

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**76 Salem Avenue**  
**Carbondale, PA 18407**

January 8, 2022

Organist/Choir Director Wendy Mol  
Robert Gentile, Audio/Visual

10:30 AM

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Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome

\* Hymn The Light of the World #391

\*Call to Worship

L In baptism, God claims us and names us Beloved.

**P In baptism, Christ joins us to himself and to one another.**

L In baptism, the Spirit is poured out upon us. Remember your baptism and be thankful.

**P Thanks be to God!**

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

\* The Gloria Patri

**Confession and Intercession**

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you save us and free us from our sin.**

**Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Announcements

Personal Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Time with Our Young People and the Young at Heart

**Service of the Word**

First Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Bernie Starzer

Second Lesson Psalm 72:1-7 and 10-14 Bernie Starzer

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

\* Hymn We Three Kings of Orient Are #124

Special Music Choir

Sermon Pastor Wayne Wolfe

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

\* Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn How Great Thou Art #53

\* Congregational Hymn Blest Be the Ties That Bind (verse two) #328

\* Postlude

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**\*If able please stand**

## TODAYS SERVICE

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jim Race by Carolyn Race and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY** Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY** Pastor Wayne's Office Hours 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study "Revelation" 6:15 p.m. Also, on Zoom.

**FRIDAY** Brass Ensemble, 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Also, asynchronous on Facebook.

The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30. If no one is available to answer the phone when you call, please leave a message. Pastor Wayne's e-mail address is [PASTORWAYNEWOLFE@AOL.COM](mailto:PASTORWAYNEWOLFE@AOL.COM) Our e-mail address is [fpccarbondale@echoes.net](mailto:fpccarbondale@echoes.net) and Web address: [firstprescarbondale.org](http://firstprescarbondale.org)

The deacons will meet on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, and Coffee Hour will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you would like to take a poinsettia, please do so after the service today.

We will be hosting a Take-Out Soup Supper with limited seating on February 4<sup>th</sup> and a Pasta Dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.

December Budget:

Receipts: \$8938.41

Expenses: \$7923.21

Balance for Month: \$1015.20