

# First Presbyterian Church

Sharing with and Caring for Each Other

This Week December 17 thru December 24, 2023



### Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, preaching Marcia Kettrick, Liturgist Sara Gleason, Director of Music Carl Bingle, Organist FPC Chancel Choir Handbell Choir Jenny Whitenack, Handbell Choir Director

This morning the <u>Radio Broadcast</u> is given to the honor and glory of God, with grateful thanks for the lives of Edward and Alice Stysick, and Charles R. and Vivian R. Pyke, by Lynn and Robert Pyke.

#### We pray for healing for:

Deanne, the family of Veronica, Gerda, Jennifer, Elise, John, Pat, Sue, Sherrie, Amy, Carole, Jane, Millie.

We pray for those who are unable to join us in-person: Linda, Jamie, Dorothy, Shane, Ed, Annie.

#### We pray for our mission partners:

Tyler, Rochelle, and Mphatso, Grace, Sam, and Ruth, Isaiah,

- MELT, The Women of Grace, NNY Presbytery, Synod of The
- Northeast, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Josh Garry &
- Family (preparing for ministry)

#### We pray for our local and national leaders:

Watertown's Mayor and City Council (and Mayor-elect and soon-to-be council members), the U.S. President and Congress, the Governor of New York & State Legislature.

#### We pray for those serving our nation:

The Wright Family, those in conflict in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, and Sudan.

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> ALEESHA GILL NURSERY STAFF

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES. Today, December 17th, Worship, 10:00 a.m. - Pastor's Study, 11:30 a.m. - Orchestra of NNY Concert, 3:00 p.m. **Tuesday, December 191h** - Staff Meeting, 12 noon, Room 6 Wednesday, December 20th - Luncheon for volunteers, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21st - Session Meeting, 5:00 p.m. - Music Rehearsals, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, December 22nd - CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Saturday, December 16th - Pageant Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve - Worship, 10:00 a.m. -- Children's Service, 4:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

December 17	Peyton Thomas
December 18	Sarah Slabchuck
December 18	Gary Valik