

TODAY, THESE DEACONS & ELDERS ARE BEING:

~ **Ordained & Installed:** Jamie Hoffman (D); Connie Husler (D);
Dennis Husler (D); Carlton Walker (E)
~ **Installed:** Bruce Bailey (E); David Killian (E);
Deb Richcreek (D); Ray Thomas (E)

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

* **for the church at work in the:** Synod of South Atlantic;
and **in the presbyteries of:** Central Florida; Charleston
Atlantic; Cherokee; Flint River; Florida
* **for the community:** Community Baptist (York Rd)
* **for the congregation** (at random): Clare Hamm;
Ruth Heath; Avis Allen

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

~ **Monday, 7 PM** Deacons
~ **Thursday, 1 PM** Property Committee
~ **Thursday, 7 PM** Book Club

NEXT SUNDAY———**Baptism of the Lord** ———**Jan. 13th**

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

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. & Safe Harbour for distribution to the community's neediest members. Sizes needed are:

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

REMINDER! Today is the last day to pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in Fellowship Hall. After today, they will be available in the church office.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS. The 2019 Fellowship Host sign-up is posted in Fellowship Hall for your use. All remaining weeks of January are available.

THE JANUARY ISSUE of "Meeting House News" is now on the church website, with copies available in Fellowship Hall.

ANNUAL REPORTS. In preparation for the Feb. 3 Annual Congregational Meeting, all committee's report are due to the office no later than **Friday, Jan. 18.**



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 Epiphany of the Lord
Lord's Supper

January 6, 2019

10:45 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Dix Sobaje
Greensleeves Purvis
German Carol Hayes

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Brightest and Best Harding

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We have seen a star in the East!

God is with us. Light has come!

We have heard the songs of the angels.

God is with us. Love has come!

Now we follow the light into the world.

God is with us. Christ has come!

* HYMN #68

"What Star Is This,
with Beams So Bright"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess we have foolishly participated in deeds of darkness, giving too little thought to your mission in this world, and to the boundless riches of your mystery revealed in Christ Jesus. We have ignored, frustrated, or resisted the unity of the body that he came to establish. We have been slow to intercede for others and timid in asking for your purposes to be fulfilled. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to the mission and the mind of Christ. 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

Holy God, Giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, who is the bright morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word

and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

CHILDREN’S SERMON “Gifts from God” Debby Madden

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6 (O.T., p. 690)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Communion Carol” Tice/Dengler

SECOND LESSON Matthew 2:1-15 (N.T., p. 2)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

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

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES & “STAR GIFTS”
OFFERTORY *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Martin

* 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

* HYMN OF PREPARATION #509
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER *(insert)*

SENDING

* HYMN #63 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* RESPONSE #66 *(refrain only)* “We Three Kings”
“O, star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!”

* POSTLUDE *We Three Kings* Dixon

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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 John and Virginia McGowan by the family.

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

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Reader:** Ray Thomas  
**Communion Preparers:** Peggy McKeehen; Rita Beck; Deb Ryerson  
**Communion Servers:** Charlie Thompson; Dick Darr; Barb Allen; Frank Meehan; Bruce Bailey; Ray Thomas  
**Ushers:** Bob Davis; Rick Line; Tom & Melissa Sheperd  
**Counters:** Bruce & Trudy Bailey; Deb Ryerson  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Connie & Dennis Husler  
**Flowers:** Marita Neslund (chair) & Gay McGearry  
**Service Recorder:** Ray Thomas