

Assisting This Week: January 19, 2020

January Head Usher.....John Grizzell  
January Liturgical Reader.....Julia Grizzell

February Head Usher.....Anita & John Ben Jones  
February Liturgical Reader.....Austin Cook

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\***The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Ledford by Pat and Paul Kiehn.

\***TODAY**, January 19<sup>th</sup>, is Elder Ordination and Installation during our 11:00 AM Worship Service. Dan Bass and Randy Workman will be officially seated on our Session as Active Elders, both in and for Christ's Church.

\***Third Sunday Covered Dish Fellowship** will be held TODAY (January 19<sup>th</sup>). Plan now to join us!

\***The Session** will meet today, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Stanley Room.

\***Weekly Holy Communion** with Point University has resumed! We gather on Monday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary. You are always welcomed to join us.

\*The **Youth Group** will be meeting on Wednesday evenings in various church member's homes during the month of January. There will be no meeting on January 1... The schedule; January 8<sup>th</sup> @ the home of Rodney and Carmen Lott; January 15<sup>th</sup> @ the home of Ross & Betty Hoffman; January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ the home of Ed & Donna Braik; and January 29<sup>th</sup> at the home of Buddy and Cheryl Hayes. All meetings will be from 6-8 pm. You can sign up for Text Message Reminders by texting @fbcwpw to the number 81010 on your phone, or you can contact Sherrad Hayes at 706/773.5201.

\***The Presbyterian Women's Morning Group** will gather at 10:00 AM on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in Davis Hall. If you are interested in helping form an Evening Group, please see Tammy Ledbetter.



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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany ~ January 19, 2020

## *The Worship of God*

**11:00 AM**

Prelude

Organist

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Invocation

Pastor

Call to Worship

~ Psalm 28:6-9

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

**ALL: The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.**

Pastor: The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

**ALL: Save your people and bless your inheritance, be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

\*Hymn #9 (CH)

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

*GLORIFY THY NAME*

Acknowledging God’s Blessings & Pastoral Prayer      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.**

Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

First Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-8

Liturgist

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579 (PH)

*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.*

Offertory Prayer

Pastor

Offertory

Organist

\*Doxology #592 (PH)

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

***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. Amen.***

Children’s Time

Pastor

Hymn #185 (CH)

*JESUS LOVES ME*

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

*(Elementary aged children are dismissed to Children’s Church)*

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:1-11

This is the Word of God for the People of God...  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Pastor

Sermon

**“Lasting Joy!”**

Ordination and Installation of Elders  
Dan Bass and Randy Workman

Pastor

\*Hymn #562 (CH)

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

*SLANE*

Opportunities for Service and Announcements

\*Benediction

Pastor

\*Postlude

Organist

*\*Please stand as you are able. \*\*Means Universal*

Philippians 2:1-8 New International Version (NIV)

**2** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**6** Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**7** rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

**8** And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

1 Peter 4:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

**4** Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. **2** As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. **3** For you have

spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. **4** They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. **5** But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **6** For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. **7** The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. **8** Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. **9** Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. **10** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **11** If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

*Session of West Point Presbyterian Church*

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