

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**December 22, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Doug Rose, Pianist

*Praise Song: "Angels We Have Heard On High" #152

Lighting of the Love Advent Candle - Autumn Allen and Kelsie Cox

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord 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.

Praise Song: "Beautiful Savior"

Offertory

*Doxology #809
(Please stand and join with the Choir in singing the Doxology.)

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-21 Ginger Krause

*Hymn: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #145

Sermon: Love Realized Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night" #164

Benediction

Postlude:

Doug Rose, Pianist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$285,923.81

Received 12/15 - \$3,299.41

12/15 - Worship Attendance: 117

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is an Offering envelope for the **Retired Minsters & Missionaries for 2019**. Please give generously to those who have served. Honoring the Service of God's Servants.

We will have an informational and planning meeting regarding the Church Choir for the 2020 year on Sunday, December 29, 2019, after worship service. If you would like to sing next year, please plan to attend.

Put the Love of the Lord into action! FBC will be hosting SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging of Middletown), the week of January 19-26, 2020. We will need Chaperones, drivers, meals and more. Sign-ups start soon.

A big Thank you to all who helped with Santa Shop this year!
Sandi Gillum.

Send Kadie Henry to Spain! - If you are tired of wrapping your own Christmas gifts (or may just need a little extra help), we're here for ya! Gift wrappers will be accepting donations at Church today, after Worship Service. Wrapping paper and materials will be supplied, and all donations will help with Kadie Henry's expenses on her trip to Spain.

This Week at First

Today, December 22

9 am Prayer

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

After Worship, Gift Wrapping

7 pm Youth Group (ABY)

Monday, December 23

7 pm Yoga

8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, December 24

6:45 pm Pre Service Prelude

7 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Thursday, December 26

7:30 pm AA mtg.

Friday, December 27

5 pm Young Life

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Discipleship and
Interim Worship Director: Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Billie and Ron Gerzema
Deacons Greeters: Celeste and Cami Scheibert
Video Technicians: Mike Ratliff, John Daly
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Charles Selby

“Taking Down the Greens”

Due to a scheduling conflict, the taking down of the greens date has been changed to **Sunday, December 29, 2019**. Please join the Deacon Board with taking down the Christmas decorations in preparation for the New Year.

Thank you to all who brought food to share with others, helping to give them a happy Thanksgiving.

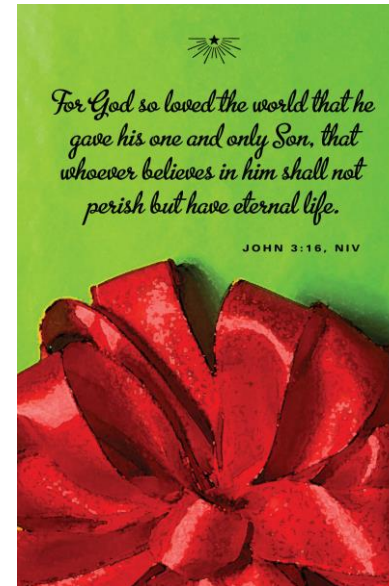
Mission Board

Annual reports are due to the Church Office by January 3, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cox.

We are looking for volunteers to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday evenings. If interested, please contact Ben Montoya or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Pocket Prayer Cloths – With the holidays approaching, please take some pocket prayer cloths from the basket in the narthex and add them to holiday cards. Your special friends and relatives will remember you all year long.

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Coming Soon

December 29

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Taking down of the Greens

ABY

December 30

Yoga

Basketball

December 31

New Year's Eve

January 1

Happy New Year!

January 2

AA mtg.

January 3

Young Life