

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to provide hybrid and virtual worship services for this Sunday. Services are currently livestreamed on our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion) in real time, then archived to our website and YouTube channel.

At First Presbyterian Church our mission is to worship, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus. From our youngest to our oldest, we seek to worship God in our actions, grow in God's love, and serve God's people in our community and around the world. We hope that you will come join us so we may personally extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions or particular prayer needs, please feel free to contact the church office at 226-8145 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.

For more information visit our website at www.clarionfirstpresby.org.

Find us on Facebook! (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion)

Video recordings of past sermons may be viewed by clicking the "Worship" link on our home page at www.clarionfirstpresby.org or a phone app is available at sermon.net (look for First Presbyterian Church—Clarion.) You can also choose to listen to an audio version. Simply pick the option that works best for you. Videos of Sunday worship are also posted on our Facebook page (see above).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector:	Cindy Stants
Organist:	Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music:	Bonnie Champion
Treasurer:	Ann Brooks
Secretary:	Cindy Kapp
Sexton:	Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer:	Josh Deitz
Video Engineer:	Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Norma Kooman	Bill Champion	John Joy
Dave Larimer	Matt Kurtas	Marianne Reynolds
Cindy Stants	Kathy Larimer	Tammy Slike

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Robin Cable	Barb Beggs	Carolyn McFarland
Mary Swanger	Stacy Hoffman	Glenn Beichner
Joey Kunselman	Bert Louder	Joyce Alberta

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor:	Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector:	Cindy Stants
Director of Music:	Bonnie Champion
Organist:	Jean Mitrosky
Sound Engineer:	Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer:	Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes:	Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy, Andrew Scovel, Nathan Scovel, Sawyer Kunselman, Audrina Champion, Logan Myers
Ushers in Charge:	Rick and Barb Beggs, Stacy Hoffman

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in honor of Doug Bills, by Pauline Henry.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY 1/4/26

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Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$2,757.34
Per Capita	\$570.60
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	\$20.00
Total Contributions	\$3,347.94

1/4/26

Weekly Donations

Caring Callers	\$25.00
Food Bags	\$35.00
Men's Fellowship	\$20.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$100.00
	\$180.00
Total	\$3,527.94

Online Donations for December 2025

\$394.82 for a net amount of	\$387.38
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NOTES:

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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

Baptism of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Give Us Hearts To Pray

We silently shift our focus to God and prepare to worship.

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

God, be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Lector, Cindy Stants

Michael Shea

GTG#543

Call to Worship

In the waters of baptism,
God marks us as kindred in his name.

In the waters of baptism,
God claims us as his own.

†Hymn No. 409

God Is Here!

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

†Call to Confession

†Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping comforts, conveniences, and choices. Forgive us. Help us surrender our lives to you entirely that we may experience your ways of love, peace, and joy. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†Gloria Patri

We Share God's Word

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

Time with the children

Prayer of Illumination

†First Scripture

Matthew 3: 13-17

Cindy Stants

(p. 3)

†Second Scripture

Isaiah 42: 1-9

(p. 672)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Servant

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

Hymn No. 164

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

We Give Thanks to God

†Affirmation of Faith

10.7 The Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow God in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

I will Serve the Lord All My Days

Flute Accompaniment – Jordanna Bowser

Price/Besig

†Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

†Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

†Hymn No. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

†Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Bouree in G

G.F. Handel/Steven Scott

DOXOLOGY
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.

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.

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POSTLUDE
Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.