

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

TODAY, after worship, you are invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy conversation and light refreshments.

"STAR GIFTS" are still available at the exits. Please use your Star Gift as an inspiration throughout the year.

TODAY, serving in worship:

Reader: Anita Ashbaugh

Greeters/Ushers: Rick Line; Pat Peffer; Melissa Shepherd

Fellowship Hosts: Faith Circle members

Video Recorder: Joe Shane

Audio Recorder: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, in our prayers:

* **in the presbytery:** Christ (Camp Hill); Rev. Lynn Miller

* **in the community:** First United Church of Christ (N. Pitt St.)

* **in the congregation (at random):** Bruce & Anita Ashbaugh; Ruth Heath

THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:

- **Monday, 6-9 PM:** Fellowship Hall in use

- **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal

- **Thursday, 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast (Walnut Bottom Diner)

- **Thursday, 5:30 PM:** "Dining with the Deacons"; Moonlight Diner,
1400 Harrisburg Pike - **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

NEXT SUNDAY.....2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY.....JAN. 19th

> **9:15 AM:** Prayer, sanctuary

> **9:30 AM:** Sunday school

> **10:45 AM:** Worship, with Sacrament of Baptism

> **After worship:** Fellowship Time

> **After worship:** Prayer Community meets



Members of the Congregation, Ministers

The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor

The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus

Debby Madden, Educator Emerita

Arthur Thompson, Organist; Ron Richcreek, Music Director

Avis Allen, Secretary; Chuck Adler, Sexton

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First Presbyterian Church
On-the-Square
Carlisle, Pennsylvania



January 12, 2025

10:45 a.m.

The First Sunday
After Epiphany

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Here I Am, Lord
Prière a Notre Dame
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Carter
Voëllmann
Jordan

(The Lord be with you. And also with you.)
~ GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Pastorale Interlude

Parker

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.

* HYMN #474 – “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are a God of grace and good gifts.
Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:
when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.
Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:
when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.
Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace:
when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.
Forgive us, God of Grace.
Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life. AMEN
(silent confession . . .)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

* 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

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit,
illumine the sacred page, we pray,
that our minds may be open to receive your Word,
our hearts taught to love it,
and our wills strengthened to obey it;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 (O.T., p. 692)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “Be Glad in the Lord” Martin

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11 (N.T., p. 1742)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON “Selected to Serve” Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #525 – “Here I Am, Lord”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders Deacon
Richard Bressler Earlene Heckendorn
Nancy Jacoby

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional)

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 everlasting. AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (p. 16, blue hymnal)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory *Offertorium* Gawthrop

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, you are the Giver of all good things,
from you all blessings flow;
out of the abundance of your blessings
we offer you our gifts.
Take and bless our gifts and our lives to your use
and purposes in this world.
And may your reign of love, reconciliation,
hope and peace be extended by them. AMEN

SENDING

* HYMN #343 – “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #586 – “Amen”

* POSTLUDE *Fuga IV* Zeuner

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* indicates please stand, if able
BOLD indicates ALL read



WE BID ALL who have come to worship a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of this community of faith and learn about what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Find more info at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.