

**First Presbyterian Church Staff**

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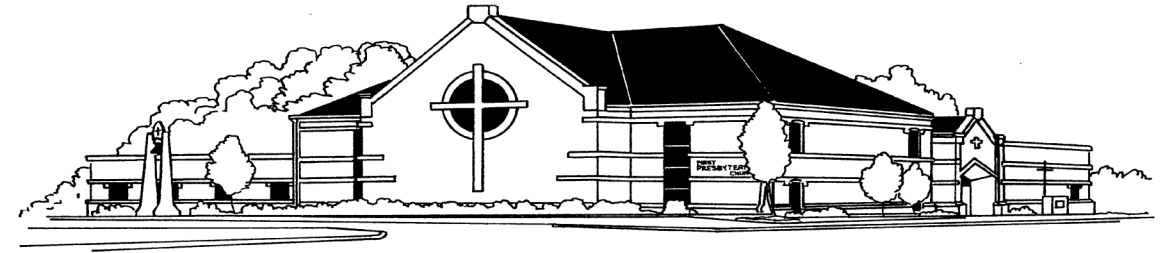
**Flowers**

12/18 Crittenden

12/25 Christmas Flowers

**For Prayer chain requests:**

Please call or email Marilyn Armstrong at 259-5640 or  
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**December 11, 2022**

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

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## Gathering for Worship

*“Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.”  
Psalm 51:12*

### \*Opening Prayer

### \*Hymn #201

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

### \*Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, as we come into Your presence this morning, we bring with us the burdens of this past week. We have deep concerns about our families, our health, and our material welfare. All of us come with sins we have committed and with goals which we have not met. We come asking You to restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Remind us that through Jesus, we can be seen as whole and new once again.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Surely God is our salvation; We will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.

**People: God has become our salvation, indeed!**

Pastor: Open yourselves to the joy to be found in our forgiveness;

**People: Never more are we to be held captive by that which seeks to tear us from God.**

Pastor: Hear the Good News of the Gospel: We are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

### \*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

### Advent Candle

Adam and Krista Wiley

### Anthem

*Still*

### Prayer of illumination

### Scripture

II Samuel 12:1-7a

### Message

“Create in Me”

Pastor Ben

### \* 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 #221 (1,2,3,4)

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

### 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

### Offering Our Gifts to God

### Doxology

### Hymn #203

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

### Benediction

*“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*

\*Please stand if you are able.



James Sharp	12/11
Krista Wiley	12/15
Sawyer Gutzmer	12/15
Chad Crittenden	12/18
Isaac Ray	12/18
Elizabeth Russell	12/18
Jordan Russell	12/18

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# Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 11  
9:00am Traditional Service  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:15am Contemporary Service  
4:00pm Christmas Program  
Soup Dinner directly after program

Monday, December 12  
9:00am Open Sew  
1:00pm-4:00pm All Youth Rooms Reserved  
4:00pm eBell  
6:00pm Session and Dinner

Tuesday, December 13  
11:30am Burgers and Bibles

Wednesday, December 14  
3:30pm H.O.W  
5:30pm YoFam  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:30pm Bible Study  
6:45pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 16  
9:00am-3:00pm YoFam Rm Reserved  
1-9:00pm Kitchen/FH Reserved

Sunday, December 18  
9:00am Traditional Service/Cantata  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:15am Contemporary 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

*Christ's church in the community,  
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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.

-----Join us in prayer-----

## PRAYER

Adoration--Confession--

Thanksgiving—Supplication

Mondays 8:30pm

Zoom Meeting id: 569 717 8645

Passcode: 851760

KIDFAM & YOFAM UNITE  
TO PRESENT

# KIDFAM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11  
4:00PM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
324 BALTIMORE

*\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW\**



# SOUP Supper

Directly following the KidFam Program

# 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



Special Prayers for our college students as they prepare for finals.

- ◆ Sasha Blauser-WSU
- ◆ Isabelle Charles-BCCC
- ◆ Chad Crittenden-KSU
- ◆ Hayden Dawkins-BCCC
- ◆ Megan Keil-MULaw