



Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026



Calling of Peter and Andrew -
Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255–1319)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Runyan)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Sarah Natale

(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)

Introit

"On Eagle's Wings" (Joncas)

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7)

Sarah Natale

Leader: To You, O Lord, I call; my rock, do not refuse to hear me, for if You are silent to me, I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

People: Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to You for help, as I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, for He has heard the sound of my pleadings.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts;

All: So I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

***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**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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



***Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You like Adam and Eve in the Garden, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(1 John 1:9)

Leader: Hear the good news! "If we confess our sins,

People: He Who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Leader: Believe the good news: being in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven our sins by God Almighty.

***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

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty" (arr.Alonso)

Chancel Choir

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4: 12-23

Pages 3-4, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"For the Sake of Others, More than Just Me"

Pastor Rick Stevenson

***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

"Finlandia Dance-This Is My Song" (arr. Thomas)

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**Hymn**

"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

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***Benediction**

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"New Songs Of Celebration Render" (arr Routley)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ**Postlude**

"The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise" (Webber)

Dr. Michael Hooper

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Worship Service on Sunday, February 8th. The Session of Elders has called this Annual Meeting for the purpose of renewing the church's charter, presenting the 2026 Budget, and electing the Officer Nominating Committee for 2026 along with any other business that needs to be held during the annual meeting.

**Welcome Back Pastor Rick Stevenson**

We are blessed to welcome Pastor Rick Stevenson back to lead us in worship today.

We're so grateful for your leadership and prayers, and we can't wait to be refreshed by the message God has for us through you. Thank you for your heart for this church.



College Care Packages

If you have a loved one in college or graduate school and would like for them to receive a care package please contact the church office with their name & address (especially if their address has changed since last year). It doesn't matter if they are living at home, on or off campus. We want to remind them ALL that we have them in our prayers and love them very much.

We need your help to fill up the boxes for our college students.

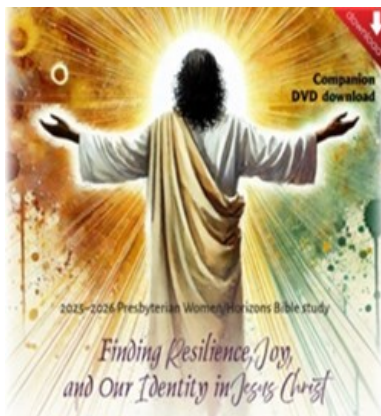
We request donations to be provided on or before January 25.

(So far, we know we have 3 girls and 2 boys).

Donation Ideas: *Gift Cards *Homemade goodies are always welcome
*Laundry Supplies *School Supplies *Kleenex– Small packages *Lysol Wipes and/or Toiletries *Snacks, Candy – Everything individually wrapped so they can grab n' go!



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 is by going to [Redcross.org](https://www.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.



PW Bible Study and Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00am in the young adult room.

Bible study will be led by Sarah Natale from our Study Book lesson 2.



Calendar

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, January 26, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, January 29, 2026

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

Friday, January 30, 2026

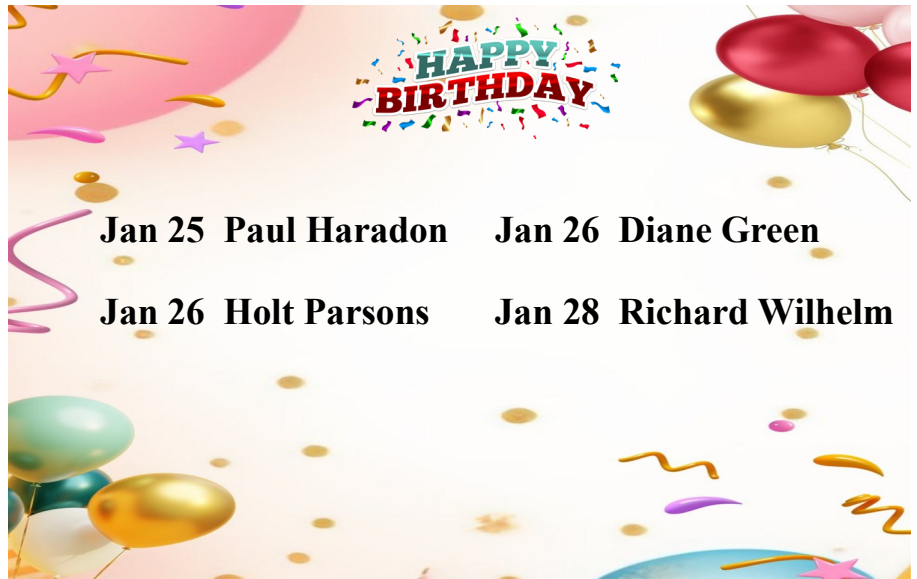
AA Meeting 1:00pm
Book Club Meeting at FPC 9:30am

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, February 2, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm



Jan 25 Paul Haradon

Jan 26 Diane Green

Jan 26 Holt Parsons

Jan 28 Richard Wilhelm



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)

Jim Caperton (Member)

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)

Scott Johnson (Friend of Tommy & Linda Anderton & Pat & Mary Marsh)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Tony Matussek (Member)

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

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Ginny Saylor (Member)

Family of Theron "Ron Simmons" (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)

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)

Mike Stewart (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

♥ SERVERS ♥



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Melanie Hamilton
Carrie Hooper
Jim & Cathy Ikard
 Lay Liturgist
Sarah Natale
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
John Marsh
 Acolyte

Pastor Rick Stevenson

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Tommy Anderton
Pat Thomas
Roy & Lisa Turner
 Lay Liturgist
Brent Canady
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Frieda Bone
 Acolyte

Michal Dobson, Mary Gore
Linda Anderton, Christy Jensen, Rob Marsh, Sarah Natale
Rev. Jeannie Hunter

Children's Church
Carrie Hooper
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone
Brent Canady
Michal Dobson
Helen Garner
 Lay Liturgist
Rob Marsh
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Tommy Anderton

Acolyte

Reverend Micah Watson

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
 Nursery
Lisa Turner

Flowers

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Bailey & Trena Little
Sarah Natale
Rob Marsh
 Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
John Marsh
 Acolyte

Rev. David Sawyer

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers



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



*A Donation was made
 to the Greg Garner Memorial Fund
 by Roy & Lisa Turner
 In memory of:
 John JL Luther Barker Jr.*