

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Unison* "The Nicene Creed"  
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. and was buried. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER of Thanksgiving and

PRAYER of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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.

WORDS of INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn HoF 544: "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



## First Presbyterian Church

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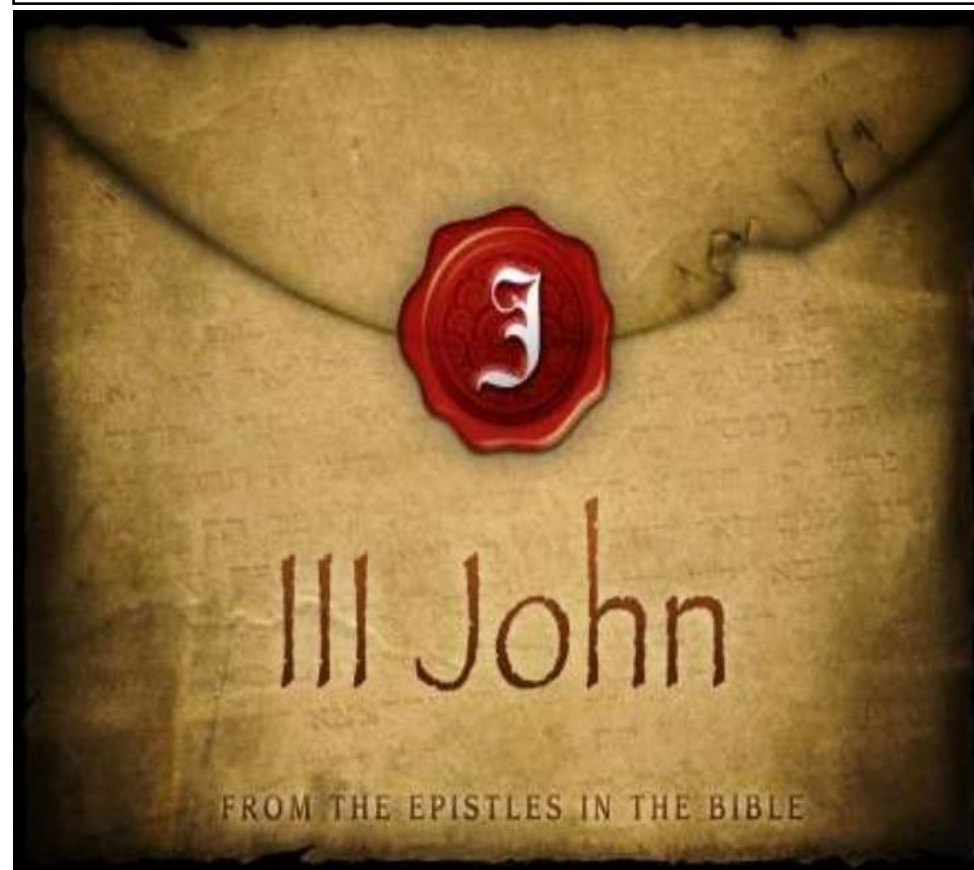
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**November 24, 2019**

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Judy Baird

Today's Musician: Laura Kesor

Nursery: Linda Flowers

Junior Church: *(none when communion)*

Communion Servers:

Jim Charles; Betty & Frank Giesick; and Ken Mathews

# The Lord's Day Worship

November 24, 2019

Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

*Please refer to "Hymns of Faith" (HoF) today.*

## Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

ANTHEM *by FPC Choir*

*\*Please Stand if Able.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 98:3-6*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
Burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD  
with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound singing, with trumpets and the blast of the  
ram's horn -  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

\*Hymn of Praise HoF # 546: "We Gather Together"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison Psalm 98:1*  
Lord, your Spirit prompts us to sing, but we grumble. Your Spirit  
prompts us to sing a new song, but we stay stuck in the same old ways.  
Though you have done marvelous things, we neglect to praise you. You  
are the giver of salvation, but we forget to give thanks. In your great  
mercy, forgive our sin, we pray. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 98:2-3*

"The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his  
righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his  
faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of  
our God," through the sending of his Son to die on the cross for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

*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, Amen.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: *by Pastor Janet*

*(Due to communion, there is no Junior Church today,  
but children through kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery in the lower level.)*

CALL TO GOD'S WORD *Unison John 10:35 & Romans 4:3*

*"Scripture cannot be set aside. What does Scripture say?"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES: *3 John N.T. pg. 1744*

SERMON: "Hospitality to Whom & for What?"  
*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

## Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response HoF # 543: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*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 FOR OFFERING

The LORD has provided for all of his creation. We lack nothing through  
him. He is the giver of all good things. In response, we offer up  
thanksgiving. Bless these gifts that you have given to us, for your  
name's sake. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST:

Sympathies to the Family of Laura Baker (O'Toole's friend) had passed away Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 25 minutes after life support was disconnected;  
 Justin Hicks (Pat Landis' Grandson) custody of 4 yr. old daughter, Maddy;  
**Bobby Lutz, pray for peace as he is in his final days and for his family;**  
 Doris M, (David O'Toole's aunt), her lung abnormal cell growth is treatable, but surgery is not an option.  
 Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Dad) age 101, in Assisted Living;  
Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Cindy Fleming (Celler's friend), Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother), Jerry Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law), Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Bobby Lutz (Karen J's brother), Doris M. (David O's aunt), Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member), David Metzger (Denise's bro.) Diana Mock, Ann Parkinson (Pam's sister), Heath Robertson (veteran), Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother)  
Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers: Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Anne Nixon  
Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military: CPO John Vincent

WITH THE HOLIDAYS UPON US, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES THIS YEAR:

Deceased in 2019: Dean Buri, Wayne Baird Burdette, Larry Mock, Winston Page, Marjorie Rensch, & Thomas T. Tykodi

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

24 Kelly Cruse, Natalie Wildman

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7 Angela Hammond 11 Fran Hungerford  
 16 Fred & Linda Goldstein 21 Joey Crawford, Jason Kean  
 22 Owen Bowlby, Sarah Gundler, David Zeller  
 23 Jack Witt, Pat Landis, Marshall & Linda Glenn  
 26 Wyatt Nathan Harvell 28 Tabitha Boggs-Hernandez

Giving Totals for Sunday – Nov. 17: Deacons \$27

Missions: Sam's Purse \$95 Plate: \$1,845

*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*

Nov. 3: 79 / \$2,770.06 Nov.10: 40 / \$2,207.57 Nov. 17: 59/\$1,845



## Advent Preaching Series with "Special Biblical Guest"

12/1: Ruth 1 - Hope

12/8: Ruth 2 - Peace

12/15: Ruth 3 - Joy

12/22: Ruth 4 - Love

## Olde First News–November 24, 2019

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

There is also a special "Welcome Packet" for children.

Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad.

Childcare offered Sundays 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church for gr. K-5 next to nursery, after Sunday children's msg

(No junior church weeks when congregation celebrates communion together!)

Youth Education Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm in Green Room

### ADULT EDUCATION:

GOT J<sup>Y</sup>? WANT SOME? "Fruit of the Spirit" Bible Study on Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room  
**Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study after worship in Berean Room;**  
 to start on December 1st

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH;  
 Worship at 10:45am with fellowship following

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;  
 Bible Study: gr. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> & adults 6:30-7:30pm CE rm;  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

THURSDAY: Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month;  
 Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)

FRIDAY: Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)

- Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, December 5 at Noon
- Next Session Meeting: Thursday, December 12 at 7pm
- Next Lord's Day Communion: Sun, January 5 at 10:45am

Special Congregational Meeting  
for Election of Officers:  
after worship TODAY.

Hanging of the Greens  
After Worship TODAY!

Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9am to Sar Shalom, Messianic  
 Congregation in Mansfield, OH for Shabbat service.  
 Contact Pastor Janet to reserve carpool space.



# Guess Who's Coming to Visit



**April Walker Jurgensen**

Founder of The Boaz Project, November 1999



[www.boazproject.org](http://www.boazproject.org)

Did you know, April grew up in Pataskala Presbyterian Church?



Church Directory 1978



Church Directory 1983



Sunday School 1978



Youth Group  
Choir 1980s



Youth Group Musical 1985



Taylor University  
Youth Conference 1986

April was ordained as one of the youngest Elders of this church in 1983.





COMMUNITY  
*Thanksgiving*  
DAY DINNER

Our Church will be hosting the Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
November 28<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

“Main Street Christmas”  
Saturday, December 7  
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Once again, our church will host this event, providing chicken & noodles, bread & cookies.

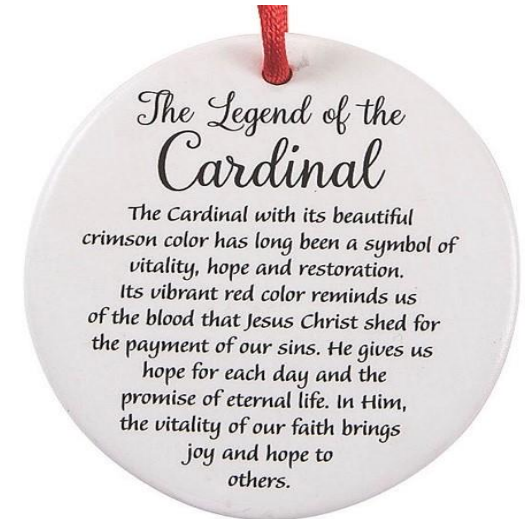
**HERE IS A LIST OF DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- \*Chicken broth (Any brand is appreciated!)
- \*Cookies (Sign-up sheet will be posted for cookies and volunteers)
- \*Float Decorators   \*Greeters   \*Volunteers to pass out Cookies
- \*Volunteer kitchen helpers to serve, bus tables, make coffee and clean up!

Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment to Invite Others to Come and See What Good God is Doing at FPC!



In lieu of live poinsettias this year you may wish to contribute nine dollars for a silk poinsettia as a remembrance which will include a "The Legend of the Cardinal" ornament as your keepsake. The silk poinsettias will remain as part of our church Christmas decorations. Then the usual in memory, etc. tear-off to be included.



Make checks to First Presbyterian Church  
(Put “Poinsettias” on memo line.)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (\$10 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: In Memory of OR In Honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
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# MISSION NEWS



*Matthew 28:19-20* (NIV) 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

At its November, 2019 meeting, the Session voted to donate \$500 to each of the following from its mission fund:

The Juniors and Seniors at Liberty Christian Academy is going on a mission trip to El Progreso Honduras in January of 2020. As some of you may know, Alex Baird is a junior at Liberty Christian Academy, and he, along with Catherine Baird's husband, Mark Van Buren will be on this mission trip. El Progreso is a very poor village with a lot of older people.

While they are there, they will: 1. Teach God's word through Bible School (they expect about 100 children); 2. Perform Women's Ministry (they expect about 80 women); 3. Do construction ministry (repair of homes, which are mainly 1 room homes). They will also be giving school supplies to children, as the government will pay for a teacher, but if they do not have school supplies, then the children cannot go to school. Often, children will re-use paper until they can no longer use it. Additionally, if you have any large suitcases that you are no longer using, Liberty Christian is also collecting large suitcases that they can take supplies to Honduras (however, please note, that you will not get it back). If you would like to donate a suitcase, please contact Catherine Baird at 614 805 6202 and she can make arrangements to get it to Liberty Christian.

The Boaz Project, whose mission is: "The global orphan crisis involving over 140 million children is a daunting challenge. We help caring people like you obey Christ's command to care for orphans by providing effective channels for your financial donations, skills, and prayers. Together we can provide our partner orphanages with the resources, training and everyday support for these children and their caregivers need."

April Jurgenson will be speaking to our Church on December 1, 2019 where you can hear more about the Boaz project and support opportunities.

Please keep the Liberty Christian Academy's Mission team and the Boaz Project and all of the orphans and their caretakers worldwide in your prayers.