postlude

“Toccata Giocosa”

Gilbert M. Martin

Today’s Chancel flowers are given in celebration of Sandy Featherstone’s
80th birthday. We pray God’s richest blessings on many more years to come!

Ralph, Karen, Jeanie, Roger, Rick and their families