



## The Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer of Praise and Adoration

+Opening Hymn # 12	<i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</i>	ST. DENIO
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Congregational Prayer Response: *"Forgive our sins, as we forgive," you taught us Lord, Detroit to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## THE WORD

## Prayer for Illumination

*Children's Message*  
*Nursery Ages: Birth—5 years old*

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+The Gloria Patri, # 581      *Glory Be to the Father*  
**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.**

## Prayer of the People

## Call for the Offering

Offertory	<i>"Prelude No. 6 in D minor"</i>	Bach
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+Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+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.**

+Sending Hymn # 662	<i>"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"</i>	RATISBON
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+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* Croft, arr. Larson

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so  
**Please join in unison reading of the bold print**

Hygiene Items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, feminine products, laundry detergent, or cleaning supplies.

**We welcome you to  
First Presbyterian Church!**

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through five years old).

**Restrooms** are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

**Prayer Concerns**

**Sandra Mims**  
*Health Concerns*

**Jon Fortman**  
*Health Concerns*

**Toni Oakes**  
*(Ed Oakes' Sister)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Ginny Oakes**  
*(Ed Oakes' Mother)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Emmagene Crunk**  
*Health Concerns*

**Bonnie Boyd**  
*Health Concerns*

**Allison L. Jones**  
*(Scott Jones' Mother)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Sherri Musgrove**  
*(Friend of Anna Jones)*  
*Breast Cancer*

**Phil Adcock**  
*(Hope Oakes' Uncle)*  
*Suffered a Stroke*

**Genie Hutchison**  
*Continued Prayers*

**Amy Sullivan**  
*(Pam Sullivan's Daughter-In-Law)*  
*Health Concerns*

**The Longton Family**  
*On the Loss of Mike Longton*

*Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.*

**Session**

B.J. Chain, Moderator Cathy Young, Clerk

Class of 2024

Fran Brown -1  
Dennis Harmon -1  
Susan Smith -2  
Cathy Young -4

Class of 2025

Collene Albright-3  
Hope Devenney-4  
Taylor Richardson-2  
Tom Richardson-3

Class of 2026

Maridith Geuder-1  
Tori Pumphrey-4  
Lezli Waits-4  
Steve Wilkes-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

**Diaconate**

Class of 2024

Angela Gardner -2  
Marthalie Porter -1  
Emma Richardson-3

Class of 2025

Dorothy Fortman-1  
Hillary Richardson-3  
Anna Jones -4

Class of 2026

Hope Oakes-3  
Eric Waits-4

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**FPC Fall 2023 Sunday School/Nursery Program**

Nursery (Room 3-Education Building) : Birth to 5 years	9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday School (Room 2-Education Building) : Ages 5 - 7	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Youth Room Upstairs-Education Building) : Ages 8 - 10	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Helping Hands Needs:**

New Blankets (All sizes)

Hygiene Items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, feminine products, laundry detergent, or cleaning supplies.

**At this time no canned goods are needed due to a large donation given by Baptist Memorial Hospital.**

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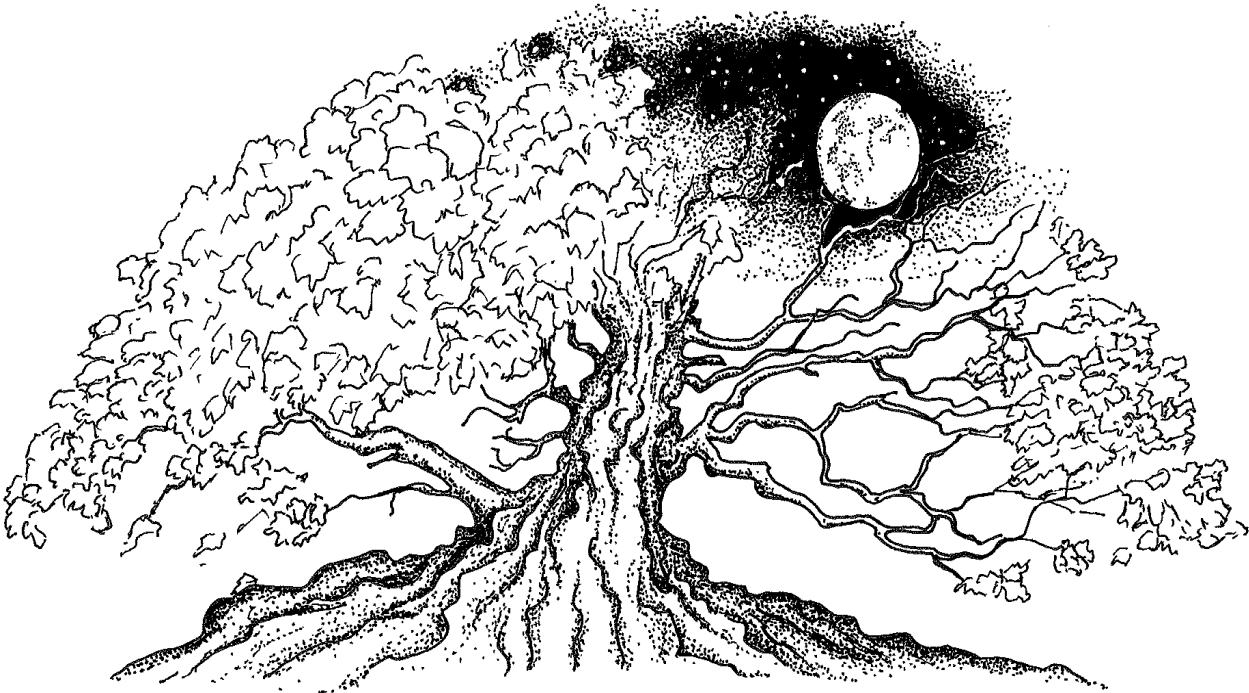
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

## The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. BJ Chain

January 28, 2024

