



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.

## **Youth Mission Video**

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson** Ezekiel 34:11-16 (p.803)

**Anthem** "Our Song of Thanks" Marti & David Lantz

**Second Scripture Lesson** Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 29)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Not the King You Were Expecting?"  
Rev. Kathleen Crighton

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

I We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,



**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Vicki Washburn  
**ORGANIST:** David Carpenter  
**PRE-SERVICE PIANIST:** Meg Smith  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Kathleen Crighton  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Dan Ladue  
**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 hosts/hostess Alan & Jennie Booth.

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 November 20, 2011**

LoriAnn Amons

Jim & Becky Amorelli

Jim & Joyce Ashe

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda & Al Tripp

Rebecca Cleveland (friend of Lori Ann Amons)

Joel Keltner

Candy & John Wagner

Joe Krugler (in Afghanistan)

Family of Rosie Esposito

Connor Marvin

Marilee Patnode

Stephanie Ward (Barbara Thompson's granddaughter)

Joann Southworth

Audrey Walker

Leslie Kolodziej

Stephanie Briggs

Lee Girard

Russell Clark

Jim & Joyce Ashe

David Knight

Davin Blow

Laura Zehr

Bob Svenson

Arthur Newgarden

Marilee and Roger Patnode are staying temporarily in Boston while Marilee undergoes treatment at Dana Farber Cancer Center. Cards may be sent to them at 239 West Newton Street, Boston, MA 02116.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Honor and Glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Beemer and Louisa & Clarence Beemer, given by Carolyn Phillips.

**This week:**

**Monday:** 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir  
5:00 p.m. Pizza Plus  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth

**Advent Booklet** – Our committee thanks all those who contributed to the Advent Booklets. They will be ready to be handed out during Coffee Hour **today**.

**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* - meets in the church library at 10:45 sharp. Led by Stuart Voss.

Today during Sunday School time we will begin practicing for the **Christmas pageant**. All children and youth are encouraged to participate. Pageant will take place on December 18th.

This afternoon at **3:30 p.m.** our church will be hosting the **community-wide Interfaith Thanksgiving service**. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

Dan Ladue and Pastor Kathy are leading an **evening study group** on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Youth Director's office. The study is on the book *Love Wins; A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* by Rob Bell. Books are available on Amazon. There is no meeting this week, November 23, but the group will resume on November 30.

**Family Promise hosting - December 4th-11th.** Our congregation's next turn to host homeless families in the Family Promise program starts in two weeks, on Sunday evening, December 4th. We'll say goodbye to our guests the following Sunday morning, December 11th. The sign-up poster is on the yellow easel in the coffee fellowship area. As always, we'll need volunteers to prepare and serve dinner meals, spend time with our guests each evening, and act as hosts overnight. Because our hosting starts right after the Christmas Tea and Bazaar, we'll also need as much extra help as we can get to help move bazaar items to make room for our guests and hosts.

**Thank you** for everyone who donated shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Many children will be blessed because of your generosity.

**Christmas Candlelight Concert Rehearsals:** Rehearsals for the Christmas Candlelight Concert are underway on Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Members of the congregation who would like to join us for this concert are welcome. The concert will be on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and will include sacred Christmas anthems and carols. For more information call Vicki Washburn at 563-3777.

**Christmas Tea & Bazaar, Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> noon to 3 pm**

For those of you who are bringing card tables for the Tea & Bazaar, please bring them to the church by Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Set up for the Tea & Bazaar is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Interfaith Food Shelf**

**It's not too late to contribute food for Thanksgiving.** Some suggestions: stuffing mix, boxed mashed potato mixes, gravy cans or mix. Please bring contributions to the Food Shelf at 127 Beekman Street between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays. Checks can be made to Interfaith Food Shelf and placed in the offering plate.

**Did you miss worship one Sunday?** Mislplace your copy of the *Pulse*? Newsletters and bulletins are posted on the church website, [www.presbyplatt.org](http://www.presbyplatt.org) Just click on the tab. Videos of sermons are also on the site; scroll down and click on the photo for "sermon archives."

## **1Sermons**

**November 27, 2011** First Sunday in Advent

Sermon "What Will You Be Doing When He Comes?"

Isaiah 64:1-9

Mark 13:24-37

**December 4, 2011** Second Sunday in Advent

Sermon "Who Will You Be When He Comes?"

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

## **Elders:**

### **Class of 2011**

Deb Donahue

Marjorie Mapstone

Nancy Olsen

Roger Patnode

### **Class of 2012**

Matt Burgin

Carla Hausrath

Don Hollis

### **Class of 2013**

Frank Baehre

Judy Bunnell

Linda Gonyo

Margaret Searing

## **Deacons:**

### **Class of 2011**

Cynthia Dubrey

Marilee Patnode

Sally Pendleton

Lynn Mulholland

Catharine Weiss

Joanne Weiss

### **Class of 2012**

Sara Black

Terri Mahoney

Bruce Morrow

Gail McGuire

Amanda Smart

### **Class of 2013**

Pam Deeb

Donna Hanrahan

Rob & Sally Meisenheimer

Susan Mikkelson

Audrey Petrie

