

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Children's Sermon

Marianne Wilson

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 690)

Anthem "Let Your Light So Shine" L.V. Beethoven

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-23 (p. 2)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Light and the Dark" Rev. Kathleen Crighton

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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***Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

Call for Dedication of Life and Substance

Offertory "O Morning Star How Fair and Bright" J. S. Bach

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response "Day by Day, Dear Lord" A. Somervell

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (p. 13, hymnal)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) p. 14

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" #63

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Part in Peace" Edward Arthur

Postlude "Voluntary #7 in d minor" John Stanley

All are invited to remain seated during the postlude at the end of the service. If you are unable to remain during this time, please leave as quietly as possible.

ACOLYTE: The Curilla family

GREETER: Jackie Curilla

USHERS: Stan & Chris Ransom

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn

ORGANIST: David Carpenter

PRE-SERVICE PIANIST: Meg Smith

PASTOR: Rev. Kathleen Crighton

WORSHIP LEADER: Jennie Booth

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Sally Meisenheimer

DIR. OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Marianne Wilson

MODERATOR of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Marjorie Mapstone

MINISTERS: All the members of this congregation.

WELCOME to the First Presbyterian Church. We invite all visitors to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall, directly below the sanctuary, following the service. We encourage both members and visitors to wear their name tags. Thank you to our host & hostesses Jim & Anne Bailey and Kristy Dantes.

Members and visitors are asked to sign the friendship pads in the pews and pass them down the pews, noting the names of those around you so you can greet them after the service.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK OF January 8, 2012

Matt, Lorena, Joshua & Oliva Burgin, Amber & Andrew Baker
Rich, Lori, John, Kathleen, Kelly & Kristine Cantwell
David & Carol Carpenter

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda & Al Tripp	Arthur Newgarden
Laura Zehr	Jamie Svenson
Audrey Walker	Tim Blow
Joel Keltner (in Afghanistan)	Candy & John Wagner
Joe Krugler (in Afghanistan)	Marilee Patnode
Wally Hauver (Kay Haupt's brother)	Sue Everett
The family of Don Dexter (Virginia Murphy's brother)	

THIS WEEK:

Monday: 5 p.m. Pizza Plus
6 p.m. Jr. High Youth
Tuesday: 7 p.m. Building & Grounds
Wednesday: 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
5 p.m. Finance Committee
Thursday: 6 p.m. Nurture Council Meeting
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Adult Christian Education:

Adult Life Application Class – meets each week in the Youth Director's office following worship. Led by Sally Meisenheimer.

God in America – Part II "Outside Prophet" - meets in the church library at 11:00 sharp. Led by Stuart Voss.

Council & Committee Chairs please have your Annual Reports in to the church office by January 17th

Youth Group Monday

Pizza Plus 5:00-6:30

Jr. High 6:00-7:30

Spaghetti Dinner: Thank You to everyone who came out for our Spaghetti Dinner and supported the youth mission fundraiser.

Reminder: New Church School Times begin this week. Praise Time for younger children 10:45-11:00. Christian Education for all ages will run from 11:00-11:45 AM. These new times allow for adults and children to have more time for fellowship after the service before rushing off for class.

The **Gibson Brothers** Performing at Chazy Central School – Saturday, January 28th at 7p.m.. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door. Proceeds to benefit Family Promise of Clinton County, a community response to homelessness. Tickets Available @ Family Promise, 36 Brinkerhoff St, Plattsburgh-562-0710.

March 9-11 Adult Retreat at the Mountain House in Keene. Focus: Relaxing and getting to know each other better. We will have a program for the weekend with free time for getting outdoors or relaxing by the fire. Cost is \$100 per person for the weekend, food included, or \$30 for Saturday only. (Single rooms available) Please see Marianne Wilson if you are interested as space is very limited 12-16 people.

MISSION STATEMENT

To

Worship Christ

Teach Faith

And

Practice Love

1January 2012 Sermons

January 1, 2012

First Sunday after Christmas

Luke 2:22-40

Psalm 148

Sermon: "A Psalm for the New Year"

January 8, 2012

Epiphany Texts/Communion

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: "The Light and the Dark"

January 15, 2012

Baptism of the Lord Texts

Genesis 1:1-5

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon: "By Water and Spirit"

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:14-20

Psalm 62:5-12

Sermon: "For God Alone"

January 29, 2012

"Fifth Sunday Worship"