

First Presbyterian Church Staff

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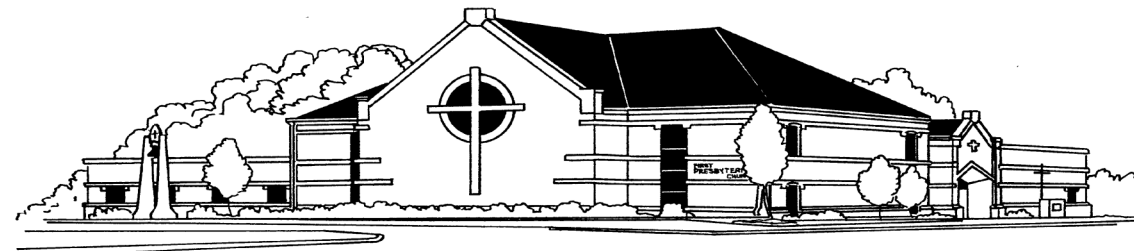
Michael Gutzmer, Director of Youth and College Ministries

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David Burks, Choir Director

Kurt Schlender, Organist



David J. Soper 1910

Flowers

12/25 Christmas Flowers

01/01 _____

01/08 Communion

For Prayer chain requests:

Please call or email Marilyn Armstrong at 259-5640 or
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December 24, 2022



*Christ's church in the community,
for the community,
serving the community.*

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Gathering for Worship

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, ‘God is with us.’ Matthew 1:23

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #208

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Prayer of Confession

Lord, on this day when we celebrate your coming into the world, the past seems so far away and the present so filled with problems. We know in our hearts that you are with us in our time of need, but we feel so alone that we don't listen to our hearts. Help us to trust your promise, so that once again we may be aware of your holy presence within us.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: For a child is born for us, a son given to us;

People: Authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Pastor: Prince of Peace. I declare to you that in His name, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Advent Candle

5:00pm

9:00pm

Irick Family
Sandi Quade and Pat Kuhn

Anthem

Shout! Sing Hallelujah!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

Message

“God Became Flesh”

Pastor Ben

Solo (5:00pm)

“O Holy Night”

Lynda Schlender

Confession of Faith - Scots Confession (3.06)

When the fullness of time came God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so was born the “just seed of David,” the “Angel of the great counsel of God,” the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.

Prayers of the People and the 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.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory

5:00 pm

“All On a Silent Night”

Women's Quartet

9:00 pm

“O Holy Night”

Charmaine Blausen

Doxology

Hymn #204

“Away in a Manger”

Communion

Hymn #210

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

Benediction

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” Luke 2:14

To prevent hot wax from dripping on you, please light your candle by tipping towards a candle that is already lit.

Parents, please take special care that your child is careful with the candle. You might prefer to allow your child to help you hold your candle. Candles maybe extinguished and left with the ushers.



December
BIRTHDAYS

Happy Anniversary!

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| Sam Irick | 12/27 | Randy & Nancy Giltner | 12/30 |
| Ben Irick | | | |
| Charlie Irick | | Ricky & Cathy Beverage | |
| Christopher Lohnes | 12/28 | | 12/31 |



Notes:

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 25
11:00am Combined Service

Monday, December 26
Closed

Tuesday, December 27
9:00am eBell articles due

Friday, December 30
Closed
8:00am-12:00pm FH/Kitchen Reserved

Sunday, January 1
11:00am Combined Service



About Us

First Presbyterian Church in Derby is a place where people can meet Jesus, engage in life-giving community, and everyone is welcome to come and hear the true Word of God. We believe in creating a space where people can have authentic encounters with Christ, discover their gifts and use them for God's glory.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Kafe Keating

Join us every Sunday morning between our two services in the Fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to chat and meet new people. We'd love for you to stop by so we can get to know you!

Wednesday Night Dinners

The Fellowship Ministry will be preparing and serving dinner on the second and fourth Wednesday, January 12th through May 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall.

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Prayer Requests

Our Military

Craig Burney, grandson of Gertrude Sigler, Indiana
Tyler Davis, grandson of Patsy, Marines, San Diego
Logan Denis, son of Sandy and Brian Denis, Navy
Eric DePriest, son of Pam, Air Force, Florida
Sierra Dopfel, sister of Krista Wiley, Air Force Reserves, Wichita
Jasmine Florio, granddaughter of Randy & Margaret, Air Force, Wichita
Abby Kersting, granddaughter of Evelyn, Air Force, Ohio
Nickolaus Kersting, grandson of Evelyn, Army, Guam
Adam Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas
Jesse Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas
Eric Schumacher, grandson of Sandra Dunavan, Marine Corp, North Carolina
Quinten White, friend of Kendra Bowman, Air Force

First Responders

Ken Evans, Police Department
Andrew Herring, Fire Department
Abe Kersting, Fire Department

Will Sawhill, Fire Department
Adam Wiley, EMS
Derby PD/FD

Continue prayers for healing and strength

Betty Gutzmer, Interim Hospice
Lola Fritzler, Homestead
Colleen Hamlett, Homestead
Eldon & Esther Kater
Edith Powell, Fountainview
Darlene Roe, Homestead
Lillian Roles, Derby Assisted
Mary Talbott, Brookdale

Continued Prayers



-----Join us in prayer-----
P R A Y E R
Adoration--Confession--
Thanksgiving—Supplication
Mondays 8:30pm
Zoom Meeting id: 569 717 8645
Passcode: 851760