



First Presby's Weekly News

January 10, 2021

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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Text "firstpresby" to 73256 to give from your mobile device during the offertory.

ZOOM INTO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

Please note carefully: A ZOOM link will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. **You will need this link to ZOOM for morning worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.** After you click on the 'blue link' on Sunday morning, you will be admitted to a waiting room before the service begins. You will "enter worship" during the opening notes of the organ prelude. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN A SACK BEGINS AGAIN THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 10

Our Bible story for "**Sunday School in a Sack**" for January-February 2021 is the story of The Wise Men and Baby Jesus from the Gospel according to Matthew. "Sunday School in a Sack" will happen Sunday, January 10 through Sunday, February 14 at 11:45am via ZOOM. Please log-in to your personal ZOOM account, and "Join Meeting" with 711-531-3727. We will enjoy Sunday School together for 20-30 minutes through the ZOOM format.

The story of The Wise Men and Baby Jesus from the second chapter of the gospel of Matthew teaches us many lessons. For the coming weeks, we will look at the many lessons on how we can honor and respect Baby Jesus. We will explore this theme and the story for the six weeks of Sunday, January 10 through Sunday, February 14.



If you have any questions, you are always welcome to call 304-343-8961 x. 116 or email Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian at rev.nancy@firstpresby.com. You may also contact by call or email Janet Chambers, Director of Child and Family Ministries, at janet@firstpresby.com. We look forward to enjoying "Sunday School in a Sack" with you in January and February.

WELCOME REVEREND ROBINSON

Reverend Jim Robinson began as our Interim Associate Pastor, part-time, on January 1. What this means is that you will see Pastor Jim as the primary host of Morning Prayer on Facebook Live; he will be the ordained pastor staffing the Deacons; and the good Reverend will be present every other Sunday in Morning Worship to participate in worship leadership and be included in the preaching schedule. Also included in his responsibilities is a weekly meeting with the Interim Pastor/Head of Staff and participate in the Tuesday Morning Staff meeting. Important to note, he will be one of the pastors making pastoral calls and offering pastoral care.

Jim and his wife Karen live in the Edgewood neighborhood of Charleston, and previously served at the Elk Hills congregation for 14 years. Prior to entering ministry, he served as a Marine for 20 years, retiring from military service before entering seminary. As an Honorably Retired minister of the Presbytery of West Virginia, he currently enjoys local mission service with Habitat for Humanity.

Please note that **Reverend James “Jim” Robinson** will observe Wednesday as his day off, and can be reached at rev.jim@firstpresby.com. You can also reach him at his cell phone (304) 395-1565. Thank you.

JANUARY ADULT STUDY

For Tuesday Adult Study on January 12, 19, and 26, we welcome the wild and wonderful Reverend Dr. Doug Heidt, who will teach using the book *The Love that Will Not Let You Go: Being Christian is Not What You Think* by Douglas Heidt. More information will follow, so check out your local bookstore or favorite online book site, to purchase this fabulous volume of theological insight and Christian formation instruction. We convene again this **Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM.**

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER



Every morning at 9:00 a.m. and every evening at 9:00 p.m. we gather to pray on Facebook Live. (Morning and Evening Prayer hosted Monday through Saturday every week.) Make sure your Facebook Settings allow live notifications from First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV to access the praying community. A “Prayer Guide” for our regular prayers is emailed on Tuesday afternoon. Any **changes to the Prayer Guide please email to Emily Burdette** at emily@firstpresby.com. Thank you.

LENT 2021



In five weeks, we greet the great holy **season of Lent**. Plans for Lent will respect the ongoing condition of the pandemic, and the worrisome infection rates in Kanawha County, West Virginia. There are special plans for Ash Wednesday worship, in addition to the creation of our third annual online daily devotional in Lent 2021. The online daily devotional will be accessed through the First Presby Church website. In addition, **Lenten Growth Groups** are under development for the season of Lent. Special music for Holy Week is also being planned. Please pray for the staff and elected leaders as we seek to discern the mind of cross Christ in gathering the congregation to deepen its relationship with God during the **season of Lent**.

Daily Bible Verses for January 10-16

January 10
John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

January 11
Mark 1:1-13

January 12
Mark 1:14-28

January 13
Mark 1:29-45

January 14
Mark 2:1-12

January 15
Mark 2:13-22

January 16
Mark 2:23-3:6

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, January 10

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM
11:45 Sunday School in a Sack via ZOOM (NK/JC)
4:00PM Officer Education via ZOOM (NK)
6:00 Youth Group via ZOOM (NK/TR)

Monday, January 11

Monday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport - Contact Church Office
Clean Cloth Mask Pick-Up
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Tuesday, January 12

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
10:15 Staff Meeting via ZOOM
6:30PM Adult Education with Rev. Dr. Doug Heidt
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Wednesday, January 13

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (KT)
6:30PM Special Session Meeting via ZOOM
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

JC = Janet Chambers
NK = Nancy Kahaian
JR = Jim Robinson
KT = Ken Tolley

Thursday, January 14

Thursday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport - Contact Church Office
Clean Cloth Mask Pick-Up
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
1:00PM Graveside Memorial Service for Jackie Taylor
(family only and off-site) Prayers appreciated
6:30PM Thursday Thirty Minutes -
Winter Watercolor (JC)
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Friday, January 15

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

Saturday, January 16

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Sunday, January 17

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM
11:45 Sunday School in a Sack via ZOOM (NK/JC)
4:00PM Youth Group via ZOOM (TR/NK)
5:30 **CEIC Worship Service** in honor of Dr. MLK
Please email firstpresby@firstpresby.com
for the special ZOOM link
7:00 Special Session Meeting to Examine Officers for
Ordination and Installation via ZOOM

Monday, January 18

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED in observance of
the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)