

12-22-1998

WHEN I GROW UP I AM GOING TO BE A  
MISSIONARY TO THE NORTH POLE SO I CAN  
MEET SANTA

### ♪ Music Notes

“Hyfrydol” is the tune name for **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**. In Wales, “hyfrydol” means “good cheer.” Rowland Prichard (1811-1887) wrote the tune in 1844. Prichard used a text by Charles Wesley (1707-788), an Anglican clergyman and founder of the Methodists. “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” is another Wesley text using the same tune.

**He Came Down** (#137) is a traditional song from Cameroon, arranged by John Bell from the Iona community in Scotland. We are using it as we light our Advent wreath.

The term **Doxology** is derived from the Greek and is usually identified with a short hymn of praise, often to the Triune God. It has its origins from a similar worship practice in the Jewish synagogues. These songs of praise, actually small statements of faith, were frequently added to the last verse of a hymn, psalm or prayer. During this **Advent and Christmas** season we are using the fourth verse of “All Praise to Thee, My God” (#675). An Englishman, Thomas Ken (1637-1711), who was an Anglican priest and later a Bishop, wrote this text in 1674. The tune, “Tallis’ Canon” is by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) who composed for Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, and other English royalty. He was also the organist at Canterbury Cathedral.

**Live Into Hope** (#772) is based on Luke 4:16-20. It was the first hymn ever written by Jane Parker Huber (b.1926), a prolific hymnwriter with six of her hymns in our hymnal. Huber, the daughter of missionary parents in China, wrote it for the Presbyterian Women’s National Meeting in Purdue, Indiana, in 1976. The tune, “Truro,” was composed in 1789 by Thomas Williams of whom not much is known. We know it as “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (#93) and “Christ is Alive” (#246).

*May you be inspired to meditate on the music and texts.*

### Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.



**Lay Leader** this morning is Tami Miller.

**Ushers for this morning** are Phil & Joanna Shaver and Jeanne and John Hirsch.

**Visitors Last Sunday Were:** Nelle Johnson, Katie Nelson, Ruth Warner.

**Pastoral Care:** Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Bill Stover, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Judy Rueseler

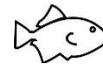
**In the Military:** Michelle Bryan, CA; Donald Shaver (brother-in-law of Joanna Shaver), Cape Girardeau; Eric Rueseler, LCPL; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Col. Richard Parkinson, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson’s nephews); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe’s grandson); Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm’s grandson)

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.



**Flowers for Worship:** Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone’s birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say “Thanks, God!” Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

**Flowers in the sanctuary today** are in memory of Fred Goodwin from Virginia Goodwin.



**In support of our local FISH, the December Meal a Month-** 2 cans white beans, 2 package Jiffy type cornbread mix, milk, 2 Cans fruit of choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

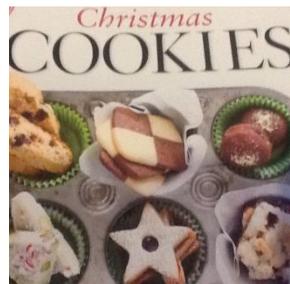
<b>CALENDAR</b>	Sunday 11/29	9:30 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
		10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service
	Monday 11/30	Pray for	Annabelle Spencer (birthday)
	Wednesday 12/2	Pray for	Emma Broeckling (birthday)
		6:30 pm	Hand Bells
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	Saturday 12/5	Pray for	Randy Flowers (birthday)
			Bob & Vi Smith (anniversary)
	Sunday 12/6	9:30 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
		10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service

**11TH ANNUAL BONNEY BANK FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE**-Christ Episcopal Church, Friday, December 4th from 5 P.M. - 9 P.M. and Saturday, December 5th, from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. A portion of the proceeds will go toward missions.

**The Daytime Circle** will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. We will order off the menu and each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 to let one of them know you plan to attend. The program will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

**Free Redhawks Women's Basketball Game**- local churches, we had such a great turnout at our last event we are doing it again. Sunday December 13, at 2 pm the Redhawks will be taking on Central Arkansas. Anyone who brings a church bulletin will get free admission.

**On Dec. 13th at 2:00 P.M.** Judith Farris's advanced singers will present a recital in the Schuck Recital Hall in the Seminary building at the River Campus. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. These young singers need and appreciate your support! It is free to the public and only an hour or so in length.



**You are all invited to the December Gather, Share, and Eat** on December 13, 2015 after church services. We will be serving Daryl's chili and another soup plus a vegetable tray and crackers. You are asked to bring 2-4 dozen Christmas cookies, preferably homemade. After we share our meal, we will be wrapping extra cookies for the shut-ins, and wrapping presents and cookies for the Amen Center. We will have stations set up so all can participate. It promises to be a lot of fun, so please call the office or sign the pew pad to let us know that you will attend! (Daryl wants to be able to make enough chili!). See you there!



**Living Nativity—Cast members needed!  
Two opportunities! Join us for one or both!**

Come and participate in two Living Nativity events! The first one will be **tonight**, for the Parade of Lights. We will share the Christmas story in the window of our foyer. And the second one will be on this coming

**Friday, December 4**, for the Downtown First Friday Christmas Open House. Both are "user-friendly" events—no rehearsals required. We need various people of all ages to "play" the part of the Holy Family, Shepherds, Wise Men, and more. This is a great way to have an interactive Christmas memory for your family! It's also a wonderful way to show our community that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and alive and well at First Presbyterian!

**Worship at First Presbyterian!**

Prepare your minds and hearts for Christmas at our upcoming 10:30 am Sunday services—Beautiful music and a great message! Schedule:

- Sun. Nov. 29—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
- Sun. Dec. 6—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent & Communion
- Sun. Dec. 13—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, & Choir Christmas Cantata
- Sun. Dec. 20—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent, & Recognition of Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Thurs. Dec. 24--Christmas Eve Service.
- Sun. Dec. 27—Special Music
- Sun. Jan. 3—Epiphany.

Bring a friend to church!

People are usually very receptive to church invitations at this time of year.

Tell your non-attending friends about our services.

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Shirley Sullivan, Church Secretary  
Jean Cairns, Treasurer  
Peter Durow, Choir Director, Music Ministry Team  
Rebecca Nelson, Keyboard, Music Ministry Team  
Kathy Woodfin, Nursery Attendant  
Joanna Shaver, Wedding Coordinator  
Gina Thomas, Maintenance  
Rev. Dr. Kim L Nelson, D. Min. Pastor

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2015**

Donna Pikey  
Ruth Pautler  
Joyce Rayfield  
Kathy Brown

**CLASS OF 2016**

Nancy Bray  
John Broeckling  
Caroline Manuel  
Joanna Shaver

**CLASS OF 2017**

Paul Farris  
Melissa Harris  
Janna Tuck  
Dale Watkins

**SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL**

9:00 A.M. Adult Education  
10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

**GENERAL NOTICES**

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.  
The Session meets the third Wednesday of the month.  
The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.  
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and  
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster

**On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we are having a Congregational Meeting after Worship for the purpose of election of officers.**

We respectfully submit:

Nominees for Elder include Barbara Calvin, Scott Harrison, Harvey Hecht and Jeanne Hirsch.

Nominees for at-large members on Nominating Committee include Ed Burford and Donna Pikey.

Nominees for at-large members on Endowment Committee include Horton Miller and Georganne Syler.

**Barbara N. Calvin** was baptized in the Congregational Church in Maquoketa, Iowa. and was first ordained as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Missouri. She has served several times on Sessions, Session Committees and as Clerk of Session. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a BFA degree, and worked for many years as a graphic artist in the Kansas City area.

Upon moving to Cape Girardeau in 1973, she and her husband Ed became involved in our church's committee to investigate the feasibility of a retirement community in Cape. Before the Chateau opened, she served as Marketing/PR Director and after opening as Assistant Administrator and Administrator. Barbara cites her service on the Otahki Girl Scout Council Board of Directors and as President of the Council as other special opportunities in her life. Her free time now is spent in watercolor painting.

**Scott Harrison** is the husband of Julie and father of Katherine 9, Jacob 7 and Caroline 16. Scott and His family are proud members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau. He is the church's web designer providing weekly and monthly updates. Prior to relocating his family to Cape Girardeau, Missouri he was a member, social media/web designer, church musician (playing both piano and guitar) at the First Presbyterian Church in the Clarkton, Missouri PCUSA and guest musician for most joint community services. He worked to form the Clarkton Ministerial Alliance and establish a scholarship for local high school students. Scott is facilitator of the Charles and Bettie Birthright Historic Site in Clarkton which qualifies as a Presbyterian Heritage Site in Clarkton, Missouri. Scott is a 2003 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major emphasis in Administrative Systems Management. Scott was Technology Director; Food Service Administrator; Grant Writer/Facilitator; and Database Administrator for the Clarkton C4 School District for 16 years.

**Harvey Hecht**, born in 1939, grew up in the Mosby Baptist Church in a small town outside Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from college he married Carolyn Lea Jarrett in 1962. While in graduate school, they joined Gay Street Methodist Church. After gaining his Ph D, he joined the English Department at Southeast Missouri State where he taught for 42 years. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church for over 30 years, teaching junior and senior high classes and serving as Deacon and Elder. He and Lea have two children: Matt (1966) now a software engineer in Maryville, TN and Laura (1969) Director of Sterile Processing at St. Francis in Cape. After attending for a year, he and Lea joined First Presbyterian where both sing in the choir.

**Jeanne Hirsch** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for nearly fourteen years. She and her family felt drawn to visit one Sunday after Paul Kabo gave an uplifting funeral service for her father-in-law Ralph Hirsch and have been coming ever since then. John and she have been married since 1969 and have one daughter Rachel Knapp. Rachel and her husband Cory are also members of First Presbyterian Church. Being a native of Cape Jeanne attended St. Vincent, Notre Dame, and SEMO. She taught English for thirty years in Sikeston, lived there twenty-six years, and retired in 2000. She's volunteered at FISH for almost ten years and had volunteered at the Teen Challenge Thrift Store for several years. Besides attending to her dogs, she enjoys reading, thrift store browsing and being with family and friends.

**Dr. Ed Burford** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 40 years. He has served as a ruling Elder, Clerk of Session, Sunday School teacher, member of Music and Worship Committee, member of Nominating Committee, Choir member and provider of special and occasional worship service music.

**Donna Pikey** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. She has served as Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session and Editor of First Facts. She has served on several committees throughout the years and, most recently, was the chair of the Mission Committee.

**Horton Miller** has been a First Presbyterian Church member for 29 years. He has served as a Deacon and ruling Elder and been a member of the following committees for many years: Property, Church Renovation, Finance and Endowment.

**Georganne Syler** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1961. She has served as Deacon, Elder, Chairman of a Pastor Nominating Committee, and member of numerous committees. She has also been a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher and often a Children's Sermon leader.



POINSETTIAS will once again fill the sanctuary beginning December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one (or for any other reason of the season) please fill in the order blank below and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$8.00 each.

I/We would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Other

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