



First Presbyterian Church
Shelbyville, Tennessee
Weekly Newsletter
November 24, 2019
Christ the King/Reign of Christ



The Most-Searched Sweet Thanksgiving Recipe

In Each State



Pecan Pie



Apple Pies



Pumpkin Pie



Pumpkin Cheesecake



Brownies



Apple Pie



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies



Sweet Potato Pie

The Most-Searched Savory Thanksgiving Recipe

In Each State



Honey Baked Ham



Sweet Potato Casserole



Salad



Green Bean Casserole



Mashed Potatoes



Scalloped Potatoes



Roasted Turkey



Yams



Deep Fried Turkey



Dressing



Corn Casserole



Roasted Carrots



Turkey Gravy



Deviled Eggs

Thanksgiving is nearly upon us with all the family gatherings and food and warmth that it can bring. I pray that all of you have a terrific Thanksgiving recalling all that you are thankful for, especially the steadfast love of God in Christ Jesus.

The deeply faithful Scots born Peter Marshall wrote this Thanksgiving prayer while he was Senior Pastor at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington and Chaplain of the United States Senate:

"Lord, thou hast indeed been bountiful. As we look back over the years, how gracious Thou hast been, how tender Thy mercy, how warm and constant Thy love. Create within us, our Father, that true gratitude that shall make this day of Thanksgiving one of re-dedication, when we shall think not of how much we can eat but how thankful we ought to be. So may we- all across this land today- act as recipients of God's richest mercy and bountiful blessing, as we share with others. May we, in gratitude, get on with the job of creating not only a nation but a world in which all people shall have the right to seek happiness. Help us to make that dream come true in our homes day by day, in street and office and school, and so to live that Thou shalt be able to bless us and bless the nation for which we pray. In His name, who created us a nation, we pray." Amen

Don't forget that Advent is coming. We're "Hanging the Greens" on November 30th and beginning December 1st the 15 minute Sunday School class will start off the Christmas season with spirit. Also bring your favorite children to church to practice Christmas songs during Children's Church which will be performed on December 15th.

See you in church!

Allen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**Join us as we gather for worship of our Lord and Savior
JESUS CHRIST**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-3

New Testament: Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: "Witness to a Ridiculous Hope"

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019		SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Banner Bearer	Maddie Marsh	Advent Readers & Candle Lighters Richard, Kristin, Hunter and Grace Wilhelm	
Acolyte	Walker Marsh		
Lay Liturgist	Carol Magnuson		
Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Smith Margaret Smith Richard Smith Pat Thomas	Lay Liturgist	Brenda Skelton
		Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone Randy Reed Margaret Smith Charlotte Williams
Hall Monitor	Janice Womble	Hall Monitor	Pat Thomas
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children's Church	Katherine Marsh	Children's Church	Molly and Zoe Jensen
Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan	Nursery	Lisa Turner
		Serving Holy Communion: Kate Canady, Christy Jensen, Carol Magnuson, Mike Matusek	



**Special “Backpack”
Offering
Sunday, November 24th**



Thursday, November 28th
The Church Office will be closed and also
on Friday, November 29th



Saturday, November 30th

Join us for Breakfast at 8am
We need a lot of help, including man-power,
to help us get ready for the
Christmas Season

Good Sam

Suggested items for November
Protein Foods



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent
Hope

**Join us for a 15 minute Bible Study
of Advent**

9:30am-9:45am

**Sunday, December 1st through
December 22nd**

Advent Readers & Candle Lighters

Sunday, December 1st

***Richard, Kristin, Hunter
and Grace Wilhelm***

*Merry
Christmas*

Sunday, December 8th

Christmas Potluck Lunch

following Worship