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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, November 25
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Monday, November 26
 12:00 p.m. Advent Small Group - Rm 212
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:30 p.m. Deacons meeting - Parlor
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Pack 41 - Kirk
Tuesday, November 27
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers - Session Rm
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board meeting
Wednesday, November 28
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
 5:30 p.m. Advent Event - Kirk
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 29
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Advent Small Group - Rm 212
Friday, November 30
 No scheduled events
Saturday, December 1
 No scheduled events

CHANCEL GUILD
 Members of the Chancel Guild will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent on Friday, December 14 at 9:00am. They are in need of fresh greenery to use - if you have some in your yard you can donate please bring and put on breezeway on Thursday, December 13. They will undecorate the sanctuary on Thursday, December 27 at 9:00am. Questions? Call Libby Winkler or Dianne Hollingsworth.

**Annual Advent Event
 "Unwrapping Advent"
 Wednesday, November 28th
 5:30—7:30pm**
 Everyone is invited to join us for our "Unwrapping Advent" event. We will enjoy a simple meal together before getting busy with our creations. This year, each family will create a wooden Christmas scene to put on your fireplace hearth or by your front door, assemble a special "unwrapping Advent" package for home, and make a variety of smaller ornaments as well.
 Cost: \$5 per person for meal
 + \$5 per person for supplies
 (\$35 family max)
 Call Jennifer Stewart or the church office to reserve your space today!
 Reservations are important to ensure we have enough supplies. 225-2551

**ANGEL TREE &
 SALVATION ARMY STOCKINGS**
 We still have a few angels on the Angel Tree plus some more Salvation Army stockings. Please help to make Christmas special for these children. Angel Tree gifts are due back to the church office on December 12th. Salvation Army stockings are due back to the church office on December 7th.

With Sympathy
 The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to the family of **Estelle McClellan** on her death November 17.

Christ the King Sunday
 November 25, 2018
 10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Improvisation on "Now Thank We All Our God"* Karg-Elert

ANNOUNCEMENTS David Burriss

INTROIT *Author of Faith, Eternal Word* Helvey
Chancel Choir

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Zechariah 3:7

Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'If you will walk in My ways and if you will perform My service,

Then you will rule in my house and have charge of My courts, and I will grant you free access among all.'

◆ HYMN 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God* DIX

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Colossians 1:11-20)

Give thanks to God who makes us share in the inheritance of the saints of light.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

God has rescued us from the power of darkness, and in him we receive the forgiveness of sins.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Christ is the head of the body, the church; Christ is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through Christ God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through his blood of the cross.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Thanks be to God, now and always! AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 7:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 666

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 12:1* Pew Bible, p. 141

SERMON *"If ... Then"* Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

◆ RESPONSE 643 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
(VERSE 3 ONLY)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Jordan

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

◆ BENEDICTION Revelation 1:5, 6

◆ POSTLUDE

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, we invite you to keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. You are invited to join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.