



**Moment for Mission**

Jen Giron

**The Doxology**

**\*Hymn**

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

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**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

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***During the season of thankfulness, we give thanks and want to tell you just how truly grateful we are for are all of you, our Church family and friends.***

***May the blessings of this Thanksgiving fill your heart and home.***

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today, November 22 ~ Christ the King Sunday!

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
*[Sacrament of the Lord's Supper]*

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

## Monday, November 23

## Tuesday, November 24

## Wednesday, November 25

6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

## Thursday, November 26

*Church office closed*

## Friday, November 27

*Church office closed*



## Saturday, November 28

## Next Sunday, November 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

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## What's Ahead...

**November 26-27** Thanksgiving Holiday! *Church office closed*

**November 29** First Sunday of Advent

**November 30** Silent Auction – Bidding begins!

**December 1** Office Manager Irma Jones begins 25 years of service with FPC!

Salvation Army Collection Ends *(hats, mittens & unwrapped toys)*

**December 6** Baby Bottle Drive Ends!

Silent Auction – Bidding ends!

# WELCOME

Welcome to Thanksgiving worship as we gather to praise and thank God for all His gifts. With the psalmist, let us *“enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!”* (Psalm 100:4).

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 50

**The FLOWERS on the Communion table are given today by Linda Swope for hers and Dale’s Anniversary on November 24. Grateful for the many loving years together!**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Scott Cress  
**CHOIR/ORGANIST:** Dean James  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Lisa Roberts  
**BUILDING CLOSER:** Bob Roberts  
**DEACON:** Margaret Scott

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Family of Laura Vernon (*Cousin James Brandon*)  
Earla and Curt Carver

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS:** The Bentleys, Connie Erholtz, Betty Kneen, Terry (*Sister-in-law F.Ross*), Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Chad & Ethan (*Father-Son Friends Janusz Family*), Charles Cress (*Father Pastor Scott*), Jessica Devaney (*Friend B.Portteus*), Bill Ewald (*Brother-in-law C.Carver*), Donald Fowler (*Brother-in-law V.Long*), Tim Gordon (*Cousin M.Rollins*), Bill Gunn (*Brother B.Lipps*), JB Jenkins (*Brother-n-law Irma*), Robert Jones (*Husband Irma*), Sarah Lees (*Sister B.Portteus*), Dennis Morgan (*Friend V.Long*), Sherri Selmer (*Friend Cress Family*), Rick Shock (*Cousin Alex Janusz*), Bill Stapleton (*Brother-in-law L.Swope*), Jackie Schaefer (*Friend Taylors*), Kathy Stump (*Secretary Salvation Army*), Marsha Green-Ziegler (*Sister S.Downey*); **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT.j.g. Andrea Cornett (*USN*), Dorion Duby (*National Guard*), Spencer Eves (*USNA-Grandson Judy & Ron Adams*); Lt. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), LT. Chris Hoffman (*USN*), LT. Molly Hoffman (*USN*), LT Zachary Laden (*US Navy, Grandson Bev & Duane Taylor*), 1LT Ben Larson (*National Guard, Grandson Charlotte Dear*); Major Andrew Osborn (*Army, Nephew B.Kneen*), Pvt Tom Potter (*Grandson J.Potter*); 1LT Mark Reed (*US Army-deployed overseas*), Davis Regalado (*USMC-Friend Joyce Benzing*); LT. JG Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Noël & Dan Bisher*), LCDR Joy Solmonson (*USN*)—(*Cornett, Hoffman, Reed, Solmonson—Friends Shelley Downey*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Foundation, Outreach Foundation, and Samaritan’s Purse; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Mary Rose Dryer (*home*), Onalee Foulke (*Drews Country Living*), Lois James (*Medical Care*), Dorothea Long (*Medical Care*), and Kit Tamlyn (*home*)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY** and we proclaim Jesus is sovereign Lord and King forever! Today, we will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Please remember that the loose offering in today’s collection will go to the Deacons for their good work among us.

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:** Every year, churches all over the county hold Baby Bottle Drives for the Alpha Omega Care Center. Baby Bottles can be picked up by putting your name on the sheet in Fellowship Hall today. Fill it with change, bills or even a check and return it to the Church by December 6<sup>th</sup>! Thank you so much for being a part of our Baby Bottle Blessing Fundraiser!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIPS: ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST?** Before and after Sunday morning worship, we enjoy conversation and coffee. Please consider signing up to serve coffee on Sundays at our Coffee Fellowships for 2021. Signup today in Fellowship Hall today! This is your chance to serve and give back!

**DEPOSIT-RETURN CANS/BOTTLES COLLECTION:** The youth of our Church are not collecting deposit-return cans and bottles during the virus. In the meantime, **Marty Games and the Cub Scouts** have volunteers to collect them and split the money in half with the youth. Many thanks for their helping hands at this time!

**MAKE SURE DOORS ARE LOCKED!** We’re asking you to help us by making sure that all doors are locked and secure when you leave the Church building. Please pull on the outside door handles to make sure the doors locked. Please and thank you!

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to those who assembled and gifted Christmas shoeboxes which will be distributed to children around through Samaritan’s Purse.

**MITTEN TREE** is up and ready to receive your donations of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and new, unwrapped toys! Please join us in covering the tree with our gifts of love for children in our community. The Salvation Army needs these articles for distribution earlier this year, so plan to bring your contributions **by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**PRAYER BREAKFAST IS CANCELLED!** This year's annual Exchange Club Community Prayer Breakfast has been cancelled for lack of a venue due to the Governor's recent order closing restaurants.

**SILENT AUCTION:** The Mission Committee is pleased to hold a Silent Auction and all proceeds donated to the nonprofit organization Love, Inc. Items will be on display with bids beginning on **November 30<sup>th</sup> and ending at 11:30 AM on December. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Items can be picked up before or after the December 13<sup>th</sup> service. If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please sign up in Fellowship Hall today. *Questions?* Speak to Jen Giron. Thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!** Please join us today for Sunday school at 11:15 AM. There are classes for everyone! James Brandon is leading our Adult Sunday school class on Christian faith and the arts. Come and join us for a lively discussion!

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** This year all donations received in the Thanksgiving offering envelopes will go to the Hillsdale Salvation Army to provide food and assistance to people in need in Hillsdale County. The pew envelopes may also be used for your Thanksgiving offering by writing "*Salvation Army*" at the top of the envelope. Remember – there are many in great need in our town.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AGAIN!** In an effort to keep everyone healthy, we will begin Zoom Bible Study this Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. Please go to the home page at [www.fpchillsdale.org](http://www.fpchillsdale.org) to find the access link. We hope you'll join us!

*Thank you for your prayers, support and kind gestures this past year as God led our mother home.*

*Our parents enjoyed many years of fellowship with members and staff here at First Presbyterian. It is wonderful to have had such a loving Church family. We all feel truly blessed.*

*~The Family of Marlin and Jane Potter*