

Sunday Worship

January 6, 2019

“A proud person is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.” – C.S. Lewis

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHIMING THE BELL
PRELUDE “March of the Wise Men” Gaul-Black
CHORAL INTROIT
“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” Jay Althouse

*CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive

The magi followed a guiding star, seeking the King.
O come, let us bow down and worship the Lord!
Discovering the Promised Savior, wise men bowed before Him.
O come, let us bow down and worship the Lord!
The wise men were filled with exceedingly great joy.
O come, let us bow down and worship the Lord with great joy!

*OPENING HYMN

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” #151

*PRAYER OF ADORATION
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Most holy and loving God, we admit we often choose our own way instead of following your guidance. Today we surrender to you our self-focus, proud opinions, deep seated sins, fear of losing control and apathy towards spiritual growth. Lord, forgive us and draw us back to you. Trusting your grace, we give you praise for a new beginning through the power of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He

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shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

“Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella” Howard Helvey

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:25-31 Drew Schrader
Pew Bible, 512

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, 681

Sermon “Wise People, Look Up!” Rev. Holly K. Davis

HYMN OF PREPARATION, seated

“I Come with Joy” #515

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE -

LORD’S PRAYER, *sung*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Music:

“I Stand in Awe” Mark Altrogge

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Helen Lemmel

“Jesus is All the World to Me” Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Blessings” arr. Melody Bober

* DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Ruth Caldwell, Rick Croskery, Ron Tingle

* CLOSING HYMN

“As With Gladness Men of Old” #150

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” *on screen*
S & J Jackson Miller

POSTLUDE “A Festal Fanfare” J. S. Bach

* *If able, please stand for these portions of the service.*



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are the gift of Stan and Pat Briggs, in memory of their daughter, Theresa.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS - Are you interested in becoming a church member? If so, please mark your calendar for a 3-week class beginning **January 20**. Pastor Holly will provide an informal overview of what we believe and what it means to belong to this church family. We will gather at 9:30 am in Classroom 4 on January 20, 27 and February 3. If you are interested, please let Holly know!

*Congratulations, Lynn Kelley,
Elder of the Month for January !*

OUT THERE
 NO Ruth Circle – January or February
 NO Chimes Choir rehearsal during January
 January 13 – Covered Dish Luncheon – Soups/Stew/Chili
 January 20, 26, February 3 – New Members Class
 January 31 – Committee Annual Reports Due
 February 10 – New Member Reception
 [Complete calendar @ www.fpcwaynesville.org]

This WEEK: January 6 – January 13

Belated Birthday wishes to:

*Paula Hutchison, Marty Prevost, Stan Briggs, Alex Robb,
 Judy Bryson, and Beverly Benson!*

A Belated Happy Anniversary to Beason & Janice Campbell

01-06 Today Elder Reception in Fellowship Hall
This Evening: “Keyboards After Christmas”
 Concert 6:00 – First Baptist Church

01-07 Mon 10:00 Prayer Circle
 12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch

01-08 Tuesday 10:30 Mission Team

01-09 Wed 10:00 Building & Grounds
 1:00 Finance Team
Happy Birthday, Anita Desmond!

01-10 Thurs BOOMERS! 5:30 @ Ferrara’s – Clyde - RSVP

01-13 Sun Covered Dish Luncheon following worship.

Elder of the Month for January

Lynn Kelley

Scripture for January 13th

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Food Baskets Delivery –

Open Door – Frank & Charlotte Casey

Church Staff

Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor

Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music

Diane Combs, Organist

Scott Lawrence, Sexton

Kristi Siplon, Office Manager



ATTENDANCE

December 09	Snow Day
December 16	87
December 23	89
December 24	135
December 30	100



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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Your presence at worship this morning is our honor and joy.
 We pray that your heart is open, that the Word is clear, and that
 you go from this place renewed and refreshed.

The Session, Our Church Elders

Pat Briggs (2020), Missions, 926-1356

Joan Schrenk (2019), Christian Education, 564-6330

Drew Schrader (2020), Communications
& Personnel, 404-520-0170

Ruth Caldwell (2021), Congregational Care, 452-0020

Rick Croskery (2021), Building and Grounds, 400-3983

Judi Crane (2019), Hospitality, 926-4759

Lynn Kelley (2020), Finance, 627-2736

Ron Tingle (2021), Clerk of Session, 400-6900

Denise Butler (2019) Worship, 246-9154

*Child care for babies and young children is available.
 Please meet our childcare providers in the Nursery downstairs.*

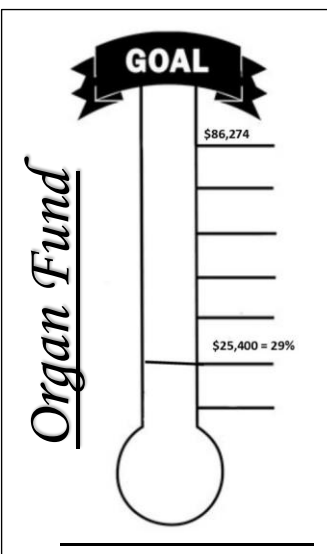
TITHES & OFFERINGS

At December 30

Tithes and Giving	\$2,386.00
Organ Fund	1,400.00
Joy Gift	40.00

TO: *Generous You*
 FROM: *Grateful Me*
 Thank you ALL for such a happy
 Christmas present – tucked into my
 calendar right before the holidays!
 I wish every one of you the best
 possible year ahead – with blessings
 and lots of happy days.

*As ever,
 Kristi Siplon*



Prayer Corner

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our military, police, firefighters & EMT's

Our Missionaries Abroad & The Peace Corps:

Mission Team in Malawi

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell (Brazil) Honduras Eye Clinic

Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer – Guatemala