

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Bradford, Pennsylvania**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of First Church is to **tell**, to **share**, and to **show** the love of God by following Jesus Christ.

**Telling** by proclaiming God's message in meaningful worship

**Sharing** by learning and living Christ's teachings

**Showing** by putting our faith into action

WORSHIP

Sanctuary - 11:00 a.m.

November 18, 2018

God Gathers Us Together

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude" Herbert Sumison

CHORAL INTROIT "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Eleanor Daly  
Cathedral Choir

CALL to WORSHIP

Come, let us give thanks to God!

**We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.**

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

**We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.**

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

**We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.**

\*HYMN #20

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

We Encounter God's Grace

\*CALL to CONFESSION

Elizabeth Baxter

Longing for the touch of God, we cry out; humbled by the awareness of our human nature and brokenness, we bring our prayers of confession to God.

\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (said in **unison**)

**We have to admit, Holy God, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair.**

**Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON (said **responsively**)

This is the good news: God gives us hope, God gives us peace, God gives us joy so we may share these gifts with everyone we meet.

**Thanks be to God, who has forgiven us and provoked us to love others and to serve all who are around us. Amen.**

Forgiven and given peace in Christ, may we also share Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*PASSING of the PEACE and MOMENT of FELLOWSHIP

\*GLORIA PATRI (sung in **unison**)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

TIME with CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE - Hebrews 10:11-14 pg 1095

ANTHEM **“Sing a New Song to the Lord”** Natalie Sleeth  
Gerrit Randall-Klouw - Trumpet

FAITH STORY Mary Mulcahy

SECOND SCRIPTURE - Mark 13:1-8 pg 925

SERMON

*We Respond to God's Love*

\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH - Apostles' Creed (said in **unison**)

**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.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory **“Prayer”** Allen Orton Gibbs

\*The Doxology (**sung in unison**)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (**said in unison**)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*God Sends Us into the World*

\*HYMN #215

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

\*BENEDICTION

*As a sign of our unity in the body of Christ, please join hands with a neighbor for the benediction.*

\*POSTLUDE

**“Alla Marcia”**

Gordon Jacob

\* Please rise and stand or rise in spirit.

**Announcements and Parish Notes**

**SUNDAY, November 18**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Prep  
 8:30 a.m. Chapel Service  
 9:00 a.m. Harvest Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class  
 Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service  
 2:00 p.m. From the Heart  
 4:00 p.m. Book Study

**MONDAY, November 19**

10:30 a.m. Lectionary Study  
 - home of Sandy Haley  
 796 W Washington St  
 6:00 p.m. From the Heart  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
 8:00 p.m. AA - 12 Step

**TUESDAY, November 20**

**First Church News**  
**DEADLINE**

**WEDNESDAY, November 21**

11:00 a.m. TOPS  
 5:00 p.m. Walker Family  
 6:00 p.m. From the Heart

**THURSDAY, November 22**  
**Church Closed**



8:00 a.m. Walker Family  
 8:00 p.m. AA - Candlelight

**FRIDAY, November 23**  
**Church Closed**

**SUNDAY, November 25**

**Christ the King Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Service  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class  
 Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service  
 2:00 p.m. From the Heart  
 5:30 p.m. Dine-Out at Perkins

**We welcome you to worship today.** All people, of every age and background, are welcome here. If you would like to know more about this community of faith, please stay and talk with Rev Katherine Randall or Rev Rob Klouw, or contact us during the week. Welcome packets with information about First Church are available outside the chapel (in the Cleo Rankin Room) and the sanctuary (in the narthex).

**Coffee hour**, sponsored by the Nurture Committee, is being held in the auditorium this morning.

**Sunday School** bell ringer this morning is Spencer Bridges.

**Ushers in the sanctuary** this morning are Creig Carmen - Captain, Jane Luciano, Anne & Jennifer Bouquin and Anita Herbert. **Ushering in the chapel** is Blake Nuzzo.

**Acolytes** today are Mary Carol Randall-Klouw and Carleigh Baxter.

**Chancel flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Griff & Mary Downs Herold's wedding 1929, their daughter Marianne McNair, and their relatives and friends of this church** by Dianne & J Downs Herold and their Families.

**In Memoriam**

**Kathlyn R Smith**

July 14, 1925 - November 10, 2018

A member of First Church since October 6, 1957

**BIBLES are being presented to youth in Grade 3 ...** The following youth are receiving a Bible today during the 11:00 a.m. service ...

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| * Delaney Elizabeth Bridge | * Shane Lewis              |
| * Spencer James Bridges    | * Jay Nicola Parisella, Jr |

**Our Co-Pastors** will be on vacation from 11/19 through 11/25. If there are emergencies, please contact the church secretary, Kenra Tyger, either at church (362-5569) or at her home (368-6866). Pray for safe travels for Rob, Katherine and the children.

**Fall Book Study**

**"Healing Spiritual Wounds"**

Copies of ***Healing Spiritual Wounds*** (see October issue of First Church News for full description of study) are still available in the church office for \$10 and can be paid to Kenra. Our discussion schedule will conclude with this afternoon's study of Chapters 7-9 and Epilogue at 4:00 p.m.



**The Chamber of Commerce CRUISING into CHRISTMAS PARADE** will be held on Friday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. First Church will again enter a float in the parade. The Christmas parade float decorating night is Thursday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pure Tech Garage at the Lafferty Hollow Industrial Park. Pizza and bottled water will be available!

If you would like to help with this year's First Church float decorating, please contact Jerry or Shelley Harvey, Scott or Kancie Orris, Erin Bridge, Katie Tingley or Dave Anderson. We thank Jay Parisella, Sr for the use of his trailer and truck. Parade line-up information will be announced by the Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce. Watch for details soon.

**Wrapped candy (preferably soft) is needed** for the children to throw from our float and can be left in the Christian Education office or church office.

**UNICEF collection boxes** should be returned to the church as soon as possible. Please give them to Kenra in the church office.

**Snacks** for the Sunday School program are needed. Please bring items (individual bags of pretzels, gold fish, trail mix, or fresh fruit) or 8 oz bottles of water or 60% sugar free Capri Sun juice boxes with no artificial sweeteners to the Christian Education office or church office.

**A Peanut Butter Fudge Fund Raiser** will be held by the Bradford Ecumenical Home. Fudge orders are due by Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, and fudge will be available on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per ½ lb container. Place your order today by phoning 368-5648, faxing 368-4642 or mailing to Bradford Ecumenical Home at 100 St Francis Dr - Bradford, PA.

**Prayers Needed ...**

- \* Dick Miller
- \* Dave Swaney
- \* Kim Proper
- \* Bailey Fedak
- \* Myra Barnes
- \* Lori Goodnoe, daughter of Fran Goodrich
- \* Cordie Eddy and family on death of her son, Ken Eddy
- \* Barbara Graybill, sister-in-law of Don & Patty Graybill
- \* Alyssa Silvis, daughter of Martha Crissman
- \* Bob Smith uncle of Kancie Orris
- \* Gretchen Tucker, daughter of Barb Sue
- \* Caroll Miser, son-in-law of Kay DeCorte
- \* Selene Colella, daughter of Vinny & Mary Colella
- \* Jessika & Matthew (niece of Doreen Neel and her friend)
- \* Mark & Mary Anne Anderson, both & sister-in-law of Dave Anderson
- \* Ann Miller
- \* Maverick Smith
- \* Pat Geary
- \* Hannah Hooten
- \* Mia Huber
- \* Nancy Engstrom
- \* Tammy Stoddard
- \* Robert Carman
- \* Bob Sage
- \* Ryan Baxter

**Cards and notes of caring ...** Please continue to send notes and cards to Myra Barnes. Myra is now living at Parkside North East - Apt #118 - 2 Gibson St - North East, PA 16428

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Director of Music/Organist	Ms Regina C Gabriel
Church Secretary	Ms Kenra L Tyger
Director of Christian Education/Evangelism	Mrs Shelley Harvey
Custodian	Mr Jerry Harvey
Child Care Provider	Ellery Signor, Anna Anderson, Gerrit Randall-Klouw Kancie Orris, Pati Kearns, Amelia Chapman