

Nursery for ages 0 through K2 is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Nursery is available for children K3 – K5 as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)

Our **Sunday School children** are collecting their offering to help foster children.
We will have a celebration January 30 during Sunday School – mark your calendars!

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,
they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dogs' rattles and sighs.

Does your child/youth have extra-curricular activities? The staff would love to know the schedule so we can better support our church family wherever they may be.
Please email Elise and let her know.

Date Night tonight from 6-8.

If you missed the childcare registration for this one,
go ahead and sign up for next month now!

**Kaleidoscope 2022
Joint Adult Sunday School**

January 23, and 30
10:00 in Alexander Hall

Join us as The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain presents Founders of Other Faiths
Breakfast goodies welcome if you would like to share. Coffee provided

No youth activities this Sunday.

YOUTH DAY @ PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Meet in the parking lot at noon on Saturday, January 22nd.
We'll head up to Clinton to get lunch at Dempsey's Pizza,
then over to PC for their Youth Day event and basketball game.
We'll be returning to church no later 5:30 PM.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Stephen Ministry training will begin in February.
Call Dr. Brad Christie if you are interested or have questions.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JOINT DINNER
has been cancelled**

USHERS NEEDED

Are you interested in serving somehow but not sure how?
Being an usher on Sunday mornings may be just what you're looking for.
Contact the front office for more information.

A special thank you to Marion Smith
for helping out this morning while Steve is away.

Sunday, January 16
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Congregational meeting (Sanc/Zoom)
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - Chancel Bells
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Date Night
Monday, January 17
MLK Day
Office Closed
Tuesday, January 18
SPIRE DEADLINE
9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg
10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study (BR)
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Chorale Board (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)
Wednesday, January 19
7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)
12:00 noon - FOC (AH)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Small Groups (AH/BR/FISH)
6:00 p.m. - New Members Class (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 20
10:00 a.m. - Admin (HR)
10:30 a.m. - Listening For God (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
Friday, January 21
Saturday, January 22
12:00 noon - Youth at PC

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Bill & Bonnie Harper to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Imo-jean & Plug Lawrence and Pat & Charlie Harper.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to Joyce Hyde and her family on the passing of her sister, Jane Garrett, of Medina, OH on January 11, 2022. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
JANUARY 19TH:**

5:30 Dinner in AH 6:00 Programming for all ages
MENU: Shrimp Creole over Rice (Chicken also available), roasted root vegetables
(\$5/children, \$8/youth & adults, \$22/family cap)
Come join your church family for fellowship!
You must make a reservation before each Monday at noon for that Wednesday.

You can do this by calling/emailing the church office, using the sign-up sheet in the lobby, or filling out a yellow card in the pew rack and putting it in with your offering each Sunday. Check your *Spire* for details.

Do You Live Alone?

Do you live alone? If so, would you share contact information for your next of kin or your neighbor? Many times, we have found that if someone lives alone that we may not have any information on how to check on you if you do not answer phone calls, texts, or emails. You can share this information with the church staff by emailing one of us, calling the church office, or just leaving us a note.

Annual Congregational Meeting

THIS MORNING at 10:00
in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

- The purpose of this meeting is to:
- 1.) Vote on the 2022 Nominating Committee
 - 2.) Pastors Terms of Call
 - 3.) State of the Church

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Are you interested in joining FPC? We would love to have you!
Make plans to attend our New Members Class on Wednesday evenings, January 12th and 19th, at 6:00 pm, in the Parlor (Room 209). You will be received into membership on Sunday, January 23rd. **Please let us know if you will be attending these classes** so that we will have adequate materials on hand. Just contact the front office at 864-229-5814 or office@firstgreenwood.com.

**January 16, 2022
9:00 am and 11:00 am**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, please know that we consider you to be our honored guest. Any of our staff members will be happy to assist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a church dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and world by fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer a wide range of programs and ministries for all ages. Several times a year a New Members Class is offered for those considering membership at First Pres. You may talk with one of the staff members about this after the service. Please plan to worship with us again - you are always welcome.

*Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Noah's Ark Director -- Kim Masters*

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PRELUDE “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Anthony Showalter

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION (TWIG 2022)

Phyllis Collins

INTROIT (11:00) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” arr. David Cherwien
Dr. Marion Smith, guest director

(Please stand as the cross passes your pew)

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 8)

Rev. Tubbs

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
what are mortals that you care for them?
Leader: Yet you have made them in your image
and crowned them with glory and honor.
People: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Leader: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN** ** #63

“The Lord is God”

AZMON

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God,
we confess that we do not reflect your glory.
We neglect our responsibilities and abuse your good creation.
We reject your authority and fail to keep your commands.
Forgive us;
restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may serve you faithfully
and live in peace with one another,
to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Elise Collins

K3-K5 children may go to extended session in Room 120

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offering (9:00) “I Surrender All” Winfield Weedon
Ethan Flowe, piano

(11:00) “The Lord Is a Mighty God” Mendelssohn
Dr. Marion Smith, guest director

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Reader: Genesis 2:18-24
People: This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Rev. Hite

SERMON

“God Has A Dream”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles’ Creed)

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** #774

“There is Now a New Creation”

STUTTGART

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

Phoebe Knapp

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated