

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP  
JANUARY 19, 2025 7:30 A.M.

2ND SUN AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

*Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.*

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## Welcome

### Call to Worship

O God,  
you spoke your word  
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.

**Fill all creation with that word again,**  
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations  
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,  
**we may become one living body,**  
**your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.**

✠ **HYMN 39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**     *Silence for personal confession*

### Words of Forgiveness

**Scripture:** *John 2:1-11*

**Sermon:** "God's New Way" by the Rev. Michael Hafele

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

### **✠ Benediction**

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#### **Elder Ordination and Installation Service Today at 11 in the Sanctuary**

Join us today at 11 AM in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the ordination and installation of our new elders. This is a meaningful moment in the life of our church, and we encourage you to stay after the morning service to participate in this special time of worship and prayer.

#### **Women's Faith Study**

We'll be reading *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold S. Kushner, starting on Wed. Jan 8th (9:30-11:00 am). Please join us in the Graham Room for fellowship and discussion.

#### **Watts Week FPC Feb. 8th – 15th**

Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for the Sign-Up Genius, which will be posted on the homepage of fpcwinc.org. Sunday morning sign-ups will be Jan 5, 12, 19!

#### **WATTS Prep on January 26th!**

We need your help to prepare for WATTS week! Join us during Sunday School on January 26th as we get ready for this important ministry. It's a great way to serve together and make a difference. We'll be organizing and preparing materials, and your hands and hearts will make all the difference!

#### **We Are an Earth Care Congregation**

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him." *Psalm 24:1* Scientists have described 1.2 million species of animals, plants, and microbes on earth so far, and anticipate many more are still to be discovered. Enjoy God's Creation!

#### **Office Announcements**

- To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2024 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions.
- Offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Hall on the table below name tags.

#### **How Can We Help You?**

Are you having trouble connecting or accessing the church online through our website, emails, the worship videos . . . whatever it is, we want to help! Please contact the church office either through e-mail [info@fpcwinc.org] or leave a message on extension 111. Also, notify us if you know of someone who is in the hospital, rehabilitation, births, and deaths.