

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### INVITATION

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING and  
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 HB # 176: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

\*BENEDICTION:

*by Celler O'Toole*

\*POSTLUDE

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.

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



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


*(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)*

Junior Church PreK-5 next to nursery, after Sunday's children's msg

*(Junior church with new curriculum resumes Sunday, 1/19)*

**Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit" - Peace**

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room

**Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment to Invite Others to Come and See What Good God is Doing at FPC!**   
**To request a recording of a worship service, please contact church office. Some sermon manuscripts can also be found on FPC website.**

**Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad.**

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**January 5, 2020**

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: Tom Johnston

Today's Musician: Kathy Wallace

Nursery thru K: Linda Flowers

Advent Candles: Goldstein/Hoskinson Family

Junior Church for PreK-5<sup>th</sup>: *(none when communion)*

Communion Servers:

Catherine Baird; Leslie Crawford; Sally Kean; Sherri Mauger

# The Lord's Day Worship

January 5, 2020

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 "The Hymnbook" (HB) 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)*

INTROIT: *Morrison This is also the time of Lighting Advent & Table Candles.*

*\*Please Stand if Able.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 60:3, 6

Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian Ephah. And all from Sheba will come,  
bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

\*Hymn of Praise HB # 168: "Angels from the Realm of Glory"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison*  
Lord, we confess that we often hold onto to the gifts that we have  
received like treasures to be stored up and hoarded away. Yet, you are a  
good and generous Father, whose Spirit prompts us to be like you in  
sharing time and talents. Forgive us, Lord. May we be living sacrifices,  
with all turned totally over to your will. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone  
who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
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: *see bookmark 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: Matthew 2:1-12 N.T. pg. 1374  
Genesis 1:14-19 O.T. pg. 1  
Daniel 12:1-4 O.T. pg. 1284

Matthew 24:29-31 (Mk 13:26-7; Isaiah 13:10 & 34:4) N.T. pg. 1412

SERMON: "The Exact Time the Star had Appeared"  
[www.bethlehemstar.com](http://www.bethlehemstar.com) *By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*  
*(Contact the church office to reserve & borrow "Star of Bethlehem" DVD.)*

## Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response HB # 156: "The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"  
*(Servers please come forward to front pew to prepare for communion.)*

### TRIBUTE TO PAT MORRISON

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Morrison grandchildren*

\*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

As mere stewards of all that you have given, but also heirs of the  
kingdom and members of the royal priesthood, we bring forth these gifts  
as offerings to you King of All. Please build these tokens into great works  
at your hands, O Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYER LIST:**

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

Prayers for young people in our church, community and families.

Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries. (see bulletin insert)

Pray for those with colds/the flu this season hoping it doesn't get worse!

Robin R. (David O'Toole's friend) MRI scan for possible brain tumor;

Serena VerWeire (Kathy's R. niece) working in Costa Rica;

Edith Smith, pray for ease of chronic pain;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Cindy Fleming (Celler's friend);

Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother); Jerry

Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law); Laura L. (O'Toole's friend); Doris M. (David

O's Aunt); Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member); Mac McIntosh (Tom

J's nephew); David Metzger (Denise's brother); Diana Mock; Ann

Parkinson (Pam's sister); Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother)

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers: Connie & Victor

DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison,

Anne Nixon, Dale & Sally Seiberling

Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military:

CPO John Vincent – back overseas for 18 months

Thanks for words of comfort to Lutz/Johnston family upon the death of Bobby (Karen's brother).

### Remaining JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11 Faith Harvell 22 Diana Mock, Pat Vincent

24 Roger Cruse, Kristie Hammond, Tracy Hammond

25 Jared Rice 28 Sally Seiberling 31 Jon Davis

Giving Totals for Sunday – Dec. 22 Deacons \$16 Poinsettias \$10

Missions: \$200 Codex/\$75 Jesus SH Special Gifts \$1,515 Plate: \$10,202.27

Giving Totals for Sunday – Dec. 29 Bereans \$38

Good News Club \$280 Rentals \$800 Plate: \$2,770.32

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

Dec. 22: 61/\$1,515 Dec. 29: 54/2,779.32

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

ON THE LAST WALL PEW IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY

PLEASE NOTE: Giving Statements will be mailed this coming week, so watch your mailboxes for this information!

## **Olde First News – January 5, 20120**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH;  
Worship & Jr Church 10:45am with fellowship after  
Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study noon Berean rm

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

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;

Youth Groups, 6:30-7:30 activity room (schedule below)

Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30pm CE room

Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

THURSDAY: Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month;

**Next Session Meeting: This Thursday, January 9 at 7pm  
with Confirmands**

Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)

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

### YOUTH GROUP:

Teens (gr. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Wed 1/15 6:30-7:30 in activity room

Tweens (gr. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Wed 1/22 6:30-7:30 in activity room

Tweens/Teens Wed 1/29 5-7:30 in Horn home

“Overcomer” movie, soup supper, & popcorn

(Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H.)

*Pastor Janet gives thanks for many thoughtful & generous cards & gifts of appreciation extended to her by the congregation . She looks forward with great joy & love to this new year together in Christ!*

*The FPC staff also gives thanks to the congregation for Christmas expressions of appreciation to them!*



**Public Reception of  
New Members & Confirmands:  
NEXT Sun, Jan. 12 at 10:45 am  
with fellowship after.**