

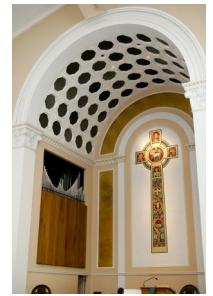


# First Presbyterian Church

*Sharing with and Caring for Each Other*

**This Week**

**December 24 thru December 31, 2023**



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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday thru Friday,  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Leading in Worship Today:**

Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, preaching

Katie Burgoon Long, Liturgist

Sara Gleason, Director of Music

Carl Bingle, Organist

FPC Chancel Choir

This morning's **Radio Broadcast** is a gift of love from the congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

**We pray for healing for:**

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

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.**

### **Today, Sunday, December 24th**

- Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- Children's Service, 4:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, December 26th**

- CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### **Friday, December 29th**

- CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### **Saturday, December 30th**

- Memorial Service for Amy O'Connor, 11:00 a.m.

### **Next Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Eve**

- Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- Open Table

**Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, garlic bread, brownies**

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

December 26	Gabriel Saki
December 28	Ruthann Reed
December 28	Kendra Pyke-Milligan
December 29	Anne Willaman
December 30	Bradford White
December 30	Peter Pike
December 31	Lauri Piiparinen
December 31	Peter Van Eenenaam
December 31	Sarah Thiomias