

# FaithFPC

Faith Free Presbyterian Church

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*Member of the Free Presbyterian Church of North America*



Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy—Exodus 20:8

## *A Welcome to Visitors*

We are glad you are worshipping God with us today and pray you will be blessed together with us in doing so. We invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate so that we can send you a letter of welcome and introduction.

### **THE LORD'S DAY**

December 27, 2015

Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

*The organ prelude is a call to consecrate our worship to the living God.*

*Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

*Please turn off cell phones before the service.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Reading & Prayer

Psalm 100

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 3

Prayer & Offering

Choir

Hymn 127

Message: Luke 18:1–8

*Keep on Praying*

Rev. Colin Mercer

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## Morning Sermon Notes

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## Our Example

*Ye also ought to wash one another's feet.—John 13:14*

Christians must never be ashamed of doing anything that Christ has done. We read, "Verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him."

There seems little doubt that our Lord's all-seeing eye saw a rising unwillingness in the minds of the apostles to do such menial things as they had just seen Him do. Puffed up with their old Jewish expectation of thrones and kingdoms in this world, secretly self-satisfied with their own position as our Lord's friends, these poor Galileans were startled at the idea of washing people's feet! They could not bring themselves to believe that Messiah's service entailed work like this. They could not yet take in the grand thought that true Christian greatness consisted in doing good to others. And hence they needed our Lord's word of warning. If He had humbled Himself to do humbling work, His disciples must not hesitate to do the same.

The lesson is one of which we all need to be reminded. We are all too apt to dislike any work which seems to entail trouble, self-denial and going down to our inferiors. We are only too ready to depute such work to others and to excuse ourselves by saying, "It is not in our way." When feelings of this kind arise within us we shall find it good to remember our Lord's words in this passage, no less than our Lord's example. We ought never to think it beneath us to show kindness to the lowest of men. We ought never to hold our hand because the objects of our kindness are ungrateful or unworthy. Such was not the mind of Him who washed the feet of Judas Iscariot as well as Peter. He who in these matters cannot stoop to follow Christ's example gives little evidence of possessing true love or true humility.

—J. C. Ryle

# THE LORD'S DAY

Evening Worship Service

6:00 p.m.

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Prelude

Hymn 247

Prayer

Hymn 259

Volunteer Choir

Hymn Requests

Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Hymn 265

Testimony:

Bob Bolling

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: the LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26*

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## Evening Sermon Notes

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# Calendar

## **Today** 12/27

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Service
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service (Bob Bolling)

**Wednesday** 12/30—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday** 1/2—Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:30 a.m.

## **Lord's Day** 1/3

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Service (Adam Eshelman)
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service (Jeremiah Mooney)

## Things to Note

**January 10**—Rev. Reggie Kimbro will be preaching both services. We will have the Lord's Table after the evening service.

**College Suppers**—If you can help with the college suppers please see the sign-up sheet in the bookroom.

### *Remember Our Shut-Ins*

Mitch Bennett	Gertrude Chennault	Charles Tolbert
Wilma Bennett	Linda Davis	Lillian Tolbert
Carolyn Bolling	Carolyn Hollingsworth	
Blanche Burleson	Desma Killian	

## NURSERY TEAMS

*December 20*

**Host and Hostess**

Matt & Tina Mackey  
Tim & Sue Farr

**Team Members**

Amanda Barrett  
Kristyn Barrett  
Eddie Barrett  
Amy Dickerson  
Erin Kimbro  
Lisa Panosian  
Danette Rogers

*January 3*

**Host and Hostess**

Steve & Ketta Ludwig  
Bryan & Joy Boudreau

**Team Members**

Hannah Allison  
Rebecca Carper  
Sarai Crew  
Chelsea Fraser  
Abigail Ludwig  
Lydia Ludwig  
Allie Thompson

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**Rev. Colin Mercer** (home) 864-268-9341 (cell) 864-414-5426

**Elders**

Bruce Byers, Brad Carper, Ed Dunbar, Tim Farr, Gail Gingery (emeritus), Charles Koelsch, Steven Lee, Paul Overly, Mark Spears, Byron Verdin

**Deacons**

Adam Acree, Don Barrett, Bryan Boudreau, Randy Habegger, Larry Killian, Chad Knutson, Steve Ludwig, John Matzko, Mark Panosian

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