

Announcements

Christmas Undecorating & King Cake - Sunday, January 6 we will be meeting immediately following worship to help take down the Christmas decorations. After the decorations are down and put away, we will enjoy King cake. King cake is eaten on January 6 in honor of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, which historically marks the arrival of the three wise men/kings in Bethlehem who delivered gifts to the baby Jesus. Every king cake contains a trinket – often a small figurine in the shape of a baby – which plays a crucial part in the celebration of the holiday that inspired this pastry. Whomever finds the trinket in their slice of cake gets to be the “king” for a day.

Office Hours - The church office will be closed Dec. 31 - Jan. 2. If you have an immediate need, please contact Pastor Jeff at 605-430-5488.

If you are visiting, we challenge you to “Hang 5” in the new year
- worship with us for five Sundays as you consider making
First Presbyterian your church home.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Monday:	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday:	Church Office Closed	
Wednesday:	Church Office Closed	
Thursday:	Walkabout	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday:	Walkabout	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Church Office Closed	
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Church Undecorating	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship & King Cake	11:15 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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

December 30, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Serving This Week

Lector - Kintner & Tupper Families
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Marlene & Dick Tobias
Ushers - Youth
Godly Play - No Godly Play
AV - Ivan Kundel & Lenny Young
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Youth

Serving Next Week

Lector - Avis Tellinghuisen
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - TBD
Ushers - Darwin & Lauree Buus,
Ralph & Millie Galyen
Godly Play - No Godly Play
AV - TBD
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - TBD

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Jan. 3 & 4 - Walkabout
- ◇ Jan. 6 - Epiphany Celebration & Christmas Décor Take-down @ 10:00 a.m.
- ◇ Jan. 20-21 - Youth Lock-In
- ◇ Jan. 27 - Congregational Meeting

Prayer Requests

Audrey Hamm
Pauline Manus
Rick Featherstone
Scott Kirchmann & Family

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Kintner	Pastor
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*A Festival of
Nine Lessons
and
Carols*

Celebration of Worship

Prelude (Seated)

Welcome and Announcements (Seated)

The Bidding Prayer (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: Beloved in Christ, at this Christmas-tide let it be our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger. Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child. But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all his people; for unity and brotherhood within the Church he came to build, and especially in this our congregation. And because this would rejoice his heart, let us remember, in his name, the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love. Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one for evermore. These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

The Lord's Prayer (Standing)

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.

Carol #140 (Standing)
“Once in Royal David’s City”

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-19
God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve’s punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent’s head.

Carol #83 (Seated)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18
God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth will obtain blessings.

Carol #88 (Seated)
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Stanzas 1, 2, 6 & 7 only

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

Carol #129 (Seated)
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9
The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all God’s creation.

Carol #121 (Seated)
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38
The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God’s promised Son, whose kingdom will never end.

Carol #99 (Seated)
“Song of Mary”

Sixth Lesson: Luke 2:1-7
Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

Carol #145 (Seated)
“What Child is This?”

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2:8-16
The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world and find him lying in a manger.

Carol #128 (Seated)
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11
The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

Carol #151 (Seated)
“We Three Kings”

Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14
John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol #133 (Standing)
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Connection Cards (Seated) Pastor Jeff Kintner

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

Carol #119 (Standing)
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Benediction (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

Postlude ~ ~ ~ ~ ~