

The Hymn of Meditation No. 139
I Wonder as I Wander (vv. 1, 3, 4)

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading (p. 573 in pew bible) Isaiah 9:2-7

The Anthem *"Wexford Carol"* ARR. John Rutter

The Sermon & Sharing of Cards Rev. King
"A Child Has Been Born To Us"

✦ The Hymn of Dedication..... No. 127
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (vv. 1, 2, 5)

✦ The Benediction

✦ The Congregational Response No. 138 (chorus)
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude

✦ Please stand if you are able

Elder/Reader: Joe Krupa

Acolyte: TBD

TO OUR VISITORS:

We thank you for worshipping with us today at First Presbyterian Church of Salem and invite you to come again. If you are looking for a church home or wish to know more about what it means to have a personal relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ, please do not hesitate to speak to our Pastor or one of our Elders before you leave this day. We pray all of Christ's rich blessings on you and on your family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 12/24 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Church Annex
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Mon. 12/25 Merry Christmas
Church Office closed

Tues. 12/26 Women's Services, 5:45-7:30
p.m.
on. 11/18 Lighthouse Learning Center,
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Wed. 12/27 Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
No evening activities

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

Mt. Pisgah AME Church Salem NJ

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Ellie Hall - Wycliffe Bible Translator in Thailand
Revs. Dwayne & Janet Doyle - Living in Haddon Heights NJ, and seeking a new call.
Trinity Preparatory School - Matt & Chanda Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS & THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Mark Lindle...U.S. Navy
James Morrison...U.S. Air Force
Jamie Spears...U.S. Navy
Andrew Spears...Delaware Air National Guard
Matthew Kemm, M.D...U.S. Army Medical Corps
Austin Brown...U.S. Air Force

SERMONS FOR ADVENT AND EPIPHANY

December 31, Worship in the Annex, "The Favor of God Was Upon Him", Luke 2:22-40
January 7, Epiphany Sunday, Baptism of the Lord, "In the Name

of the Lord Jesus", Acts 19:1-7

FUNDRAISERS FOR 2018 SALEM ASP TEAMS

- It's that time again to "Make a Change!" Loose change collection for ASP can be given to Kym, Erin, Morgan, T'Aja, Sierra or Beth.
- Italian Kitchen Sub Sale beginning November 6th. Buy a sub for \$7.00 and redeem it at Italian Kitchen or Roman Pantry between November 6, 2017--January 31, 2018.

Thank you!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bill Fuse, Prayers for serious health concerns. (Friend of Gene Zieger)

George Parris, Battling cancer. (Friend of Noel Kemm)

Gary Bell, Battling cancer. (Friend of Noel Kemm)

Scott, Recurrence of throat cancer. (Friend of Lindsey Zieger)

Chelsea Slaughter & Baby Amelia, Salem resident (daughter of Chris Davenport's co-worker, Gail Slaughter); Chelsea is now at home and baby Amelia continues to be hospitalized.

Dawn Kimble, Continued prayers for health concerns.

First Presbyterian Church, The work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee continues. We have sorted through one hundred resumes and have requested further information from several. Now we await these people to respond positively. Although the process moves slowly, the members of the committee are committed to finding God's perfect candidate for our church. Please continue to pray regularly for the members of the committee (Reid, Earl, Chris, Kym, Erin, Wendy) that we will always be reminded of the importance of our task. Pray also for John, giving thanks for his willingness to serve us while he waits for this interim season to come to a close.

Harry Springer, Heart valve replacement surgery. (Friend of David Eastlack)

Elvena Eastlack, Recovering from second major back surgery. (Sister-in-law of David & Sharon Eastlack)

Charis and Ana Williams, Undergoing treatment for Lyme Disease and related complications.

Peg Ingram, Recovering from Lyme Disease.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

Colton Colican, Recovering from extensive injuries resulting from an auto accident. (Friend of Lindsey Zieger)

Ann Eber, 94 years old; prayers for chronic health concerns. (Mike Eber's mother)

Mike Smith, Prayers for serious health issues. (Friend of Keith & Shirley Campbell)

Terry Zieger's sister, Serious health problems.

Robert Parker, Health concerns. (Friend of David Eastlack)

Brandon Bush, (Friend of Reid Willis)

Bob Hyatt, (Friend of Reid Willis)

Alexander Fiorillo, Diagnosed with a spinal tumor.

(Joe's piano coach)

Sarah Doyle, Continued prayers. (Rev. Dwayne & Janet Doyle's daughter)

Linda Grant, Prayers for serious health concerns and treatment.

(Friend of the Warren/Owens Families)

Sam Elliot, Continued prayers during cancer treatment.

(Mother works at the Oak Diner in Salem)

Steve Silagi, Prayers for health concerns and surgery.

(Friend of Betty Simpkins)

Gene Zieger's father, Prayers for chronic health issues.

Bernie Weber, Prayers for serious health concerns.

(Friend of David & Sharon Eastlack)

Bill Wilkinson, Receiving treatment for spinal tumor.

(Friend of the Kings)

Caroline Hickman, Prayers during cancer treatment.

(16 year old daughter of a co-worker of Keith Campbell)

Terry Zieger, Prayers for health concerns.

Robert Pollack, Continued prayers. (Steve Pollack's brother)

Donna Bacon, Continued prayers for health issues.

Bob & Maureen McCook, Chronic health issues.

(John King's sister & brother-in-law)

Carol Lee, Diagnosed with cancer. (Friend of Sharon Eastlack)

Amy Ricketts, Continued prayers for health issues.

Galen & Sara Lenhert, Continued prayers. (Beth Davenport's parents)

Biba Kavass, Continued prayers. (Friend of Beth Davenport)