

"WE WERE HERE" – Please stop by the lectern in Fellowship Hall to sign the "We Were Here" page as a keepsake for the Graver family.

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

- * **for the church at work in the presbyteries of:** Foothills (SC); New Harmony (SC); NE Georgia; Peace River (FL)
- * **for the church:** Christ (Camp Hill); Rev. Ellen Crawford-True; Educator Eli Cappel
- * **for the community:** First United Church of Christ (N. Pitt St.)
- * **for the congregation** (at random): Bruce & Anita Ashbaugh; Bruce & Trudy Bailey; Sue Hammann

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- ~ **Monday, 7 PM:** Space for God
- ~ **Tuesday, 7 PM:** Session
- ~ **Thursday, 7:30 AM:** Men's Breakfast (Fairgrounds Diner)
- ~ **Friday:** Deadline for submission of reports for Annual Report

NEXT SUNDAY—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Jan. 20th

- **9:15:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- **9:30:** Education hour; classes for everyone
- **10:45 AM:** Worship
- **After worship:** Fellowship Hour

MLK JR. CELEBRATION. Next Sunday (20th), you are invited to the 30th annual community celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Meet outside St. John's Episcopal at 2:30 PM to march across the street to the Old Courthouse for a program beginning at 3:00 PM. A worship service follows at 4:00 PM at St. John's Episcopal, with keynote speaker Dr. Todd Allen of Messiah College. A reception follows.

WE ARE RE-DECORATING THE TREE in Fellowship Hall! Over the next several weeks, please bring in **socks & underwear** to place on the tree. These requested items will be delivered to Community C.A.R.E.S. (receiving underwear) & Safe Harbour (receiving socks) for distribution to our community's neediest members. Sizes needed are:

- Men M *thru* XL
- Women's M *and* L
- Toddler Boys & Girls 2 *thru* 6.

ELDERS are reminded to pick up their read-ahead packets in the Tower Room today in preparation for Tuesday's Session meeting.



MRS. ROBERTA GRAFF has a new address!
Green Ridge Village
Carriage Court
210 Big Spring Road
Newville, PA 17241
Her phone number remains 717-776-8421.



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
Susan Shuey, Choir Director
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LARGE-PRINT & YOUTH BULLETINS & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE. AN USHER CAN ASSIST YOU.

First Presbyterian Church
On the Square
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Order for Worship

The First Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

10:45 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDES

<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Cooman
<i>Out of Deep Unordered Waters</i>	Schelat
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Lau

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Children of the Heavenly Father Held

* CALL TO WORSHIP

From the north and south we come;

from the east and west God calls us.

Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:

I have called you by name; you are mine.

* HYMN #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
yours is the baptism of Spirit and fire,
but we confess we are not worthy of you.
We have failed to bear
the fruit of repentance,
but have been worthless chaff,
good for nothing.
Forgive our sins, Lord Jesus,
and call us anew.
See us through every trial,
whether of water or flame,
that we might give you glory
and tell the coming generations
of the greatness of your redemption. 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 FOR 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**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-76 (O.T., p. 672)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Christ is Come! Let Earth Adore Him"
arr. Lovelace
(After the anthem, children depart for Children's Church.)

SECOND LESSON Luke 3:15-22 (N.T., p. 60)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #71 "Lord, When You Came to Jordan"

* 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 *Brother James' Air* Jordan

* RESPONSE #592 "Praise God"

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God,
you are the source of all we have and are,
you have sent Christ to save us.
We commit our lives to serve him.
Your Spirit abides with us
as counselor and guide.
We offer our actions
to be led by the Spirit's call.
The waters of baptism are a
sign of your forgiveness.
We dedicate our talents
as symbols of faithfulness.
May what we bring prove worthy
of your benevolence to us. AMEN**

* HYMN (insert) "I Was There to Hear
Your Borne Cry"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM and
REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

SENDING

* HYMN #495 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* RESPONSE #587 "Amen"

* POSTLUDE *Andante* Stanley

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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 Dr. David and Jane  
Thompson by the Thompson family.

**TODAY'S ANTHEM** was given by Shirley King in  
"Celebration of the Ministry of Jon A. Black."

**AFTER WORSHIP**, you are invited to Fellowship Hall  
for conversation and light refreshments.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Reader:** Lou Anne Stamey  
**Ushers:** Dick & Ellen Darr; Bruce & Kathy Mulvey  
**Counters:** Richard & Nancy Tritt; Terry Shull  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Trudy Bailey & Rachel Graver  
**Flowers:** Marita Neslund (chair) & Gay McGearly  
**Service Recorder:** Ray Thomas  
**Children's Church:** Barb Crum  
**Sunday School Teachers:** Debby Madden; Pastor Tony;  
Barb Crum & Lynne Hofferica