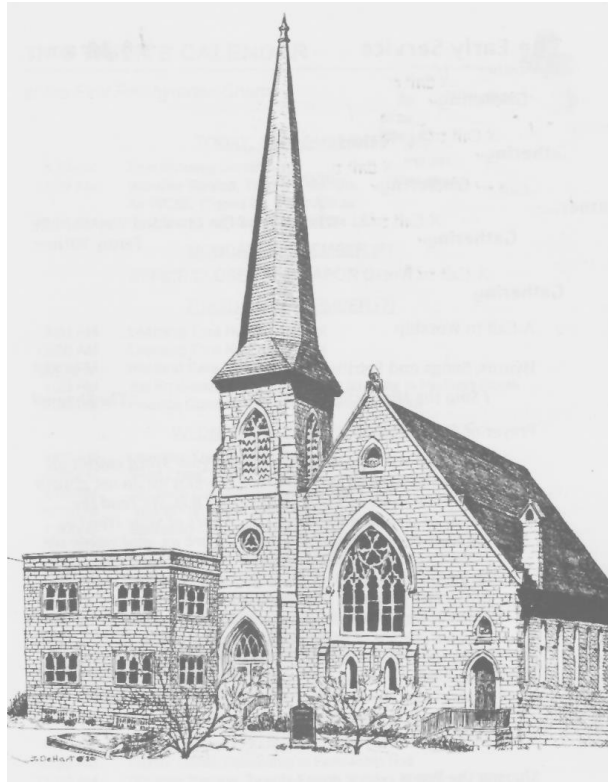


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2020 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

PRELUDE AND FUGUE  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. O. ARMAND

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME , ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS

CHORAL INTROIT

THY WORD IS A LANTERN  
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ROBERT J. POWELL

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 1:14,12

The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen his glory.  
To all who received him,  
he gave power to become children of God.

\* HYMN #4

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

“GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH”

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offense against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,  
and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

KYRIE ELEISON

KYRIE

“NEW WORLD”

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ISAIAH 41:10

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:  
“Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)*

\* RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

“GLORY TO GOD”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH BEAUREGARD

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 8:1-3

PEW BIBLE, OT, p. 159

ANTHEM

WHEN JESUS WALKED THE WILDERNESS

LLOYD LARSON

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

When Jesus walked the wilderness, he fasted and he prayed.  
Alone, he battled pride and greed as false promises were made.  
The temptor's promises were scorned; no bread transformed from stone.  
“One does not live by bread alone.”

Then challenged was the Son of God: “O there is naught to fear!  
Go, cast yourself from pinnacles; God's angels hover near.”  
The temptor's promises were scorned, the challenge laid to rest:  
“Do not put the Lord God to the test.”

When Jesus walked the wilderness for forty days and nights,  
rebuked were snares in shadows there, authority and might.  
The temptor's promises were scorned for God was placed above all Satan's wiles:  
“One God to serve and love.”

When Jesus walked the wilderness rejecting pride and greed,  
he lifted up the bitter cup that the will of God decreed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 4:1-4

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 3

SERMON

JESUS IS TEMPTED

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL PG. 35

\* HYMN #783

WHEN WE ARE TESTED

"ANGELS OF HEALING"

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PARTITA ON 'UP, MY SOUL, GIRD THEE WITH POWER'  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. GOTTFRIED WALTHER

\* SONG OF PRAISE & PRESENTATION # 609 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

"LASST UNS ERFREUEN"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER CONCLUDING WITH  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

\* HYMN #735

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

"NEED"

\* BENEDECTION

\* SUNG RESPONSE #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS  
(Please join hands as we sing together.)

"DENNIS"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

POSTLUDE IN C  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

CHRISTIAN CAPPELEN  
OP. 28, NO. 8

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.  
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

### This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher..... Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young  
Liturgist.....David Stickler  
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr  
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir  
Sound Technician .....Joe Aurigemma  
Ushers.....Charlene Lelinski and Kristina Hall

## MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

## VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

#### MONDAY, JANUARY (20)

##### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY (21)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY (22)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL

7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY (23)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY (24)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY (25)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY (26)

11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12:00 PM SOUTH DAKOTA SOUP SALE

4:00 PM MISSION OUTREACH DINNER

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

**FPC SNOW POLICY:** Sunday School – The Pastor and the Co-chairs of the Faith Formation and Buildings & Grounds committees will consult by phone and make a decision by 8:00 a.m. If Sunday School is canceled, announcements will be made on radio stations including WCBC 1270 AM (and on their website Snow Watch list) and by e-mail to church members, Facebook, and the church website.

**Worship –** Worship will be canceled only in the most extreme weather conditions. If indicated, the Pastor and the Co-chairs of the Worship & Music and Buildings & Grounds committees will consult and make a decision. If worship is canceled, announcements will be made on radio stations including WCBC 1270 AM (and on their website Snow Watch list) and by e-mail to church members Facebook, and the church website.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at [www.fpc-cumberland.org](http://www.fpc-cumberland.org) and [www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland](https://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland). Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:** While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

**THE PRAY-GROUND** is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

**PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES:** (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE:** To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of January 12, 2020
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$206,064.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 17,368.00
<u>2019 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$188,696.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 7,963.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 7,275.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 705.00

### SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

January 13, 2019  
37

January 12, 2020  
64

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020** are now available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office.

# MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PAM JAN & AARON HENDRICKSON

**MISSION OUTREACH DINNER:** The monthly outreach dinner will be held **next Sunday, January 26, 2020** at **Christ United Methodist Church, 336 Race Street**. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner, help clean tables, and/or provide cupcakes; please let Judy Stern (814-977-8880), Phil Mills, or Linda Smith (301-395-8165) know.

## Your Answer to.... “What’s For Dinner?”

**First Presbyterian Church is selling homemade soups and rolls to help fund the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission Trip to South Dakota. Will you please consider buying some?**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

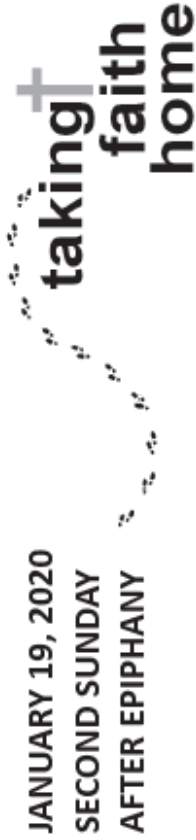
	# of Quarts	X \$9	# of Pints	X \$5	Cap Rolls	x \$1 for 2	Total \$ Owed
White Chicken Chili							
Traditional Red Chili							
Hungarian Mushroom Soup							
Vegetarian Vegetable Soup							
Tortilla Soup							
Caporales Rolls 2 for \$1							
<b>TOTAL</b>							

**Please pay for and pick up your soups and chili  
on Sunday, January 26th after worship from 12:00-1:00 PM.**

**Please place your order by Monday, January 20, 2019.**

Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church and write “**Dakota**” on the memo line.

# JANUARY 19, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## taking faith home

*Come and see Jesus.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

- Sunday John 1:29-42 Jesus, the Lamb of God
- Monday Isaiah 49:1-7 The servant's mission
- Tuesday 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Greetings to the Corinthians
- Wednesday John 1:43-51 Jesus calls Philip and Nathaniel
- Thursday John 9:1-34 The man born blind receives sight
- Friday 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Paul's work in Thessalonica
- Saturday Psalm 40:1-11 Happy are they who trust the Lord
- Sunday Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus calls his first disciples

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

He [Jesus] said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. John 1:39 (NRSV)

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

**A Prayer for the Week:**  
Dear God, help me and all people to see in Jesus the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**  
Dear God, let me see in this meal a gift of love, part of your wondrous deeds that are so many they cannot be counted. Amen. (Psalm 40:5)

**A Blessing to Give:**  
May grace and peace be yours through God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)



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# JANUARY 19, 2020 HYMN OF THE WEEK



## taking faith home

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about someone you trust. Why do you trust them?
- Trust and faith are very closely related. How is your faith in God a form of trust?
- John the Baptist, Andrew, and Philip all helped others they knew see Jesus. How can trusted relationships help others see Jesus?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* John 1:29-42.

Having a relationship with Jesus often involves a trusted relationship with others. John the Baptist twice tells people that Jesus is the lamb of God (1:29 and 36). After the second announcement, two of John's disciples follow Jesus. They want a relationship to Jesus so they ask where he is staying. Jesus immediately invites them to where he is dwelling. The result is that Andrew (one of the two disciples of John) goes and gets his brother Simon (Cephas or Peter). Then Philip is brought into the inner circle of disciples. Interestingly, he is from the same home town as Andrew and Peter. These were likely neighborhood boys who knew each other for a long time. Then Philip goes and gets his friend Nathaniel. Philip's invitation includes the same words Jesus used earlier: "Come and see" (vv. 39 and 46). We often see Jesus through others with whom we have a trusted relationship. Who has helped you see Jesus?

*Pray:* Dear Jesus, may we help others to see you through our invitation, our care, and our living faith. Amen.

### SERVICE

The Lord says, "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6b). Isaiah describes a servant's mission in this chapter. When we are baptized, we often receive a candle and when it is lit, we are reminded to let our light shine before others. How do we, as Christians, reach out to others and let our light shine?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships—often in our own homes. How often do you take time to talk about your faith with others in your home? Identify a location in your home that becomes your "faith space". Place a candle, Bible, this *Taking Faith Home* devotion, a cross, and a small bowl of water in that place. Using these resources, invite a trusted friend or family member to talk about ways you can practice your faith at home.



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