

Prayer of Confession

God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. You offer us a place in your house, yet we find no room for you in our lives. You invite us into your eternal realm, yet we fail to welcome others. Forgive us, God of grace. Let your word of life be with us so that we may truly believe that nothing is impossible with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Confession)
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise (Gloria Patri, Hymnal #581)

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading Romans 16:25-27 (N.T. pg. 165)

Anthem “What Child Shall Come” by P. M. Liebergen

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 (N.T. pg. 56)

Sermon “Make Room” Rev. Darryl Baker

*Hymn #129 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

*Statement of Faith (The Apostle’s 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 arose 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.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. by A. Rowley

*Doxology (Hymnal #606) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude “An Advent Trumpet Tune” F. D. Ashdown

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Prayer Requests

The family of Mary Dan Raider, Ryan Straw in his seminary journey, Jim McWilliams, Our youth, may we continue to foster their faith and support the WCYouth Group, Virginia Goes, Bryan Lyster and family, Mr. Edward Bonnie, the Calvano family, Sam Conner, Annie Hutcherson, Kirsten Overby, Tim Lucas, Jack Savage, Bettye Jamison Maupin, Emma Mitchell, Kayne Finley, Barbara Smith, Steve and Katie Burrier, Vivian Acton, Bob Weldon, Smith and Lela Mitchell, Rachel Miller, Donna Farmer, Matthew Chandler, Russell Shoji, Teddy Greathouse, Jeff and Margie Rumph, Ruth Hamblin, Kelli Hansel, Shawna Pinson, Marty & Ginny Luftman, Jenn Goodin, Matt Jacobson.

US Servicemen and Women

Ensign Thomas A. Dunlap (USN), Lt. Col. Heath Freeman (USMC), CPO Ben Godby (USN), Sgt. Brian Greer (USMC), Lt. Amanda Buck (USN), Andrew Johnson (US Army), Frank Lake (USN), Carl Ledford (USAF), Luke Luallin (USAF, Turkey), Tim MacCarthy (USN), 1st Lt. Sean McKee (US Army), Sgt. Daniel Morris (Army), Aaron Nielsen (USN), Elizabeth Rebmann (Guard), Lt. Jack Robie (USN), Lt. Maggie Robie (USN), Lt. Commander Timothy Ryan, TSgt. Rodney Simpson (USAF Acad., CO), Capt. John Smith (USAF, S. Korea), Capt. Richard Starks (US Army, Iraq), Lt. Mark J. VanOrden, Jr. (USN), SSgt. Brion Welch (USAF), Maj. Stephanie White (US Army). Italics indicate an individual is serving stateside.

This Week at Pisgah

Later Today 5:30p.m. Family Candlelight Service
11:00p.m. Traditional Candlelight with Communion Service
Monday Christmas Day – Church Office Closed
Wednesday 7:45a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Callie’s
Sunday 11:00a.m. Worship
2:00p.m. Taylor Manor Service

Greeters/Ushers: Ben and Jennifer Chandler

Liturgist: Branham Chandler

Welcome to Worship

Pisgah Presbyterian Church
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Sitting on thirty acres of land, historic Pisgah Presbyterian Church was built in 1784 and has been a vibrant community of believers for over 230 years. This is God's place with its doors opened wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here, you are welcome; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. For any assistance, concerns or cares, please call our church office at 873-4161.

- **Nursery Care** for infants & toddlers is located on the ground floor of the Academy Building and is available during Sunday School & the worship service. Parents are welcome to observe, but need not stay.
- **Children's Church** is available every week except the first Sunday of each month, for children 3rd grade & under. Following the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to the Academy Building.
- **Communion** is served the first Sunday of each month. All who trust in the Lord are welcome to receive this sacrament.
- **The poinsettias** in the narthex & sanctuary today are provided by members and friends of Pisgah in honor and in memory of loved ones.

Announcements

There is no Children's Church during worship today. *Children are to return to their seats* following the Children's Moment. The nursery is available for the very young. For older children, coloring supplies are available in the narthex.

This morning we are collecting the Christmas Joy offering during worship as well as during both Christmas Eve services. This offering provides assistance to retired Presbyterian ministers and supports the educational ministry of our denomination's racial ethnic schools and colleges.

Join us this evening for our Christmas Eve services. The Family Candlelight service will be at 5:30p.m. and the Traditional Candlelight with Communion service will be at 11:00p.m.

There will be no Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School on Sunday, December 31st.

Ordination and Installation of New Officers will be on Sunday, January 7.

Last week in worship: 103



Pisgah Presbyterian Church

Founded 1784
Darryl Baker, Interim Pastor

*Worship God, study the Scriptures,
practice the teachings of Jesus as Lord and Savior*

The Service for the Lord's Day

December 24, 2017
11:00 a.m.

- Prelude "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" arr. by F. Ritter
- Welcome and Announcements
- Preparation for Worship
Glory to God for the mystery now revealed to all peoples!
- Choral Introit
- *Call to Worship
Bless the Lord with me.
The Mighty One has done great things.
Pray for the gift of love from God.
Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.
- *Hymn #88 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (...Amen.)
- Lighting of the Advent Candle The Graddy Family
- Call to Confession