

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!

Church Decorating & Advent Wreaths - Next Sunday, Dec. 2, we invite everyone to help decorate our sanctuary immediately following worship. Then, please join us downstairs in the social room to make advent wreaths.

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 - 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 are currently in New York City. They will perform at Carnegie Hall tomorrow, November 26. Please pray for their health and safety on this exciting journey.



This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Monday:	Office Hours	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Office Hours	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	Mission Meal	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Chancel Bells	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Church Decorating	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
	Advent Wreath Making	11:30 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
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Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.

November 25, 2018

Christ the King

Celebration of Worship

Welcome and Announcements (Seated) Paula Zavitz

Prelude (Seated)
"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" Michael Burkhardt
Charles Canaan, organist

Call to Worship (Standing) Paula Zavitz
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 #620 (Standing)
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(over)

Serving This 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

Serving Next Week

Lector - Avis Tellinghuisen
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Leo Hamm
Ushers - Youth
Godly Play - No Godly Play
AV - Lenny Young, Ron Bischoff &
Matthew Bumbach
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Youth

Call to Confession (Seated)

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.

Hymn #450 (Standing)

“Be Thou My Vision”

Children’s Message (Seated)

Paula Zavitz

Following the message, children are dismissed to Children’s Worship downstairs.

The First Lesson (Seated)

Psalm 93

Scott Schipke

Psalm 93 THE LORD IS KING Paul Wellicome

The Lord is king with ma-jes-ty sur-round-ed;

the Lord our king shall reign for ev-er-more.

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1st time: Cantor
2nd time: Congregation

Cantor: The Lord our king is clothed with majesty,
the Lord is clothed with strength,
the Lord our King wears power for a crown.
Lord, you reign forever. (Refrain)

Cantor: The world you founded, never to be moved,
the world created firm.
Your throne established, never to be moved.
Lord, you reign forever. (Refrain)

Cantor: The floods you lifted, lifted up.
O Lord, the waters lifted up their voice.
The oceans thundered, thundered out their might:
Lord, you reign forever. (Refrain)

Cantor: The Lord is greater than the greatest storm,
more glorious than the raging of the seas.
The Lord is mightier than their thundered might!
Lord, you reign forever. (Refrain)

Cantor: The words of wisdom are so very sure,
Holiness becomes your house.
Surely your decrees are never in dispute?
Lord, you reign forever. (Refrain)

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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

Paula Zavitz

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.

The Second Lesson (Seated)

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Paula Zavitz

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

The Message (Seated)

Paula Zavitz

Affirmation of Faith (Standing)

Paula Zavitz

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)

Paula Zavitz

Gathering of Tithes, Offerings and Connections Cards (Seated)

Offertory (Seated)

“Praise Him!”

Craig Courtney

Chris Shilling and Brian Schmidt, Tenors

Charles Canaan, piano

Doxology #606 (Standing)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (Standing)

Hymn #363 (Standing)

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

Charge and Benediction (Standing)

Paula Zavitz

Postlude (Seated)

“The Old Hundredth”

Johann Gottfried Walther

Charles Canaan, organist

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