



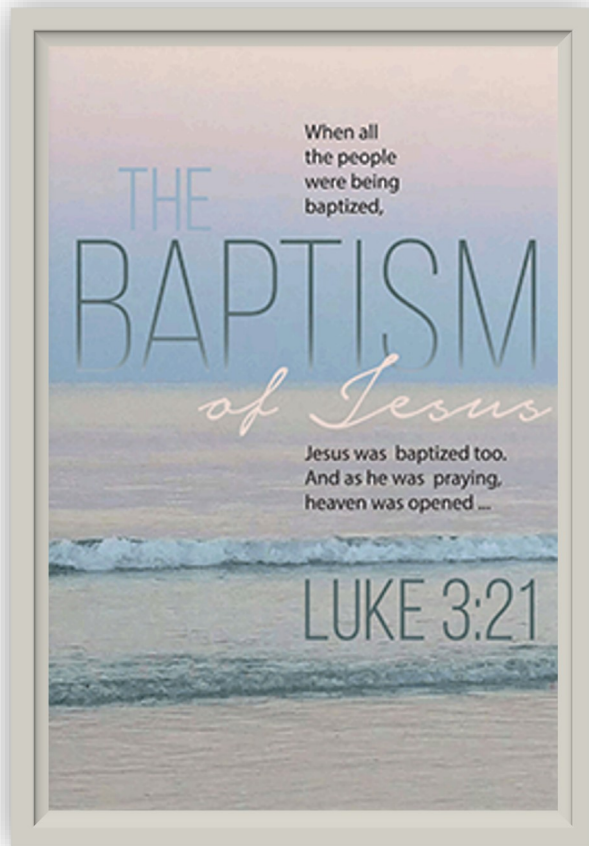
First Presbyterian Church

meets at
292 West Main Street · Newark, DE 19711
302-731-5644 · firstpresnewark.org

Communicator

*A nurturing community in Jesus Christ
reflecting God's love for the world as we Worship, Grow and Serve.*

We look forward to you worshipping with us!



Worship—January 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. - In Person and Online

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon: Called By Name

Theme: Baptism of the Lord

Given by: Rev. Eric Markman

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson

COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Steve Breffitt

LITURGIST: Nancy Stevens

CLOSER: Ron Olson

GREETERS: Dede Kirwan, Lucia Merrick

JANUARY 5, 2022



You Tube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
UCMgrrt0vHvgO-
jUPphSOFgxxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrrt0vHvgO-jUPphSOFgxxA)

Website

www.firstpresnewark.org

Church Calendar

[click here](#)



**Online giving
through
PayPal**

[https://firstpresnewark.org/
giving-at-fpc-n/](https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/)

January 16, 2022

USHERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry,
Tom Shaw

COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Joe
Huggins, Ann Ferreira

LITURGIST: Jim Annett

CLOSER: Greg Hills

GREETERS: Marian Liebfried, Jane
Nickle

Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Announcements...



Chancel Flowers Update for 2022 Cost \$31.00

Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones.

Please contact the church office at 731-5644 or email Cindy at cindyrogers@firstpresnewark.org to sign up.

Cindy will be out of the office on Thursday, January 13th. There will be coverage from 9:00am—12:30pm.

IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents of Sunday School Children,

The Children Learning Committee has decided to postpone Sunday School for two weeks because of the spread of the Covid virus. We will inform parents of a possible reopening for January 23rd.

Please email me or call with any comments or questions. Greg Hills— gpop734@yahoo.com, 302-383-1090

February Heartbeat

The deadline for articles to be included in the February Heartbeat is **January 14th.**

New Church Directory Update

If you have any information that has changed this past year, please be sure the office receives update. Please email to Cindy at cindyrogers@firstpresnewark.org

ZOOM LINKS!

Bible Study in Memorial Hall following worship

Join using link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450506872>

NEW [CLASS HANDOUTS](#)

Grief Support Group

Join using the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86489317426>

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting today immediately following worship to approve Mimi Lovelace as new Elder to fill unexpired term - Class of 2023.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 30th. More details to follow.

Dinanga School Fundraiser Join us on Sunday January 16th for Congo Sunday!

The Session has approved a focused fundraising campaign to accelerate the fundraising for the Dinanga school addition. The original school construction at our sister church was funded in 2012. Full details can be read using the link:

Dinanga Fundraiser

Donations can be made by noting your offering as a special offering for the Dinanga computer lab. If there are any questions please contact me-Jim Annett @ 484-643-2230 or jimannett@verizon.net.

Directory Updates!

Tom Brockenbrough

Paramount Senior Living
200 Village Road, Unit 214
Newark, DE 19713
302-737-5011
visitors call 302-366-8100 to register

Andrea Kelly

2928 Skye Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Cheryl Rolph

Email: cbrolph@gmail.com

Jim and Vickie Pierson-Perry

Jim email: parisjimpp@gmail.com
Vickie email: vickipp20@gmail.com

Carolyn Morton

Email: Carolyn.morton62@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns/Praises.....

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, please contact the church office and let us know. Prayer email: prayers @firstpresnewark.org.

New names are listed in bold.

Praise:

The Congregations generous support for Afghan's families
Trinity Youth donation to the Dinanga computer lab
Kind response of our church for those who are ill

Healing:

Jeff Stevenson (Julles and Seona's father)-
hospitalized from fall
Connie Cobb (Judy Cox's daughter)-breast cancer
Laurie Rowland (Judy Cox and Connies friend)-breast cancer
Kay Davies
Rachael Moore-recovering from back surgery
Don Herrick-foot injury
Ginny Murtaugh-stroke
Chantal Odia Muamba-released from hospital

Grief/Sympathy

Families of:

Linda Treichel (Jynx Stevenson's sister's mother)
Annie Mulumba (9 year old Dinanga girl) died 11/29

Comfort and Protection:

All Teachers and students
Pastor Tshibuabua – our Dinanga Family
Afghan families resettling in the United States
All struggling with mental health issues
Those grieving from loss of loved ones
Overworked professionals
Kelly Soliman-Covid

Wisdom:

Pastor Eric
God's Guidance for Our Church
Grief Group
For all members to work together for the good of the church with Grace and Respect for each other
Leadership of our church, city, state. Country and world
Session

Deacons: Angela Abankwa-Opoku, Rosemarie Beron, Nancy Boulden, Judy Agnello, Jan Huckleberry, Lois Huggins, Anne Lewis, Nancy Stevens, Jane Moore, Norma Salomon, Pat Steele, Bob Wenner

Long term prayer:

Marian Bowen
Doris Brewer
Rhetta Brighton
Lea McMurtry
Crystal Norman-successful surgery
Esther Reutter
Carlton and Martha Tappan
Stephen Thachik
Evelyn Hayes
Pat Steele-prayers for strong white blood cells
Rob Linwood
Heather and Ellie Agnello
Tom Brockenbrough-moved to Paramount
Sarah Trembanis

FPC-N Weather Policy— For Inclement weather delays and closings

The season is approaching when the weather could effect our services and activities. Please see guidelines below regarding cancellations and delays.

- 1. When the Christina School District closes, or opens late, our campus will be closed until our parking lots, walks, and entrances are snow and ice free, and the roads are cleared and safe. Check the Church website or contact your group leader for confirmation.*
- 2. When the state of Delaware declares a state of emergency and issues a travel ban for New Castle County, our campus will be closed while the travel emergency is in place, and until our parking lots, walks, and entrances are snow and ice free. Check the Church website or contact your group leader for confirmation.*
- 3. Group Leaders and Directors should keep participants updated during questionable weather.*

Please be sure to check your email, and check the website, www.firstpresnewark.org and Facebook page for updates. Questions? - contact the church office, or your group leader.

Interim Pastor

Rev. Eric Markman
ericmarkman@firstpresnewark.org
603-770-3239

Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Worship Team

Larry Benson, Praise Team Music Leader
Steve Breffitt, Handbell Director
Joe Huggins and Ron Olson, Tom Shaw
and Bob Wenner, Head Ushers
Paula Honda, Sign Language Interpreter

Administration Team

Cindy Rogers, Office Manager
Bob Black, Treasurer
Nancy Lewis, Clerk of Session
Jane Moore Moderator, Board of Deacons
Ron Olson, President, Board of Trustees
John Bock, President, Westminster House
Don Tancredi, Facilities Manager
Harvey Conner, Financial Secretary
Sandy Wenner and Pam Wunder,
Co-Moderators, Presbyterian Women

Nursery Staff

Julles Stevenson

Mission Co-Workers

South Sudan: Bob and Kristi Rice
Israel & Palestine: Doug Dicks

Sister Congregation

Dinanga Presbyterian Church
Democratic Republic of Congo

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Mission Sunday

10:00am Worship-Sanctuary

Monday, January 10, 2022

12:00pm Hope Dining Room

6:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW

6:30pm Den Meeting-MHW

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00pm Deacons Mtg.

7:00pm Finance Mtg.-Zoom

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00am Prayer Group-Zoom

10:00am Communication Team-Zoom

7:00pm Handbells-Sanctuary

7:00pm Troop 56-MHW

Thursday, January 13, 2022

7:00pm Adult Choir-LS CR

7:00pm Session

Friday, January 14, 2022

9:00am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Congo Sunday

10:00am Worship-Sanctuary

11:00am Adult Education-MHE Rms 3 & 4