

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 25 - Christ the King Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors
Dr. Andy Poe

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
Dr. Andy Poe

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Amanda Fruehling

Monday, November 26

10:00 a.m. - Knitters & Wannabes/Hanging of the Greens
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
6:00 p.m.- Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 29

11:00 a.m.- Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.- GA & Gam-Anon

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour - Connie Kuzak

11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class

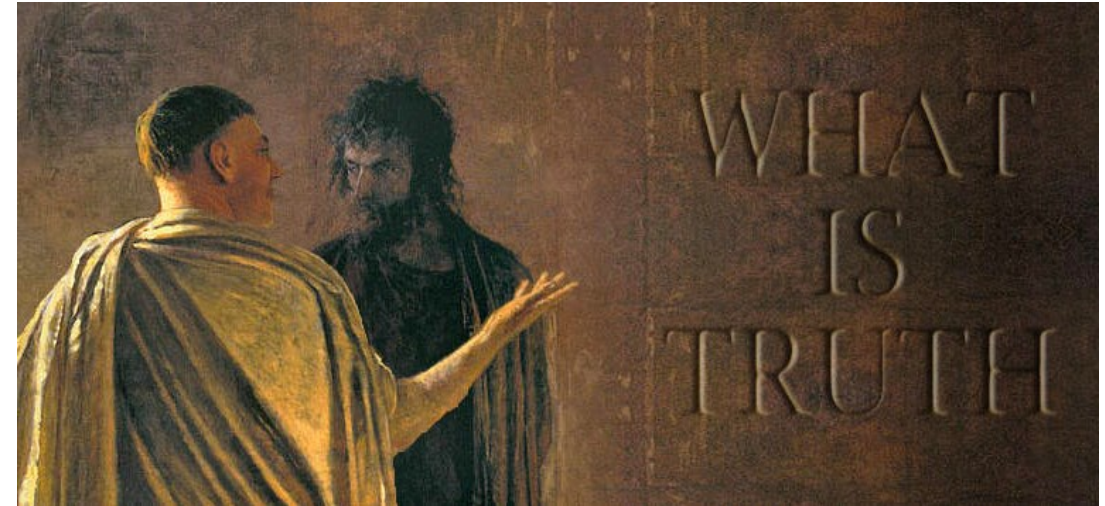
**LECTIONARY READINGS for
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:35-36

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am - 4 10:00 am - 114
Nursery - 4

THE DEACONS SUGGEST... Saltine crackers, peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, and canned soup as donation choices of the month for Room At The Inn and St. Vincent DePaul. Boxed cereal and hygiene items are always needed. Thank you for your support!



Welcome and welcome back to you who have come to worship with us today! We feel that worship begins best with a prayerful spirit. Many members use the music before the service as a time for meditation and preparation. If conversation or greeting is desired or necessary, would you please keep in mind the spirit of prayerful preparation.

First Presbyterian Church
120 N. Front Street
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Nicholas J. Cammarata, Pastor

“Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations”



First Presbyterian Church Marquette, MI

WELCOME!

We sincerely welcome all those visitors who are sharing in this time of worship this morning. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Please stand and introduce yourself during our time to welcome visitors and friends, sign the visitor card located at either end of the pews, then place it in the offering plate or in the black mailbox outside of the church office. If we can be of assistance to you, please tell the Pastor, an Usher, or any church member. Following worship, stay for *Coffee Hour* in the parlors directly behind the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you again and often!

WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN

Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during worship. A Nursery for infants and children is provided on the first floor. An Usher will be pleased to direct you. Children under age 5 are welcome!

OUR INVITATION

If you are seeking a church home, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining this congregation. Please know that *YOU ARE WANTED!!* If you desire to do so, please speak with the Pastor following worship, or call the church office at 226-6587 for an appointment.

OUR MISSION AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. As a community of faith, we commit to know, grow and show Christ's love to all through worship, education, and service.



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FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Any announcements to be made during Sunday's service should be cleared in advance with that Sunday's Liturgist (pulpit associate). Thank you.

We need volunteers to operate the Sound Board on Sundays! Please sign-up on the clipboard located in the church office. If you are interested in learning how to operate the Sound Board equipment, contact the church office. Thank you.

FROM MISSION SUPPORT

Every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the presbytery, the synod and the General Assembly expense for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership and the amount to be paid this year per member is \$38.00. Please cover your per capita share.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church. Committees can always use new members and fresh perspectives. Hosting our *Coffee Hour*, helping in the *Nursery* or at *Way of the Child* can be fun; usher or greet on a Sunday, or take a RATI shift when we host. Find your way to make a difference. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

Support First Presbyterian Church by Purchasing Scrip: Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday after worship. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op and Border Grill Scrip are available for immediate purchase. Others can be pre-ordered on Sunday or during the week by completing a Scrip Order Form in the office and will then be available the following Sunday. You get full face value and the church receives 3-10% from the business. All profits go towards the roof fund. Thanks for your support!

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee! Our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you: *French Roast, Columbian, Mind, Body and Soul, African Roots*, a few *Breakfast Blends*, and FPC favorites: *Sisters Blend, Congo* and *Proud Mama* just to name a few. See you at the stand!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Directors - Thomas & Christine Ault
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Office Manager - Lori Hicks
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: Class of '19: Faye Elder, Cathy Enright, Andy Poe; '20: Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Peter Premeau, Paul Schloegel; '21 George Carnahan, Shannon Levra, Kelsey Nordengren.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: Class of '19: Joe Boyle, Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levra, Beverly Tobin; '20 Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant; '21 Dan Barrington, Wendy Maki, Susan Payant.



Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for help.
A wheelchair is also available in the Narthex for assistance in entering and exiting the church.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our **Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner** which was a very enjoyable time of great food and fellowship!

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Everyone is invited to come and help decorate the sanctuary on Monday, **November 26 at 10:00 a.m.** A soup lunch will follow.



YOUTH COOKIE SALE - Sunday, December 9 in the Social Hall following worship. Forms for pre-ordering are on the table in the hallway.



THE GIVING TREE is in the church library decorated with Christmas wish tags. This year donations will go to an in-need mother with children (white stars) and to in-need adults at Room-At-The-Inn (gold stars). Please take one or more tags, purchase & wrap the requested items, tape the tag to the gift, and return it to the Giving Tree by **Thursday, December 13**. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need!



A CHRISTMAS TAPESTRY 2018: Music of the Season will be presented **December 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church**. This will be the last Tapestry concert after an annual tradition of 25 years! Performances by The Marquette County Chamber Chorale, The Marquette Male Chorus, Dawn Betts, Richard Beyers & Anna Martin. Included will be "Appalachian Carols", "A Musicological Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas", sing-alongs, and "Silent Night". For more information, call 249-9867.

CHURCH PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your pledge card, please consider doing so. We have received \$141,326 so far towards our goal of \$235,000. Thank You.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, SUNDAY SCHOOL and CONFIRMATION CLASS are all cancelled for today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will be held on November 28.

ROOM AT THE INN moves to St. Paul's Episcopal Church on November 25.

CHANCEL CHOIR, SCHOLA BELL CHOIR and BELL CHOIR rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, November 28** at their regular times.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King Sunday ~ November 25, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Susan Candey

PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to God!"

arr. Marilyn Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have chosen to be here, where God remembers us.

People: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

Leader: Like leaves skipping over the carpet of grass:

People: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

Leader: Like the first glimpses of the sun peeking over the horizon:

People: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

Leader: Like the moon lighting our way on a cloudless, autumn night:

People: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

*HYMN #560

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

NYLAND

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Almighty God: from the beginning of time to the end of eternity, you have chosen to use your power and majesty to love us, to redeem us, to shape us as your people. King of Kings and Lord of Lords: you became weak so you could confront the strength of sin and death, confounding their ridicule with your resurrection. Spirit of God, resting upon us: may your power enflame us with your peace; may your peace touch us with your grace; may your grace fill us with your hope; may your hope lead us into your Kingdom. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

The choices we make, Mighty God, reveal who we are. Choosing the lies of the world, your Word has not been on our lips. Choosing independent and isolated lives, we do not reflect your Spirit in our actions towards others. Choosing to exalt the powerful of our day, we are unable to follow the One whose weakness gives us life. Forgive us, God who became weak for our sake. Do not turn your face from us, but help us to face ourselves honestly. Free us from our captivity, so we may faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our King, our Lord, our Savior. AMEN.

** Those who are able may stand.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Shout for joy, children of God! The God who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

People: God's Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our loving God. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #579**

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.

PSALM

Psalm 93:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

People: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

Leader: The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

People: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the Sea - the LORD on high is mighty.

Leader: Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days. This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

JOYS AND CONCERNS ~ *If you have a prayer request, joy, or concern, please stand, say your name, and speak directly into the microphone so all can hear you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

***THE PEACE** ~ Please greet one another, within reach, saying, "Peace be with you."

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN ~ *Children will remain in worship this morning*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p. 828)*

Daniel 7:9-14

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 113)*

John 18:33-38

(pew Bible p. 245)

Revelation 1:4-8

SERMON

"What Is Truth? What Is Fake News?"

Dr. Andy Poe

***HYMN #324**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERING** *(in unison)*

As we offer our gifts in this moment to you, Holy God, we pray that they might be used to bring hope, to bring healing, to bring new life to all your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

OFFERTORY
OFFERING

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Mary McDonald

***DOXOLOGY #592** (Old Hundredth)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN #551**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

***BENEDICTION / PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER**

POSTLUDE

"Agincourt Hymn"

by John Dunstable

SERVING TODAY

Leading Worship:	<i>Dr. Andy Poe</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Susan Candey</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Henrik Larsen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jack Truitt</i>
Children's Message	<i>Christine Ault</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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