

First Presbyterian Church Staff

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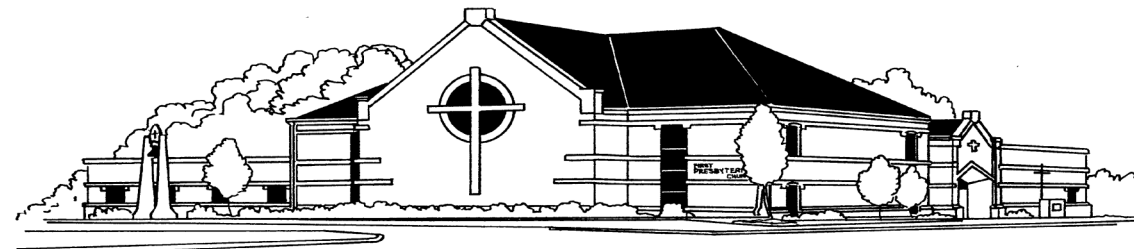
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November 6, 2022

Flowers

11/6 Rex & Patsy Schott, in memory of Irma Jean Schott

11/13 No Flowers-Communion Sunday

11/20 Doug & Christy Gutzmer, in memory of mother, Sandy Sammons

11/27 Andrea Parson

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for the community,
serving the community.*

For Prayer chain requests:

Please call or email Marilyn Armstrong at 259-5640 or
foymda@yahoo.com or contact the church office.

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Gathering for Worship

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn#296 vs 1,2,5,6

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, thank you for the gift of being able to practice my faith in a free and safe land. I confess to you today that I have not faithfully prayed for and supported my persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ as I should have. Lord, help me to imitate their boldness in the face of opposition, to remember them in prayer, and to pray for the salvation of their persecutors.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the Good News. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore my sins in his body on the cross, that I might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Pastor: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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.

Children's Message

Anthem

You Raise Me Up

Prayer of illumination

Scripture

Acts 5:27-42

Message

“International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church”

*Please stand if you are able.

* Confession 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 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 ever lasting. Amen

*Hymn#691

It is Well With my Soul

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.

Prayer Response

There Is A Savior

Offering Our Gifts to God

Doxology

*Hymn#447

Christ for the World We Sing

Benediction

Freely, Freely

“...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:20



Weekly Schedule

- 11/7 Kris Kidwell
- 11/9 Sara Huter
- 11/10 Nancy Williams
Alec Nicholson
- 11/12 Becky Lane
Emery Watkins
- 11/13 Misty VanBoening

Neil and Cherry Slechta
11/07/81

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

As the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaches, we are getting more and more excited to host our 8th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24th. This dinner is held at noon on Thanksgiving Day, and is for anyone who does not have plans to enjoy the meal with loved ones. If that's you, or if you know somebody who would enjoy sharing dinner with us, please call the church office at [\(316\) 788-2831](tel:3167882831) by Tuesday, November 22 to RSVP.

If you would like to help with this special (and yummy) ministry opportunity, please let us know! Extra hands and hearts would make the event all the more special. Would you like to help cook? We will gather at 8:00am Thursday morning (11-24) to prepare all the traditional Thanksgiving dishes! Meet in the kitchen and BYOA - Bring Your Own Apron. Like to greet our guests or dish out mashed potatoes? Come down to the church around 11:30. Or do you actually enjoy bussing tables and doing dishes, we can hook you up!

There are ways for everyone to serve, especially through our most important request of the Congregation. Please join us in praying. Pray for God's guidance, endurance, and joy for those hosting and serving during the event. Lift up the hearts and health of any we have the opportunity to share Gods love, hospitality and dinner with. Sign up lists are on the right side of the window for the Resource Room. If you would like to help out or if you have any questions about the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, please call:

Christy Gutzmer at (316) 214-6484 or Abbie Kerr at (316) 990-4997

Sunday, November 6

- 9:00 am Traditional Service
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Service

Monday, November 7

- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Youth Wing, Kitchen & Conf Rm reserved

Tuesday, November 8

- 10:00 am Meet and Greet
- 7:00 pm Property, Children's Education Meeting

Wednesday, November 9

- 3:30 pm H.O.W
- 6:00 pm YoFam Lesson
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 pm Bible Class and KidFam
- 6:45 pm-8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10

- 12:00 pm Presbyterian Women

Friday, November 11

- 10:00 am Session Reports due
- 10:00 am-12:00pm KidFam Project

Saturday, November 12

- 10:00 am-12:30pm Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 1:00 pm-5:00 pm Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, November 13

- 9:00 am Traditional Service w/ Communion
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Service w/ Communion

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.



"Tree House" Director – Speaker for Presbyterian Women

You are invited to join us at noon on Thursday, November 10th, in fellowship hall. We will begin with a covered dish luncheon. Our speaker for the day will be Karey Padding, Executive Director of the Tree House in Wichita. The Tree House was created to fill a unique niche, helping economically challenged moms and children with basic necessities and programs. All women of the congregation are invited to join us.

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, Rose Hill
Darlene Roe, Homestead
Lillian Roles, Derby Assisted Living
Mary Talbott, Brookdale



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Davis is requesting prayers for her son, Mark.