

It's Kettle Bell Time!

Signups are online this year; go to the link below and select your day and time (if more than one member of your household is going, please fill in both names). Or, you may call Gayle in the office for assistance. Instructions will be emailed before your shift. Thanks for helping with this annual event to help others in our community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BA5AC29A6FB6-kettle>

Ways to Give Your Time

Residents of retirement homes more loneliness during the holidays. A letter from you can make them feel better. Sign up to be a Penpal now! Contact Marcus at (310) 404-9406 or marcus.yew@gmail.com

► Join us in praying for...

Our Church Family

Ben Isaac
Anita Gardiner
Ken & Gretchen Williams
George Geiger
Erika Zimmerman
Jane & Dave Turney
Ken Loper
Ann Mayne
Nelson Hamilton
Lynn Hicks
Matt Showalter
Nick Clark
Jackie Wilking
Tom & Marlene Spayde
Kathy & Bill Maurer
Len & Pat Ermold
Audrey Rodriguez
Lee Colwell
Valerie Perry

Friends of the Church

Mary Catherine Buyck
Jennifer Welsbbans
Mike Polese
Caroline Warner
Kerry Inboden
John Guss
Millie Marquess
David Guss
Larry Snell
Greg Waldfogle
Stewart Johnson
Linda Cortelyou
Bill Hosmer
Kirby & Sherril
Nancy Ray
Michael & Samantha
Robin Kling

Mission Study Team Congregational Zoom Meeting #1

November 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM EST

Please join us at one of two scheduled congregational Zoom meetings. The invitation for the December 2nd meeting will be sent under separate cover closer to the event.

First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87957537496?pwd=UnFvRmlrQXRBelp4SVJlQmFLNlc2UT09>

Meeting ID: 879 5753 7496

Passcode: 413898

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020 | Christ the King Sunday

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you in worship today as we strive to share all of God's gifts.

The ushers and pastors are here to help you. Feel free to ask a question.

Please locate the friendship pad in the pew, sign it and pass it to your neighbor.



Anchored in Grace.
Moved to Mission.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Thankful Living”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, November 22	Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24
9:00am Virtual Worship 10:00am Sunday School (Zoom) 3:00pm Mission Study (Zoom)		
Wednesday November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27
10:00am Staff Meeting	Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)	Office Closed

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE: “Come Ye Thankful People Come”

GREETINGS:

Diane & Mike Watkins

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Tom Keenan

LEADER: With joy and thanksgiving we worship the Lord!

PEOPLE: *We praise God for God's goodness.*

LEADER: The Lord's love never fails.

PEOPLE: *God's truth lasts forever.*

LEADER: Let us worship God!

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #37 “Let All Things Now Living”

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

Rev. Forrest Foxworth

PRAYER: *God the Father bless us. God the Son help us. God the Spirit keep us, now and evermore.*

ΔCALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Keenan

The Book of Isaiah proclaims: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” Now, trusting in God's promises, let us confess our sin to God.

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Tom Keenan

Our Loving God, too often we take your good gifts for granted. Envy and competition lead us to be ungrateful. We are slow to give you thanks. Forgive our sin. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew us. Lead us to give thanks in all circumstances. We pray this in Jesus' name.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Diane & Mike

Watkins

Hear God's promise for you. God our Savior desires that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. There is one God, and one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for us all.

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

The WORD Proclaimed

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Diane & Mike

Watkins

LESSON #1: Psalm 100: 1-5

Diane & Mike Watkins

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Open My Eyes That I May See” by Clara H. Scott

LESSON #2: Philippians 4:4-7

Susan Kling

LEADER : The Word of the Lord. ***PEOPLE:*** *Thanks be to GOD!*

SERMON : “Thankful Living”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Now Thank We All Our God”

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE # 606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Julie Higbee

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles' Creed* page 35 of Hymnal

Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

Following the WORD

Δ HYMN OF SENDING #839 “Blessed Assurance”

Δ CHARGE AND BLESSING:

Δ PASTOR: As God's people we all say, ***PEOPLE:*** Alleluia, Amen!

Δ POSTLUDE: “Count Your Blessings”

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