

## Announcements

**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, today, 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.

**Christmas Cantata** - First Presbyterian Church presents Mark Hayes' "Gloria" for choir and orchestra on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. A festive reception will follow. Please join us for this time of beautiful music and fellowship. Flyers and posters are available in the Narthex (entryway).

**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

**Office Hours** - The office will be closed Tuesday, November 20 through Friday, November 23. Office hours on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27 will be 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Carnegie Hall Trip** - Members of our Chancel Choir leave this Friday for their trip to New York City. They will perform at Carnegie Hall on Monday, November 26. Please pray for health and safety as they embark on this exciting journey.

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

## This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
	Session	12:00 p.m.
	New Member Class	3:00 p.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Walkabout	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Downtown Thanksgiving Service @ Faith Temple	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:15 a.m.

### Upcoming Events

- ◇ 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  
Scott Kirchmann & Family

### First Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Kintner	Pastor
Diane Janssen-Hemmen	Program Coordinator
Paul Robinson	Director of Worship Arts/Organist
Shelly Tupper	Office Coordinator/Accompanist
Melissa Bumbach	Connections Coordinator
Martha Robinson	Director of Youth Ministry
Paula Zavitz	Director of Children's Ministry

### First Presbyterian Church

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*Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.*

**November 18, 2018**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

## Celebration of Worship

**Welcome and Announcements** (Seated)      Melissa Bumbach

**Prelude** (Seated)  
"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"      Arr. Lula Ramsdell  
Chancel Bells; Linda Rose, director

**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!**

**Hymn #99** (Standing)  
"My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

(over)

### Serving This 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

### Serving Next Week

**Lector** - Abby Young  
**Acolyte** - Youth  
**Greeter** - Peter Bissonette  
**Ushers** - Richard, Claire, Joe, Erik, Mary & Sarah Allen  
**Godly Play** - Katie Weidrich & Jackie Moore  
**AV** - Ivan Kundel, Ron Bischoff & Matthew Bumbach  
Tami Lindquist - Video  
**Coffee Servers** - Lauree Buus & Mary Ann Davis

**Call to Confession** (Seated) Lenny Young  
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  
*Following the message, children are dismissed to Children’s Worship downstairs.*

**The First Lesson** (Seated) Lenny Young  
1 Samuel 1:4-20  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**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.

**Contemporary Song** (Standing)  
“Desert Song”

*Praise Team*

*Sheet music for this song is available in the Narthex (entryway).*

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**The Second Lesson** (Seated) Pastor Jeff Kintner  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**The Message** (Seated) Pastor Jeff Kintner  
“Pour Out Your Heart”

**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) Arr. Paul Robinson  
“Startle Us with Joy”

*Chancel Choir*

Startle us with joy, shining like the stars, burning like a billion stellar fires.  
Startle us with joy, breaking prison bars. Free us now to live as Love inspires.

Startle us with joy, when we need your aid. Walk to us across the troubled sea.  
Startle us with joy, when we feel afraid. Wipe our tears away and set us free.

Startle us with joy, slender as a thread, stitching up the fabric of our days.  
Startle us with joy, as we break the bread in communities of love and praise.

Startle us with joy, holy, ringing joy, like a song remembered in the night.  
Startle us with joy, holy ringing joy, joy that rises with us to the Light.

*Text by Daniel Charles Damon*

**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 #100** (Standing)  
“Canticle of the Turning”  
*Stanza 1, Choir  
Stanzas 2-4, All*

**Charge and Benediction** (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

**Congregational Meeting** (Seated)

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*A note on music:*

From the very beginning it is evident that “Canticle of the Turning” is no tame paraphrase of the song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55), often called by its first word in Latin, *Magnificat*. It identifies with, and draws energy from, the deeply revolutionary implications of what it means for the mighty to be put down from their thrones and for the lowly to be lifted up.

Much of the persuasive power of this text comes from the breadth of Scripture it incorporates. The disruptive power of the Christian message to “turn the world upside down” is already recorded in Scripture (Acts 17:6), and a phrase like “the ones who wait” carries multiple echoes, such as Psalms 27:14; 37:9, 34; 130:5 as well as Isaiah 40:31. At times this Mary even anticipates the words of Jesus, as stanza 3 does the parallel accounts of Matthew 24:2//Mark 13:2//Luke 21:6. There are numerous eschatological elements here as well, especially in the final phrase of the refrain, which recalls both Isaiah 25:8 and the Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:78). There are numerous other connections woven into this text, but this sample suggests how integral this element is to its texture.