

# THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 17, 2017

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

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**Announcements & Welcome** (9:55 a.m.)

**The Prelude** .....“Hark, the Glad Sound”  
Paul Manz

**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.*                      \*catholic means general or universal

**Responsive Reading Psalms 41**.....page 800

**The Hymn of Praise No. 213**.....*What Child Is This?*

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**\*The Hymn No. 211** .....*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

**The Offering and Offertory** .....“Bethlehem”  
David N. Johnson

**The Reading of Holy Scripture**.....Luke 1:39-56

**The Sermon** .....“What Did Mary Know? God Fulfills His Promises”

**\*The Hymn No. 53**.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Psa. 103)*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Doxology**

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**Looking Ahead . . .**

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- ❖ Household for prayer this week: Andy & Anita Muir
- ❖ If you would like to suggest a hymn to sing together in worship, please fill out one of the cards provided in the stairway and fellowship hall and place it in the offering basket or give it to Ryan.
- ❖ The Lord's Supper will be observed during morning worship next Lord's Day.
- ❖ The offertory this morning is based on a hymn tune in the *Trinity Hymnal* (No. 231) that was requested. God willing, We will sing it next Lord's Day together.
- ❖ Tonight is our annual church program of Lessons and Carols at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share at the reception following hosted by FPC WIC.

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**Sermon Outline**

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**A. Elizabeth Blesses Mary (vv. 39-45)**

**B. Mary Praises God for His Blessings to Her (vv. 46-50)**

**C. Mary Praises God for His Mighty Deeds (vv. 51-53)**

**D. Mary Praises God for His Faithfulness Now and Always (vv. 54-55)**

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### CHURCH STAFF

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### MEMBERSHIP VOWS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Thank you to the ladies of the church who have ministered so faithfully over the life of the church by preparing lunches, suppers, and receptions, decorating and cleaning, as well as ministering to our sick and home-bound members.

At the Women in the Church (WIC) meeting on Monday, the new officers took up their ministries for the next term in WIC. Please remember to pray for them as they serve and seek to glorify God in word and deed.

Women in the Church Ministry Leadership 2018-2019:

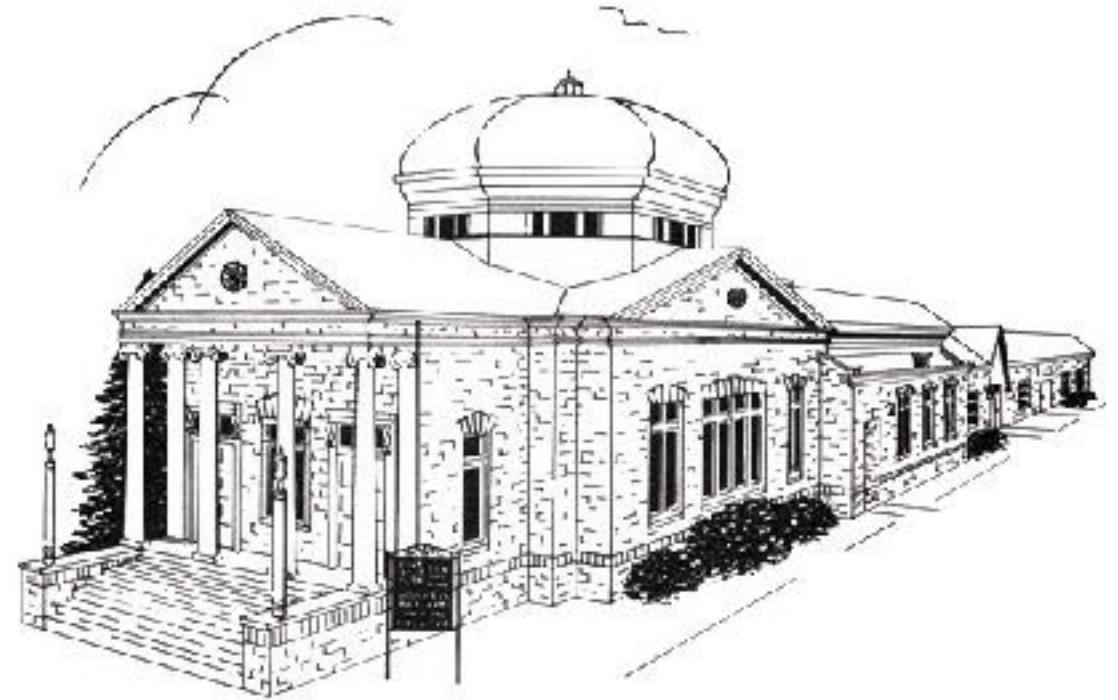
President: Carol Bailey

Vice President: Desirae Toth

Secretary: Debbie Brown

Treasurer: Ann Biese

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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*

### NURSERY

This week: **Debbie Brown**

Next week: **Desirae Toth**

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