

Gathering of Prayer Concerns
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Call to Offering
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymnal xliv

*Doxology

***Offertory Prayer**

God of unchanging truth, Your promise is eternal, Your benevolent care spans the ages. We come with our gifts to be molded in accordance with Your purposes. We offer ourselves to be shaped by Your will. Fill us with wisdom, and make us vessels of Your truth. Make all that we do an outpouring of Your goodness, spreading compassion on the afflicted and care to all who may be in need. Amen

Hymn # 109 (Hymnal) *Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night*

*Charge to the People and Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

**Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Class of 2019

Hilda Osborne

Steve Osborne

Geraldine Wallick

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwood

Find Hope and Joy Here and Now

December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor
Organist
Choir Director

Charles Snodgrass
Geraldine Wallick
Tim Stout

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel. Stir up Your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

Let Your hand be upon us that we may be made strong for You.

Then we will never turn back from You; give us life, and we will call on Your name.

Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

O Shepherd of Israel, You open our lips; our mouths give You praise. You shepherd Your flock, gathering us from our wanderings, assembling us in Christ's name to learn of Your will. Your covenant names us; Your law guides us. The prophets attest to Your promise that we shall not be forsaken. With great expectation, we watch for Your unfolding plan of salvation. Be present with us and guide us toward the truth in Christ's name. Amen

***Hymn # 108 (Hymnal)**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***Call to Confession**

***Moment of Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, "We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away." We fail to call on Your name; we don't stir to take hold of Your plan for us. Yet You are our God. "We are the clay, and thou art the potter." May all that we do be the work of Your hand. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of Paul when he writes: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship of God's Son, Jesus Christ." By God's grace you will be sustained to the end, and through Christ's mercy you will be found guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. To God be all praise and glory

*Gloria Patri

#435 (Maroon)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Dryman Family

*Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 64: 1-9
I Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

***Hymn # 113 (Hymnal)**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Church Prayer

O God our Redeemer, by Your grace You enrich us in speech and knowledge. We can pray with all confidence that through Christ You hear us. You fill our days with the presence of Your Holy Spirit. You send us out to be about our tasks. Go before us to guide us, and stay behind us to prod us. Live within us as God who fashions our being, as Christ who keeps us from falling, and as Holy Spirit in whose name we can do all things. Amen

Prayer Family

Hilda & Steve Osborne

Prayer List

Brian Garner
Ava Goddard
Willard Humphreys
Kendall Jolley
Lincoln Ladd
Ruth & Ken Mullin
Hilda Osborne
Wanda Pair
Jim Pelfrey
Tyler Pritchard
Betty Rasberry
George White

Birthdays

3rd Katie Kirkham
4th Jonathan Foust
5th Audrey Yates

Anniversaries

7th James & Annette Cox
8th Chris & Rachael Goddard

Shut-Ins

Carolyn Gill
JoAnn Glover
Carolyn Pemberton
Nancy Williams
Terry Newman

Announcements

- The lectionary readings for next week will be: Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-13; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8
- Choir practice will take place this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
- The Love Kitchen, hosted by Bethel Presbyterian, will be December 9th at 5:00 p.m.
- Please be in prayer for the Joy Offering that will be taken December 10th and 17th.
- Dannise will be out of the office Monday, December 4th.

