

Deacons to be Installed: Earla Carver, Vida Long, and Carol Ringenberg

Deacon to be Ordained and Installed: Aaron Lawrence

Prayers of God's People 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***The Doxology**

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***Hymn**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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Sunday, January 3, 2021

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, January 3 ~ Ordination & Installation of Officers

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

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

11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

Wednesday, January 6

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Anniversary Room

6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, January 7

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Committee decorating throughout the Church!

Next Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

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

11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

WELCOME

Welcome to worship in the first Sunday of the new year! Let us praise the God who is always doing something new!

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: 48

PASTOR: Rev. Scott Cress
CHOIR/ORGANIST: Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER: Margaret Scott
BUILDING CLOSER: Bill Barron
DEACON: Homer Bentley

PRAYER REQUESTS: Curt Carver

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Betty Kneen, Connie Erholtz, Earla and Curt Carver, Charlotte Dear, Kurt Leutheuser (*Son Ellie Leutheuser*), David Livingston (*Brother-in-law Georgia Bentley*), Terry (*Sister-in-law F.Ross*), Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Ethan (*Friend 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

DURING TODAY'S SERVICE, we will be installing and ordaining our new officers for the Class of 2023. Being installed as **Ruling Elders** are Rich Péwé and Don Sanderson (*Trustee*) and as Deacons are Earla Carver, Aaron Lawrence, Vida Long, and Carol Ringenberg.

ANNUAL REPORTS: It is necessary for the Annual Reports to be ready for distribution at the Annual Meeting in February. All Committee Reports are due to Irma in the Church Office no later than January 10th. Thank you!

DEACONS MEETING (January 7): There will be a Deacons Meeting this Thursday, January 7th at 6 PM in the Anniversary Room.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will be getting together on Saturday, January 9th to put away Christmas decorations and put up new decorations throughout the Church.

FLOWER CALENDAR for 2021 has been placed in the hall by the Parlor. To all of you who have graciously donated Communion table flowers for our Sunday services, we thank you for your kind contributions. The Worship Committee appreciates your gift in memory of loved ones or in celebration of your special event!

GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for 2021 may be picked up today at the table in the Alcove. Please do not begin using envelopes until January 3, 2021. Please call Irma in the Church office if you can't find a box with your name on it. Thank you!

NEW LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE! New large print Bibles (*NRSV*) have been purchased by the Worship Committee through the Memorial Gift Fund. Please pick one up in the before service, use it during the service, and then return it after the service to the table in the Alcove.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us today for Sunday school at 11:20 a.m. There are classes for everyone! We hope to see you in Sunday School!

THE DEPOSIT-RETURN CANS/BOTTLES COLLECTION continues with a BIG Thank You to Marty Games and the Cub Scouts for turning the cans in and splitting the money in half with our youth! We thank them for doing a great job of keeping the bin empty!

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



We offer our most sincere thanks to outgoing Ruling Elders James Brandon, Linda Fogarty, and Kevin Portteus and Deacons Joyce Benzing, Connie Erholtz, Bob Roberts, and Margaret Scott.

You have all served FPC well and we thank you!



Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and their food. I am thankful for having you in my life to be blessed by your friendship and love. Everyone has been so wonderful and consider you my second family. Bless you all from the bottom of my heart and thank you for everything!

~Connie Erholtz

Dear Presbyterian Church Members & Friends,

We would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity of your \$100 gift for our residents. This has been a difficult year for everyone and for you to share of yourselves is much appreciated.

**Donna Ofsanky and
The Summit House Gang**