

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Scripture

Isaiah 12: 2-6 and Luke 3: 7-18

Sermon "Changing Without Staying the Same" Pastor Rick.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERING PRAYER CARDS - Please print and sign the yellow prayer cards when you place them in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem "Rejoice, All Ye Daughters"
*Doxology – Hymn # 34
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of our Church and The Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn # 179 "Joy To The World"
*Benediction
Benediction Response
Postlude

The Greeters as you entered were Kathy & Richie Grodski.
Assisting with worship today are Glenn, Kim & Ben Halsey.
The Acolytes are Nicolas Westerhoff & Freddi Whittall.
The Ushers are Beth & Jeff Gardner, Laura White-Chaleff and Ruth White-Dunne. .

Pastor Rick's sermon next Sunday "Great Expectations," will encourage us to join Mary and Elizabeth, on the eve of Jesus' birth, what his coming will ultimately mean. Please read Micah 5: 2-4 and Luke 1: 39-45 in preparation for our worship time together!

Happening at FPC...

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	12/14	1:45pm 5:30pm	Spanish Class Financial Advisory Committee Meeting
Tues	12/15	4pm 7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal AI Anon & AI ATeen Meetings
Wed	12/16	4:30pm 7pm 8pm	Meals on Wings Wassail Dinner Session Meeting AA Meeting
Thurs	12/17	10am 4:30pm	Holy Yoga Handbell Rehearsal
Fri	12/18	1:45pm 6pm	Spanish Class AA Meeting
Sun	12/20	9am 10am	Chancel Choir Warm-up Advent Worship Service, followed by Congregational Meeting and fellowship time

ATTENTION MEMBERS: IF YOU HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2016, AND USE THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM FOR GIVING YOUR WEEKLY PLEDGE, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MARGE SQUIRES.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jason Acquino	Lilie Frantz	Irene Raymond
Jeff Aho	Prudy Fowler	Hope Tocci-Shields
Courtney Armusewicz	Lesla Groves	Susan Tocci
Kim Bagley	Fleurette Guilloz	Tammy Tocci
Drew Birdsall	Frank Harp	Perry Tuccarone
Cornelia Buttonow	Adam Hinman	William Tucker
Wendy Cottrell	Millie King	Dot Vande Woude
Penny Coyle	Dorothy Maggio	Terri Vella
Diane Deutschmann	Johan Malmenstrom	Bryan Weller
Robert Dickerson	Elizabeth Manser	Tiffany White
June Donahue	Alice Martin	Ron Woods
Joel Alves Feria	Robert Murphy, Sr.	
Colleen Frankenbach	James Phillips	"Unspoken Requests"

The Family & Friends of Paul Infantino

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Sgt. Brian Armusewicz	CS3 Dylan McMahon	Capt. Alex Runyan
SFC Mildred Hill	PFC Jason Neville	Airman Alana Smith
Sgt. John Jones	SPC Dale Newcomb	SSgt Jamie Westerhoff
Capt. Timothy Kuehas	SPC Brandon Rist	Lt. Bradley A. Woods
Sgt. Kenny Lockard		Staff Sgt. David Worrell

We will continue collecting non-perishables throughout the year. Please drop off all weekly donations in the box outside the church office.



Sign-up Sheets for Maureen's Haven Volunteers are located in the hallway by the Kitchen. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church and making us your home church?

Fill out the yellow card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Rick at the door. As soon as he gets a couple of people together he will set up a New Members Class....don't worry there's no tests involved!

Are you on the church email list?

Just drop a note with your name & email address to: fpc@fpc1.org and we'll get you on the email list so you won't miss anything going on here at FPC!

Are you on the church Birthday/Anniversary list?

Put your name and Birthday &/or Anniversary date on a piece of paper and drop it off on Shelley's desk in the church office.

Interested in joining the church choir?

See Katherine Mades, the choir director, and arrange for an audition!

Interested in joining the Presbyterian Women's Circle?

The Presbyterian Women meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10am in the church Dining Room for a Circle meeting and Bible Study.

Do you have a child or grandchild in Junior High or Senior High?

Our youth groups meet each Wednesday. See Kelly D'Angelo for more details or email her at youthdir@fpc1.org

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Two South Main Street
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The Oldest Presbyterian Church in America

Established 1640

Our Vision

Our Vision at First Presbyterian Church is to be a Cornerstone of Faith in Jesus and a Family of Love and Service, Reaching out to our Community and the World.

Our Mission

Our mission at historic First Presbyterian Church of Southampton is to be a welcoming beacon of light that inspires people of all ages to seek a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus, we will serve others through mission, guide and nurture our youth, and be a loving haven of comfort and support for our community.

THE ADMINISTRATION

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December 13, 2015

10 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Handbell Introit "Ring The Bells on Christmas Day" arr. Westenkuehler

** Those who are able, please stand*

*Call to Worship Advent Wreath Lighting

*L: This is the third Sunday of Advent the time of preparation for the coming of Christ our Savior. Today our word is **WITNESS**. We do more than wait for our savior or prepare ourselves. We are also called to **witness**. We should not keep news to ourselves, but rather share it with others. When the news is good news, our hearts overflow to tell others about the love we have found.*

P: We relight our first Advent candle, which reminds us to WAIT on Christ. We also relight last week's candle, remembering that we PREPARE as we wait. Now we light today's candle, which reminds us to WITNESS to the light that is coming into our world.

*L Holy God, we find it difficult to tell the good news, and yet the world is yearning to hear it. Help us **witness** to the truth of our Savior, that others may come to the light and also be saved by grace. Let these candles remind us to **wait**, to **prepare** and to **witness** to Christ's coming.*

P: Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 188 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Source of salvation, what shall we do? Our lives are unworthy of the goodness you offer. We complain of our condition when our wants go unnoticed. Contentment eludes us, since when we have plenty we still yearn for more. Millions face hunger, while we fret over abundance. Through Christ forgive us, yet grant us no peace until we share our bread with the hungry and our homes with those who lack shelter. Amen.

*Moment for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

"Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice. . . The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri – Hymn # 734

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

* Hymn # 218

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called a meeting of the Congregation for December 20, 2015, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect Elders, Deacons, and Trustees.

Richard R. Boyer, Moderator
Stephen Ham, Clerk of Session

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 – Karla Hawke Brantuk; Larry Strickland
3 – Andrew Gardner
4 – Peyton James Brantuk
6 – Brad King; Dorothy Tennant; Kyle Vella
7 – Sylvia Boyer; Tom Luss; Tim Murray
8 – Jay Bennett; Rosalie Judd; Mary Maran; Leslie White
9 – Mackenzie Pepitone
10 – Suzanne Mutzek; Blair West
12 – John Poremba; Brynn Tupper
13 – Ed Dressler; Thomas Jagger Wilson
14 – Haley Dressler; Anecya Sutton
17 – Cole Richard Brantuk
18 – Kathleen King
19 – Whitman Adams; Susan Burke; Allison Lennon; Kimberly McSparran
21 – Redford Adams
22 – Susan Davis; Kenny Lockard; Fran Westerhoff
24 – Richie King; Joyce Murphy; Kathy Rogers
25 – John Parry Jr.; Kyle Warner
26 – Noelle Capone
27 – Hawke Edson
28 – Jacob Armus; Jessica Burke; Chris Dressler; Wendy Enstine; Amy Pierson
30 – Braden & Rachelle Adams; Judith Lattanzio; Helen B. White
31 – Jason & Lauren Korte



Memorial Brick

Many of our congregation have already placed a brick in our Memorial Garden to remember or honor their loved one(s). Christmas is a perfect time to pay tribute to those who blessed our lives. \$75 per engraved brick. The brick donation forms are available in the church office and if you have any questions, call Nancy Lennon at 283-2087.



We have started an "EGBAR Ministry." EGBAR means "Everything's Gonna' Be All Right" If you're facing surgery, treatments or the loss of a loved one, there are times when you're alone, so wouldn't it be nice to hold a soft cuddly bear given to you by your church family to remind you that you are prayed for by your church? Please see MaryAnn Tupper for further information.

Thank You

I wish to send a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful people of First Presbyterian Church for your cards and prayers due to the passing of our dear mother, Sabra Dickerson.

My mother received so much comfort and joy in being part of the Church. She took such pleasure in singing the Hymns and sang her heart out. She always had a Kleenex and a peppermint for me whenever I needed one. Nothing brought her as much pleasure and sense of fulfillment as when she was teaching Sunday School all those years with her dearest lifelong friend, Ginny Goodale. She dearly missed Ginny for all those years since Ginny's passing, and had not had such a friend since.

She had great love for her family; her son Bruce, daughter in law, Linda Dickerson, grandsons, Kody Dickerson, and Jason and Christopher Grodski.

The Church was truly a Home for her. It will never be the same without her. And we too, will never be the same without her.

With Love and Gratitude,
her daughter,

Elaine Sabra Dickerson

**Carols In
Candlelight**
Sunday, December 13th 5pm
*The annual choral & bell concert
Experience the lush harmonies of secular & sacred
seasonal music. Sing holiday tunes & carols
accompanied by our powerful 1700 pipe Austin organ.*
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