

Sunday Worship

January 13, 2019

“There is no pit so deep, that God’s love is not deeper still.”
- Corrie Ten Boom

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Duane Funderburk

CHORAL INTROIT

“With Gladsome Heart” Mark Patterson

***CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive**

God of unfailing love and faithfulness;

We gather together to praise you!

God of Light within our dark world;

We gather to honor and revere you!

God of Love, our fountain of grace;

We gather to be nourished and blessed by you!

***OPENING HYMN**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” #41

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. 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. Amen.

~ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1**

Q. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*** 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 “You Will I Love” Kevin Hildebrand

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 36:5-10 - Paul Koptak
Pew Bible 398

SECOND SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Pew Bible,822

Sermon “Thorns” Rev. Holly K. Davis

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE -

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE, seated

“Grace Alone” on screen

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“All the Way, My Savior Leads Me” Duane Funderburk

*** DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** CLOSING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” #463**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Jackson-Miller**

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Gil Martin

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

Flowers this morning are a gift from
Phil Dammann
in honor of
Phil & Madeleine’s 15th Anniversary

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!

From the Lawrence Family:
Thank you for your generous Christmas gift.
With love and wishes for peace,
Scott, Christy, Jordan & Mike

First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
HAVE-A-CUP The church was gifted with a Keurig coffee maker at Christmas. Stop by any time and make yourself a fresh hot cup – regular or decaf.

OUT THERE
 NO Ruth Circle – January or February
 NO Chimes Choir rehearsal during January
 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 13 – January 20

01-13 Today January 13 – Covered Dish Luncheon –
 01-14 Mon 10:00 Prayer Circle
 12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch
 SESSION – 1:00
 01-15 Tuesday 10:30 Mission Team
 01-16 Wed 8:30 Men’s Breakfast – RSVP to the Office, please
 12:00 Communications Team
 4:00 Choir. **No Chimes in January.**
 01-17 Thurs **Happy Anniversary, Phil & Madeleine Dammann!**
 01-18 Fri **Happy Birthday, Margaret Moore!**
 01-20 Sun New Member Class #1 – 9:30 – Classroom 4
 Ten Cents a Meal Offering

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

Elder of the Month for January

Lynn Kelley

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

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.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

At January 06

Tithes and Giving	\$5,204.00
Organ Fund	600.00
Building Fund	150.00
Flowers	30.00
Special Donation	100.00

ATTENDANCE

December 16	87
December 23	89
December 24	135
December 30	100
January 06	91

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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.*

