

# THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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**Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

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**The Prelude**

**The Call to Worship**

**\*The Response.....**Gloria Patri  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen, Amen.*

**\*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*The Confession of Faith.....**The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Responsive Reading Psa. 128.....**page 832

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

The Covenant Promises and Institution (Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31)

The Questions to the Parents and Congregation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Sign of the Covenant

**\*The Baptismal Hymn No. 364.....***Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds (Psa. 78:1-7)*

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**\*The Hymn No. 196.....***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**The Offering and Offertory**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture.....**First Timothy 3:1-3

**The Sermon.....**"The Overseers: Men Above Reproach"

**\*The Hymn No. 345.....***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Doxology**

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**Looking Ahead. . .**

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- ❖ Household for prayer this week: James and Shelley Hunger
- ❖ Evening Bible Studies are on break until January. Sunday school for all ages continues to meet at 9:00 a.m. except for December 24 and Dec. 31.

**UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:**

Dec. 5	7:00 PM	Friends of Immanuel Reception Hosted by FPC WIC
Dec. 11	6:30 PM	Women in the Church (WIC) Meeting
Dec. 17	4:00 PM	Annual Lessons and Carols Service
Dec. 24	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with The Lord's Supper

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**Sermon Outline**

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- A. **The Office of Overseer (v. 1)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. **An Overseer: Above Reproach (v. 2)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. **An Overseer Must Be... (v. 2)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. **An Overseer Must Not Be... (v. 3)**

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### BAPTISM AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

Baptism is one of two sacraments given by Christ to His Church in the New Testament. The word *baptism* simply means *washing*. The Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to go into all the nations, making disciples, teaching them to obey all His commands, and baptizing them in the name of the Triune God.

Baptism is a sign and seal of the Covenant of Grace; it both *signifies* or portrays the benefits of the covenant as well as *confirms* the genuineness of the grace offered and promised in the Covenant: cleansing from sin as well as union with Christ in His death and resurrection for His people through His Holy Spirit.

It is the *grace* signified in baptism that saves, not the *act* of being baptized. As such, baptism does not cause a person to be born again, infuse a person with grace, or baptism wash away original sin.

Baptism publicly declares and marks a person out as belonging to Christ's covenant people and distinguishes him or her from the world. For all people, baptism is a call to embrace by faith the promises offered in the sacrament. Baptism is the beginning of Christian discipleship and should be improved throughout one's life by killing our sinful desires and living to righteousness and obedience more and more through faith in Christ.

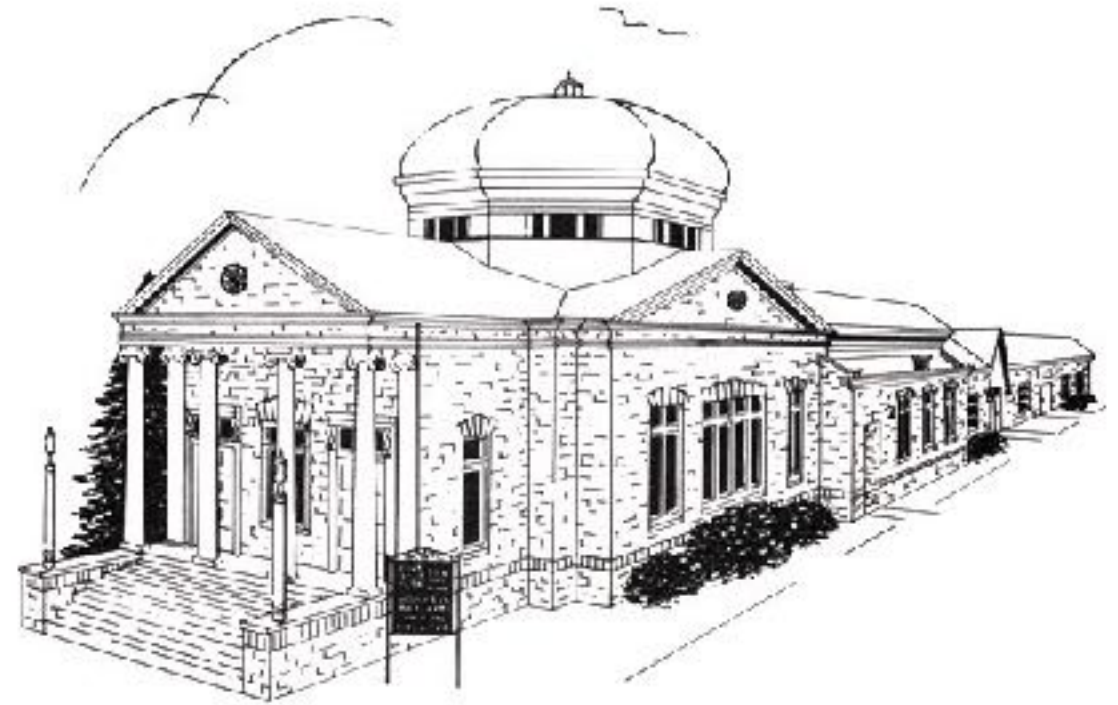
*Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. Acts 2:38-39*

### NURSERY

This week: **Ann Biese**

Next week: **Kay Weaver**

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*Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, and because of Your truth.*

*Psalm 115:1*

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