

**THE CHURCH AT LARGE**

Presbytery—New Harmony PC, Fountain Inn  
Denomination—Reformed Theological Seminary—Dr. Ligon Duncan  
Missionaries—Keith and Ruth Powlison, Josephine House—Peru  
National and Regional Leadership

**CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS**

Families displaced by fires  
Effectiveness in new children's Sunday school class  
Parker Mims—spinal stenosis—good response to medication  
Vicki Wesley—heart catheterization on Tuesday  
Gail Moore—ministry of the Holy Spirit in her life  
Mahlon Moore—adjustment to his move, healing from bad fall  
Hope Natiello—faith in the midst of a long journey  
Beth Miller healing from back surgery  
The Coats family—adjustment to a newborn  
Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain  
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength  
Relatives of Jaunita Bragg—Edith Dees, Jerry Harris—both have Covid virus  
Collins Crisp—more bone growth, protection from infection

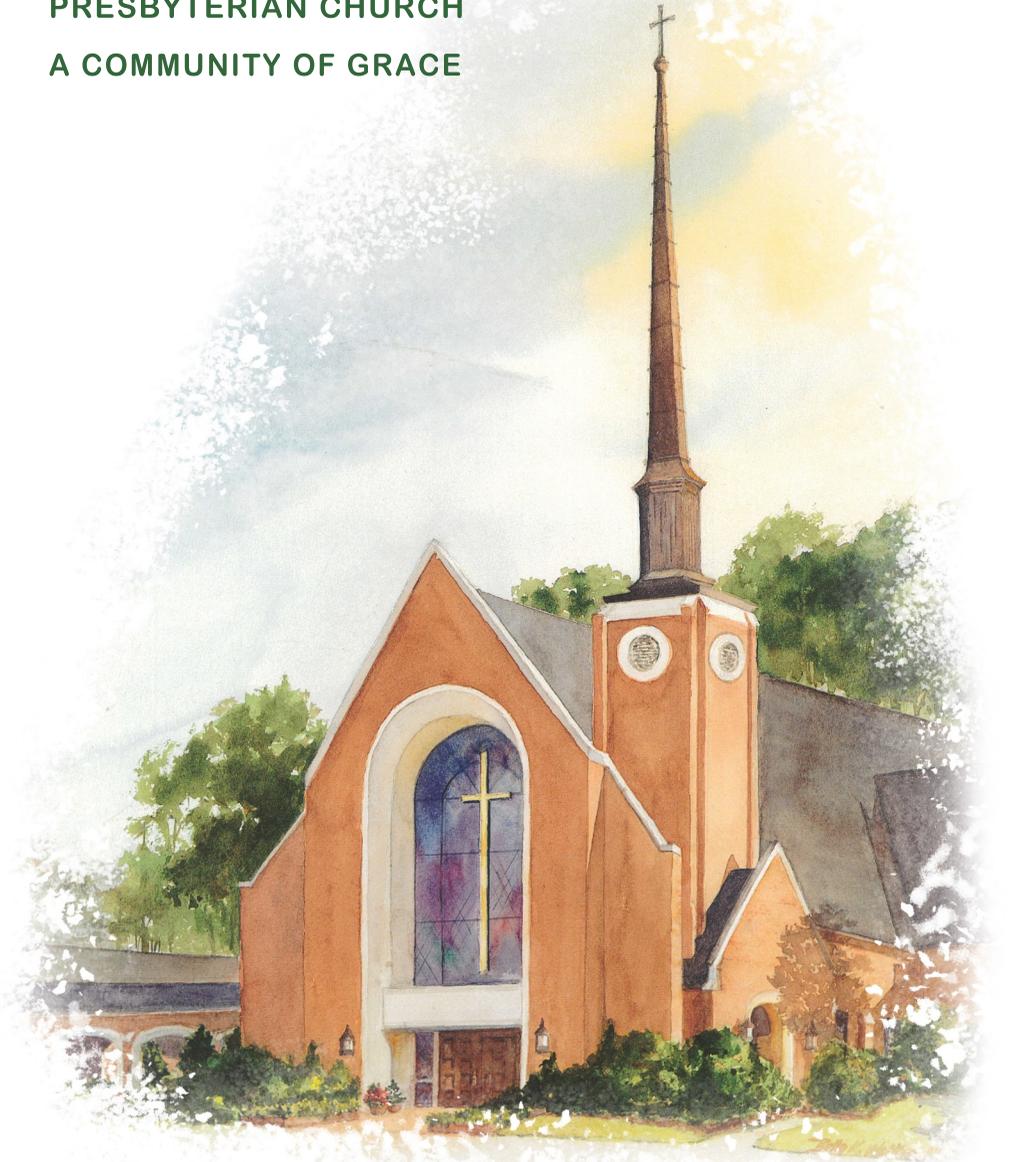
**THOSE EXPECTING**

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May

<b>December Financial Report</b>	
Income Week 1	\$12,664.84
Income Week 2	\$10,116.81
Income Week 3	\$2,262.54
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$25,024.19
Total Expenses MTD	\$25,451.51
Operating Income YTD	\$323,571.11
Total Expenses YTD	\$269,602.62
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$53,968.49

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# A Service for the Worship of God

December 27, 2020

**SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER** Read Luke 2:1-7; 23:33-48 How do these passages fit together and encourage us to worship today?

**PRELUDE** What is This Lovely Fragrance ~ R Speed Catie Moyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 86:8-10

**HYMN OF ADORATION** Sing We the Song of Emmanuel  
Sing we the song of Emmanuel; this, the Christ who was long foretold.  
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem, promise of dawn now our eyes behold.  
God Most High in a manger laid, lift your voices and now proclaim.  
Great and glorious Love has come to us. Join now with the hosts of heaven.  
Come we to welcome Emmanuel, King who came with no crown or throne.  
Helpless He lay, the Invincible, Maker of Mary now Mary's son.  
O what wisdom to save us all; Shepherds sages before Him fall.  
Grace and majesty what humility; Come on bended knee adore Him.  
Go spread the news of Emmanuel; joy and peace for the weary heart.  
Lift up your heads for your King has come, Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark.  
Glory shining for all to see; Hope alive, let the gospel ring!  
God has made a way. He will have the praise. Tell the world His name is Jesus!  
(REPEAT)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Call to Confession** Psalm 15:1-3

**Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession** Psalm 5:1-4, 7  
Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament. Hear my cry for help, my King and my God,  
for to you I pray. In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests  
before you and wait expectantly. For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness,  
with you, evil people are not welcome. But I, by your great love, can come into your  
house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy temple.

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:8-12

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 15:1, 2

Repentance which leads to life is the blessed product of the gospel working in believers' lives. Along with the doctrine of faith in Christ, it is a doctrine to be preached by every

minister of the gospel. In this repentance the sinner is able to see his sins as God sees them, as filthy and hateful, and as involving great danger to the sinner, because they are completely contrary to the holy nature and righteous law of God. Understanding that God in Christ is merciful to those who repent, the sinner suffers deep sorrow for and hates his sins, and so he determines to turn away from all of them. And turning to God, he tries to walk with him according to all his commandments.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS** Brian Beasley

**SONGS OF PREPARATION** See, Amid the Winter's Snow p. 199  
Lift High the Cross p. 263

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:1-7; 23:33-48

**SERMON** The Cradle and the Cross Rev. Jim Braden

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** Marvelous Grace p. 465

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** O Little Town of Bethlehem ~ J Brown-LeDoux

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed this week with staff in and out to take care of necessary business.

If you would like to make a donation for the victims of the Landau and Joanna fires, you may do so in several ways. Through our deacons' fund, through the "Landau Fires Fund at Arthur State Bank" or physical donations at the Waffle House. You may also reference "Assistance with Landau Fire" on facebook.

