

First Presbyterian Church  
Moundsville, West Virginia  
*The Order of Worship*

*Mission Statement*

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

January 12, 2025

10:45 A.M.

\*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Praise to God the Father on screen

Call to Worship

L: Come all who would hear the call to proclaim God's prophetic word.

**P: We are called to take light where there was darkness and despair.**

L: We are called to carry hope to lives where hope has been lost.

**P: We are called to share God's love so all might know true life itself.**

L: We are called to proclaim God's mercy and grace for all to hear.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart # 236

Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

\*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have completely ignored the prophetic tasks You would have us be doing in today's world. We have been too busy with our daily lives to share Your Word around us. And we have been timid and afraid before the opinions of others. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to witness boldly of Yourlove today. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Hymn On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry insert

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Luke 3:15-22

Message "Called By Name" Rev. Alan Jeffries

\*Affirmation of Faith (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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer # 17

\*Benediction/Postlude Go, My Children, with My Blessing on screen

Welcome to all visitors! We're glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (1-5-24) Worship – 28

**Prayer cards** received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Jane Lipphardt, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Earnest Emery, John Kerns, Mary Gardner, Sally Ritz, World Peace, Richard Bougher, Phylis Richmond, Sherry Gorby, Gary & Linda Lough, Denny Overfield, Jo Lynn Magnone

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Sunday School -Lesson 7 Loose offering to Deacons Deacons meeting following worship
Monday	1:00 Bible Study 6:00-Opus meeting

The Per Capita amount for 2025 is the same as last year, \$35.00 per person.

Installation and Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 during worship service. Committees need to have their annual reports in to the church office by January 19.

The loose offering collected this morning will be given to the Deacons to help with their projects.

There will be a Deacons meeting following worship this morning

The 2025 offering envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.

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