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Eleanor Heisler, Arlene Wilson, Charles Hoffman, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Eleanor Fralick, Michael Mazingo and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers on our church bulletins.

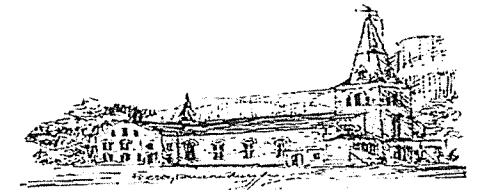
Mission Statement

Seeking God's help, we will pursue growth and renewal as a united Christian body. We will nurture people within our church and provide Christian leadership and care throughout our community.

*You can find today's sermon in the narthex and you can read and listen to prior sermons on our website:
www.watertownfirstpres.org
www.facebook.com/WatertownFPC*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We will be a force for Christianity in the Community and the World



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2015

10:00 A.M.

THIS SERVICE IS BEING BROADCAST OVER RADIO STATION WATN 1240

**Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING	<i>Hark, the Glad Sound</i>	Edward Broughton
	<i>How Brightly Shines the Morning Star</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
	<i>Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning</i>	John Harding, 1861
GREETING		
	Peace be with you.	
	And also with you.	
PRELUDE	<i>Variations on "Simple Gifts"</i>	James Pethel
	Carl Bingle, FPC Organist	

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 139

Leader: In the morning I took flight - chasing the light.
 In the night I hid - the darkness concealing.
 I scaled a mountain to see beyond myself;
 Ventured deep into my heart to reveal my breath.

People: **Chase the early light or sleep in the watches;
 Walk the heights or sit amongst your dust.
 Wail with the lost; rejoice with the found.
 Yet, offer peace for God is with you.**
 My heart is a mystery to me - the soul a puzzle.
 I make my way not knowing where it leads.
 Each day is a measure, each breath - weight.
 There is no scale; there is no balance.
**You are known more than you can know;
 You are sought before you seek to find;
 The Lord knows your heart and mind.
 Let your prayers become your peace.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, let there be in us the beginning of glory. Let light shine and salt cure until we are right. Work our soul like hands knead dough, so we rise for the good. Remove our sins, our faults, and our fears that give rise to anger. Let us become holy through and through. May your grace be the beginning of glory in us. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

... in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 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.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING ~ Genesis 18:1-8 (Old Testament, page 14 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-4th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the Teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING ~ Luke 13:20-21 (New Testament, page 76 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"Finding True North"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN 368

I've Got Peace Like a River

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

El Shaddai
David Elmer, baritone; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Card and Thompson

DOXOLOGY

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN (see insert)

Softly and Tenderly

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

The Great Reformer wrote the text and the tune to this keynote Protestant hymn.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his father both drew strength from their namesake
And his righteous courage before daunting opposition.

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*A Nursery for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Building.
Please ask an usher to show you the way.*

*There is a room available in the back of the church for taking care of babies' needs.
Large Print Bulletins and Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex.*

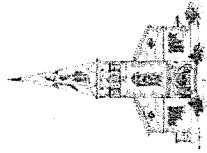
*Peace to all who enter here! We extend a warm welcome as you worship today.
You are cordially invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments immediately following our worship this morning.*

To Our Guests: please fill out a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

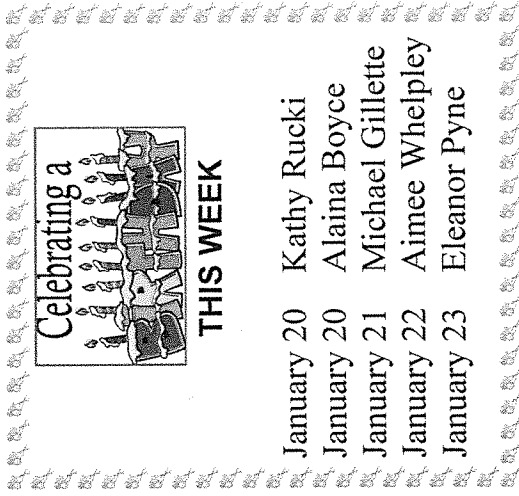
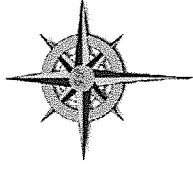
Our **Deacon of the Week** is **Loron Silliman**. He is available to newcomers at the Washington Street exit and would be happy to answer questions about the church.

Today's **Radio Broadcast** is a "thank you" to radio station WATN 1240 AM from the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, for many years of broadcasting our Sunday worship service.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given in appreciation of all our volunteers.



What's Happening at First Pres.



THIS WEEK

- January 20 Kathy Rucki
- January 20 Alaina Boyce
- January 21 Michael Gillette
- January 22 Aimee Whelpley
- January 23 Eleanor Pyne

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 18th (Today), 11:45 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, Room 10. (Light Lunch provided)

PW Breakfast at Ramada Inn
Thursday, January 22nd at 8:00 a.m.
Come enjoy good food and conversation.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall to volunteer at the January 25th DOLLAR DINNER

YOUTH GROUP Meeting Tonight for GRADES 8-12 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHAPEL SERVICE - Every Wednesday from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Come join us for 'Worship Express' in the chapel.

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP meets at 8:45 a.m. in Room 10 and studies comparative religions.

TAI-CHI EXERCISES - *Monday Express* at 5:00 p.m. and *Lunch and Learn* on Tuesdays at 12 noon.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND DEVOTIONAL TIME - Every Monday morning in Fellowship Hall - Pastor Michael will lead a discussion on the book: On the Threshold of Transformation: Daily Meditations for Men.

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will begin a study of the early Church as seen in the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of Paul. Many people have a vague idea of what the early church was like and how we got from Easter to the present day church. This class will help us understand the beginnings of Christianity and what the early Christians' life was like. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday in Room 10 and is led by Rev. Gail Parsons. All are welcome. Come whenever you can. We have fun while learning, and we open the class with intercessory prayer.

! CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED !
! TOMORROW (January 19, 2015) !

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - January 25th, after worship
Breakfast Casseroles are needed for the meeting. This year we shall serve a brunch style menu at the Annual Meeting, and we need assistance with the main dish offerings. A sign-up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall for 12 Breakfast Casseroles (9x13 size) of varied recipes - each having eggs.

