

**THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- \* **in the church at work in:** the presbyteries of—Savannah; Providence (SC); St. Augustine; Trinity (SC); Tropical Florida
- \* **in the church:** Harrisburg Korean (Camp Hill); Rev. Inho Kang
- \* **in the community:** First Evangelical Lutheran (E. High St.)
- \* **in the congregation (at random):** Jack & Nancy Augustine; Clark Hefflefinger; Jim & Pat Pepper; Tyshawn Hodge

**THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- ~ **TODAY:** Input to Annual Report due to church office
- ~ **Monday, 2 PM:** Faith Circle
- ~ **Monday, 7 PM:** Space for God
- ~ **Tuesday, 6:30 PM:** Bible Study
- ~ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
- ~ **Thursday, 7 PM:** Session (*rescheduled from 1/16*)
- ~ **Saturday, 9 AM – Noon:** “Saturday Seminar” training  
Session for church officers at Presbytery Office, Camp Hill

**NEXT SUNDAY——4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany——Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

- ~ **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- ~ **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
- **10:45 AM:** Worship; Scripture, Mark 1: 21-28
- ~ **After worship:** Fellowship time

**LET’S CONTINUE TO RE-DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE!**

In the coming weeks, you are asked to adorn the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall with NEW hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, headbands and earmuffs. (Just take a clothespin from the basket on the nearby windowsill and attach the items to the tree.) We will deliver them to *Carlisle CARES* to distribute to those in need of safety and warmth.

**SOUP FOR S.H.A.R.E.** In 2017, you contributed 539 cans of soup to the Food Bank of Project S.H.A.R.E. As we are the community’s designated *soup church*, please continue to keep soup on your shopping lists, and place cans in the “soup bin” in Fellowship Hall. **THANK YOU!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**~ ABOUT TODAY’S HYMNS ~**

♪ The tune of our opening hymn “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” is GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH. As was the German practice, it received its name from the first line of the poem (published in 1774).

♪ “Jesus Calls Us” was written by Cecil Frances Alexander, born in Tyrone County, Ireland in 1823. She excelled as a writer for children, and is said to have written nearly 400 hymns and poems. Other well-known hymns include “Once in Royal David’s City” and “There Is a Green Hill Far Away.

♪ The text of our closing hymn was written by Welshman William Williams (1717-1791), who was ordained a deacon in the Church of England in 1740. He was identified with the Calvinist Methodist movement and traveled throughout Wales preaching. He wrote more than 800 hymns in Welsh and another 100 in English.



Members of the Congregation, Ministers  
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor  
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus  
Debby Madden, Director of Educational Ministry  
Arthur Thompson, Organist  
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CHILDREN’S WORSHIP FOLDERS, ARE AVAILABLE.  
AN USHER CAN ASSIST YOU.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
On the Square  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

**Order for Worship**

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018 10:45 AM

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDES**

<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Haan
<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Bradbury
<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Manz

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
(Please sign and pass the pew registration pads.)

*The Summons* Bell

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.**

\* HYMN #460 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You call on us to change our lives,  
yet we do not heed your warning.  
You give us good news to share,  
yet we remain stubborn and silent.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to repent and follow you,  
bearing witness to the good news  
that your holy realm is near;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN  
(silent confession . . . )

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* RESPONSE #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus,  
let us also forgive one another and offer signs  
of peace and reconciliation.  
The peace of Christ be with you,  
and also with you.  
(Extend a word of peace with one another . . . )

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Saving God,  
you are the source of our calling,  
your Word is full of power and glory.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
so that we may receive your grace  
and live as your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

CHILDREN’S SERMON “After the Whaling (sp?)”  
Debby Madden

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 (O.T., p. 859)  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM “This Child” McDonald

SECOND LESSON Mark 1: 14-20 (N.T., p. 35)  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Casting Around” Rev. Lorenz

\* HYMN (insert) “Jesus Calls Us”

\* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) (Blue Hymnal, p. 14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
(Blue Hymnal, p. 16)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES  
Offertory Pastorale Lau

\* Response - #592 “Praise God”

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

To you, O God of glory, we offer the gifts  
of our lives, as a way of bearing witness  
to the gift of your Word made flesh.  
Use the humble things we offer as signs  
of your grace and truth  
so that all may know your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

SENDING

\* HYMN #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

\* RESPONSE #586 “Amen”

\* POSTLUDE Postlude in F Young

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BOLD indicates ALL read  
\* indicates please stand if able



TODAY’S FLOWERS are presented to the glory of  
God and in loving memory of Naomi & Mac  
Kissinger, Bertie & Mac Kissinger, and Jane Rice  
by the Family.

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY, you are invited to enjoy  
conversation & light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY, the Prayer Community  
meets in the Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

SERVING TODAY:  
Reader: Deb Ryerson  
Ushers: Mike & Lou Anne Stamey;  
Dennis & Linda Rydberg  
Fellowship Hosts: Susan & Frank Meehan  
Flowers: Mary Reneker (chair) & Alice Zimmerman  
Counters: Bruce & Kathy Mulvey; Barb Allen  
Service Recorder: Ray Thomas  
Sunday School Teachers:  
~ Age 3-K: Barb Crum & Lynne Hofferica  
~ Grades 1-5: Bob Davis  
~ Youth (pre-confirmed): Rita Beck & Debby Madden  
~ Youth (confirmed): Heather Thompson  
~ Adults: Bill Beck