



Shelbyville
First Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
With Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Christmas
January 4, 2026**



The Adoration of the Magi, Fresco at the Lower Church of the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi in Assisi, Italy

Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 119: 105 KJV

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Angels From The Realm Of Glory" (arr. Price)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and make a note if you have information you would like to share with or a question you have for the church)

Kate Canady

Introit

"Have You Heard The Good News?" (Bailey)

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-4)**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Kate Canady

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His;

People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

***Hymn**

"The First Nowell"

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***Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal Wisdom, we acknowledge that all understanding and all life-giving counsel come from You and belong to You. Your ways are always highest and best; yet, we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than following Your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness. Help us by Your Spirit's guidance to follow Your Son, the Light manifested to the world named Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time of silent confession)

***Indicates standing for those who are able.**



***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 3:23-25a)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

People: They are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Leader: Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood, effective through faith. The good news is that through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Anthem

"I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" (Calkin)

Chancel Choir

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Pastoral Prayer**Old Testament Reading****Jeremiah 31: 7-14**

Page 734, OT Pew Bible

Gospel Reading**John 1: 1-18**

Pages 91-92 , NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"Do Not Be Afraid" is also for us

Rev. Carrie Fraser

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

The Offertory

"Still, Still, Still" (arr. Knopff)

Dr. Michael Hooper

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication*Words of Institution**

(Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

Communion of the People**Prayer*****Hymn**

"Joy To The World"

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***Benediction**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"Sing We Now Of Christmas" (Anonymous)

Chancel Choir

Postlude

"He Is Born" (arr. Hustad)

Dr. Michael Hooper





**Please stay after
worship service to help
UN-DECORATE the church
Many hands make light work!**



**Bring your
Good Samaritan
donations on Sunday,
January 11th**



The Children and Adult Sunday School classes will NOT meet this Sunday, January 4. We will continue with our doughnuts and coffee during the Sunday School hour and invite everyone to this time of fellowship beginning at 9:00 AM.

(The Youth Breakfast Club will still meet as planned for their Sunday School time at the Coffee Break, 9:00 AM)

The Children and Adult classes will resume on January 11th.



January 28, 2026 begins our year for quarterly blood donation days. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. in the fellowship hall of our church. Appointments can be made on line by going to Redcross.org and clicking on Make an Appointment. Each pint of blood can be utilized by 3 individuals and is as always of great need. Our own Mary Brown, a multi gallon donor who because of health issues was unable to donate for over a year, is back on the donor list. She has issued a challenge to us and our friends to make an appointment to donate life saving blood. If you would like to help set up the room on Wednesday morning feel free to show up around 8:45 or if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours at the "canteen" contact Melanie Hamilton.



During the coldest days of the year, we can make a difference in the lives of our vulnerable friends on the street.

The Dangerous Weather Warming Shelter

needs our help now to protect people from exposure-related injuries and death.

Please bring any of the following items (new or gently used) for collection to the designated table in Fellowship Hall by January 4th:

Coats	Gloves	Socks
Winter Hats	Hooded Sweatshirts	

Calendar

Sunday, January 04, 2026

NO Sunday School
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
UN-DECORATE Church following Worship

Monday, January 05, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 06, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
Pastoral Care Meeting 1:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 07, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, January 08, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
Worship & Music Meeting 5:15pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, January 09, 2026

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Bring Your Good Sam Donations



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,
please call the church office at (931)684-6541
or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.

LCDR Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)

Pvt. Oscar Taylor Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew

Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.

Those who are serving abroad and at home.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of John "JL" Luther Barker (Raychelle Flannagan's Father)

Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Louis & Olivia Calvo (Friends of James Smith)

Kay Dennis (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard)

Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

Carol Filczer (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary)

Bill Garner (Brother-in-Law of Helen Garner)

Cliff Garrard (Member)

Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)

Cathy Ikard (Member)

Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Tony Matusek (Member)

Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Ginny Saylor (Member)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Bill & Pat Singleton (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

Baker Smith (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)

Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke (Member)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

SERVERS

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Tommy Anderton	Kate Canady	Bea Marsh
Frieda Bone	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Brent Canady	Carrie Hooper	Mary Marsh
Michal Dobson		
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Kate Canady		
Communion Prep:	Adrian Segroves, Pat Thomas	
Communion Servers	Linda Anderton, Mary Brown, Sarah Natale	
	James Smith, LeaAnne Windham	
Visiting Minister	Reverend Carrie Fraser	

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Helen Garner	Connie Crafton	Carrie Hooper
Melanie Hamilton	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Carrie Hooper	Lisa Turner	Debby Snell
Pat Marsh		
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Jim Ikard		
Visiting Minister	Reverend Micah Watson	

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Jim & Cathy Ikard	Kate Canady	Bea Marsh
Sarah Natale	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Ginny Saylor	Kathy Smith	Carrie Hooper
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Pat Marsh		
Visiting Minister	Dr. Reverend Gary Kelly	

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Bailey & Trena Little	Connie Crafton	Carrie Hooper
Kathy Smith	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Debby Snell	John Marsh	Bea Marsh
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Sarah Natale		
Visiting Minister		



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.