

*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.*

*Please join us in welcoming new members Drew and Claire Mangione*

*The Sacrament of Baptism is administered this morning to  
Maksim VaughnKlug, child of Jason and Lana Klug  
Proud Grandparents are: Don & Betsy Klug and Igor & Ludmila Korolez*

**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 **Matt Willaman**. He is available to newcomers at the Washington Street  
exit and would be happy to answer questions about the church.  
Good Morning from the **Radio Ministry** of First Presbyterian Church.  
The **Chancel Flowers** are given in loving memory of **Nathaniel P. and Madge Wardwell** by their  
sons Phillip and Edward.

**\*\*\*\*\*Annual Meeting January 25, 2015 in Fellowship Hall following Worship  
12 Breakfast Casseroles Needed – please see Linya Bell or sign up in Fellowship Hall**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

January 11, 2015

10:00 A.M.

THIS SERVICE IS BEING BROADCAST OVER RADIO STATION WATN 12:40

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

### GATHERING

#### GATHERING MUSIC

*Hark, the Glad Sound*

Edward Broughton

*How rightly Shines the Morning Star*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

John Harding, 1861

#### GREETING

Peace be with you,  
**And also with you.**

PRELUDE: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"  
Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Spiritual, arr. Taylor

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 29

Write down the words of angels;  
Write down the glory of the Lord.

**Publish the glory of God  
So we will have words to worship.**

Listen for the voice of God;  
Listen for the thunder;  
Listen for the torrent.

**Chaos cannot break the voice of God.**

Take heed of God's word.  
The word of God is in the flame:  
The word of God is in the wilderness.

**Let our hearts transcribe the Word of God.**

Awe rouses the sleepy soul  
Beholding the glory whirling the oak;

**Humble hearts shake off gloom  
To behold the glory of God over the flood.**

May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

\*HYMN 451 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of mercy hear our prayer. Let our penance become freedom. For we are entangled in too much worry, we carry too many concerns, and we strive for end where there is only loss. Remove the garments of our misdeeds and clothe us in compassion and courage. Let us be kind and let our kindness be just. Amen.**

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

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

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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

Reception of New Members  
Sacrament of Infant Baptism

### THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING ~ Luke 3:21-22

ANTHEM "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Sheldon Curry

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all k-4<sup>th</sup> graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher through 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 13:18-21

SERMON "Inside Out" Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

\*HYMN 492 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.*

(After the pastoral prayer you are invited to remember your baptism. If you so choose, you should come forward as you would to receive communion. You will be greeted with the words "Remember you are the beloved of God; remember your baptism." After this a small amount of water will be put on your forehead with a blessing, and you will be offered to take a small glass pebble as a pocket token.)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY Julia Sprague, soloist

DOXOLOGY \* HYMN 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SENDING

\*HYMN 369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Fred Bock  
Carl Bingle, FPC Organist