

First Presby's Weekly News

January 2, 2022

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.



WORSHIP LIVE ON YOUTUBE

Please note carefully: **Worship for this Sunday, January 2, will be live-streamed on YouTube.** Tune into our YouTube Channel at 10:30a.m. to view the worship service. The link to our YouTube channel will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. This link is also available on our website (www.firstpresby.com) in the top right corner. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please make sure to subscribe to the channel so that you will be notified when we go live! You can do that by following these steps:

1. Go to www.firstpresby.com
2. Click on the red YouTube button
3. In the top right corner of the YouTube page, click the red SUBSCRIBE button.

Thank you!

CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP

The nursery will be closed this Sunday, January 2.

PNC IS NOW APNC

Greetings from the PNC. We wanted to send a brief update to the congregation. After spending several months completing the search for our Pastor/Head of Staff, the PNC has transitioned into the search for Associate Pastor. Therefore, we have rebranded as the "APNC". Our former Co-Chairs Ben Adams and Kristen Harrison have passed the baton to Dawn Hawkins and Taylor Raab who will serve as Co-Chairs for the APNC. So far, the APNC has been matched with and reviewed 54 PIF's (Personal Information Form) and are currently speaking to three candidates for further conversations. Please keep in mind that this is a process and keep us in your prayers as we continue our search for our next Associate Pastor.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Annual Report time is quickly approaching. If you have been asked to submit a report, please do so as soon as possible as we need it to be printed and available to the congregation by January 16, 2022. This year, where possible, we are asking that reports be limited to a half page. This will reduce production costs and make for a more readable Annual Report. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Myers - (304) 343-8961.

AMAZON SMILE & KROGER REWARDS

Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smile enable us to do important, time-sensitive ministry, items such as: a new freezer for Covenant House Food Pantry, a new desktop computer for a staff member whose computer had died, a banner to support frontline workers during COVID, and more. Please consider signing up for Amazon Smile and linking your Kroger purchases to benefit First Presby.

You can now support First Presby through Amazon Smile by ordering in the Amazon Shopping App! Here are 3 easy steps on how to turn on Amazon Smile benefits in the Amazon app.

1. Make sure that you have signed up to support First Presby through Amazon Smile.
2. Open the Amazon Shopping App and go to your account settings.
3. Click on Amazon Smile, and follow the on-screen instructions.

If you need assistance signing up for Amazon Smile or linking your Kroger Rewards Card, please contact Jenny Pitchford for more information at jenny@firstpresby.com.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Our church office is in need of a few volunteers to answer the phones and do simple clerical work in the mornings. If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please call Emily Burdette, Office Manager, at 304-343-8961 or email her at emily@firstpresby.com. Thank you!

ORCHARD MANOR MINISTRY

Wednesday Mornings, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Pastor Myers will be at Orchard Manor helping to set up for their food distribution. He would love to take one or two people with him each week. If you're interested, call the church office to sign up. Pastor Myers will meet you at the church at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions contact Pastor Myers pastormyers@firstpresby.com or (304) 343-8961.

PRESBYTERIAN COFFEE PROJECT

The Presbyterian Coffee Project, commonly known as the "coffee closet" is now open after worship. Linda Elliott will be there to assist you in your purchase. The coffee closet is fully stocked with delicious coffees, teas, chocolate bars, and nuts! Purchasing from the Presbyterian Coffee Project helps to provide a fair wage to farmers around the world.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, January 2- 2nd Sunday of Christmas

9:15AM Sunday School (Adults & Youth)

10:30AM Worship

11:00AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

1:30PM Celebration of Communion, Edgewood Summit

3:30-7:30 Boys Basketball Practice, Gym

Monday, January 3

5:00PM Property Committee Meeting-E-117

6:00-8:30PM CCRA Basketball, Gym

Tuesday, January 4

10:00AM Staff Meeting, Ruffner Rm

5:30PM CE Committee Meeting

7:30PM Boy Scouts, Gym, Rec. Rm.

Wednesday, January 5

1:30PM Coffee with the Pastor, Edgewood Summit

6:30PM Mission & Witness Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 6

5:30PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:00-8:30PM CCRA Basketball, Gym

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

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| Sunday, January 2 | John 6:41-47 |
| Monday, January 3 | John 6:15-27 |
| Tuesday, January 4 | John 9:1-12, 35-38 |
| Wednesday, January 5 | John 11:17-27, 38-44 |
| Thursday, January 6 | Matthew 12:14-21 |
| Friday, January 7 | John 6:30-33, 48-51 |
| Saturday, January 8 | John 7:37-52 |