

November 13, 2022

Generosity



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

– 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship

(Sharon Kilpatrick Felton)

Leader: Come now, let us worship the God who is the very definition of generosity, and who calls each of us to be generous as well.

All: **God of all good things, we ask that you receive our worship, to find our hearts' desires pleasing to you, and to watch as we live out your example of abundant love and grace.**

Leader: Open our hearts to fresh ways of serving you and your world.

All: **Open our minds to new ways of sharing all that you have given to us. As we worship you this morning, may we be filled with your overflowing love. Amen.**

Songs of Worship

Good Good Father

Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer of Confession

(In Unison-Beth Merrill Neel)

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives - that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to you as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived, and died, and rose again so that we would be freed from sin and death.

Know that indeed you are forgiven, and be at peace. Alleluia! Amen.

Offering

Please consider tithing during this part of the service, or use our website under the "Give" tab.

K through 3rd graders are free to head back to Kids Connection

The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Nov 13	Monday Nov 14	Tuesday Nov 15	Wednesday Nov 16	Thursday Nov 17	Friday Nov 18	Saturday Nov 19
8:00am Adult Education (Room 13) 9:30am FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45am Membership Class (Room #7) 6:00pm Youth Group (B.O.B)		11:00am Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)	6:30am Men's Bible Study (Room #7) 7:00am Youth Bibles & Breakfast (B.O.B.)	6:00am Men's group Jason Andress (Looney Bean) 9:00am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)		

Announcements

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.
- Pledge cards are available to pick up in the church foyer along with a prepaid envelope if you would like to take it home to discuss and send in at a later date. Please have your pledge cards to us no later than Dec. 31.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, immediately after the service, we will be holding our congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers.
- Nominations from Nominating Committee: **Elder** (Class of 2025): Bob Burk, Dan Clader, Howard Davidson, **Deacon** (Class of 2025): Tom Cheney, Sally Furuiye, Paula George, (Class of 2024): Evelyn Kaufmann, **Nominating Committee** (one-year term, may serve up to three years in a row): Dave Baldwin, Nancy Nyman, David Perry, Larry Simmons.
- If you are able, please stay after the congregational meeting on Nov. 20 to help decorate the sanctuary for the 2022 Advent Season.
- To read more about what's going on at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com/news>.

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