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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday After Christmas

December 28, 2025

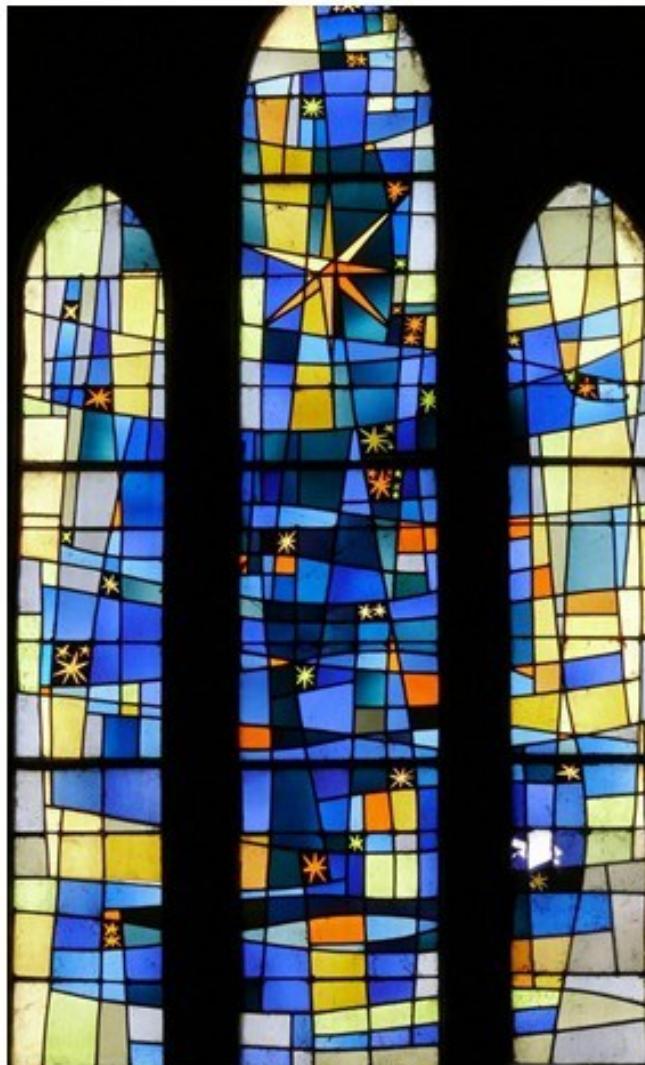


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Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

On this first Sunday of Christmas, we, too, have come to worship Jesus the Messiah: the son of David, the son of Abraham.

When the wise men saw the child with Mary his mother, they knelt down, paid him homage, and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

On this first Sunday of Christmas, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, O God.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

Glory to God in the highest heaven!

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* #23

*Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, you became our Savior in all our distress.

In all the ways we hurt, in all the ways we cry out, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Christ came into this world for us: imperfect humans, perpetual sinners, trying, learning, striving. He came to be tested, so that he might help us as we are tested, to forgive us all our sins.

Through this abundant love, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit show us the Word made flesh—good news of great joy for all—so that we may sing with the angels: glory in the highest and peace on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 148:1-14

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Isaiah 63:7-9

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.

Sermon

*Hymn

Away in a Manger

#24

Affirmation of Faith- *The 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 rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he 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.

Prayers of the People

Offertory

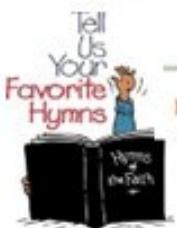
*Doxology

Hymn *Joy to the World* #40

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

Announcements



- Any members, visitors, and key holders! If you are visiting/working in the church outside of service times, please be sure to let Pastor Scot or Sara know. If during office hours please come in building through the office door. **THANK YOU!**
- For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Wednesday at 7PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.
- We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.
- We are still collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Examples of what is needed is: canned soups or vegetables, boxed food items, bottles of water and even toiletries.
- If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.
- Online giving is available! Just scan the QR code below to give using your credit/debit card.



- Join us for our Advent book study! This year we will be using the devotional "Prepare Him Room" by Susie Larson. Larson's devotional invites us to slow down and be more open to the things of God this Advent season. To be more expectant of God's movement in our midst and to be joyful in the coming of our King. The study will begin Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 6 PM. If you are interested in the study and want a copy of the book, please sign the sheet on the sign-up table or let Pastor Scot know!



- You can pick up an envelope for the Christmas Joy offering where you found your bulletin this morning along with info about the offering. The Christmas Joy offering is an annual denomination wide PC (U.S.A.) special offering that supports church leaders among us- past, present, and future- who have pointed us toward God.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop

Brenda Blackburn

Diana Damron

Linda Ford

Sandy Ford

Hannah Hopkins

Nathaniel Levy

Guy Moyer

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Meg Sidle

John McGregor

Judi Patton

Chip Salyers

Jesse Stewart

Fred Syck

David Zoellers

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson

Lynn Levy

Mission Partners:

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center

Judi's Place

Thankful Hearts Food Pantry

Thursday's Child

United Helping Hands

WestCare Perry Cline Emergency Shelter

WJSO

Family of Martha Layne Collins

Family of Regina Triplett Jones

Our Country

Jayne Baird

Mason Hunter

Nancy Bevins

Ashton Lyon

Daniel Blackburn

Cynthia Roberts

Carl Branham

Rodney Snodgrass

Ann Cuthbert
Livingston

Ramey Warren

Jalyn Forsyth

Please give updates to Prayer Requests as we would love to see how God is working in those moments of need. All Prayer Requests will be taken off the Bulletin after 4 weeks unless requested for more prayer needs.



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