

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and Friends of Barbara Sawyer, Family and Friends of Ginney Neff, Ed Bugby, Bob Beck, Sandra Peterson, Lonnie Bobo, Della and Fred Ryder (Cousin of Pat Flaga), Zelma (Darlene Key), Mark Hall, Nancy Gaylor, Jane Mitchell, Lynette Hayes (Bugby), Flora and Lisa (Nancy Gaylor), Zayne Carrington (Dennis Laughlin), Mary Kay Foster (Donna Parker’s Mom), Nico (Harris), Angela Hatcher (Bird/Walkingstick), Tami Ross (Bennetts), Ken Jones (Esther Houser), Bill Lockman (Bob Beck), and Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, SERVICE & WORSHIP

Recurring Events		Special Events	
Mondays 11:00-6:00 p.m. Music Studio (S)		Wednesday, December 4-Saturday, December 6 Kiwanis Christmas Auction Setup (FH)	
Tuesdays 11:00-3:30 p.m. Music Studio (S) 			

Mission Statement

Setting a Welcome Table Since 1889
First United Presbyterian Church of Guthrie is a caring family of Christians
striving to bring individuals closer to God through worship, education, fellowship, and service.

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Divine Worship for the Lord’s Day
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 07, 2025



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Welcome! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship–activity bags are available in the narthex.
Please silence all electronic devices. Personal hearing assistance devices are available; please ask your
ushers for assistance. Restrooms are located in the narthex.

—GATHERING—

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
Partita on "People Look East" (Amabile & Largo) - Joseph Bertolozzi Lisa Hoel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP from P. 163 BOCW
One: We Light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.
As the Lord has promised, in days to come...
The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
The leopard shall lie down with the kid,
All: the calf and the lion and the fatling will lie down together,
And a little child shall lead them.
One: Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: (Purple) #88 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Prince of Peace, when we hear about wars and threats of war, we are reminded of how easily we hurt and dehumanize one another. Though we deserve your judgment, you remain faithful, offering peace even in the midst of conflict. Holy God, turn us from what is harmful. Lead us back to Christ and his way of peace. Forgive us, just as we forgive those who wrong us. Help us look honestly at our own lives and see where your peace needs to take root in us... *(silent prayer of confession)* ...through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC: Youth Handbell Choir

*DOXOLOGY #815

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

—THE WORD —

SONG OF ILLUMINATION: (Purple) #100 (chorus) “My Soul Cries out with a Joyful Shout”
“My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:1-12

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY FUPC Youth

*HYMN: (Purple) #129 “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

How can we thank you, O God?...With saints, with angels, and with the whole creation, we join the ancient and eternal hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
We give you thanks, Holy God, for Jesus, who came to be your living Word... Great is thy mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/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.

COMMUNION SONG: Native Flute (Dennis Laughlin)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

—OUR RESPONSE—

*CLOSING HYMN: (Purple) #327 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
And the children of God said:
Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE: Partita on "People Look East" (Primo Amabile) - Joseph Bertolozzi Lisa Hoel

*Please stand as you are able.
Everyone is Welcome to receive Communion
Communion bread is Gluten Free and cup is grape juice.