

Prayer Concerns for January 20, 2019

JOYS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Al Wagner's sister in law The Hilton Family

Engagement of Julia & David

Birth of Marcy Elizabeth Palframan Stephen Kutska

HOMEBOUND

Marjorie Litzelman Ginny Zebe Ruth Rusch

Dot Jardine Ginny Carlyle

HEALTH AND OTHER CONCERNS

Kyle Bob Wilson Bonnie Torora Diane Dan

John Hendershot Beverly Berlin Kathy M

Greg Weber Friend with cancer Karen Lena

Those struggling in spirit Elain Denman MJ's mother

Tsunami Victims Lisa's sister in law and Uncle Bert

Shaun Chenoweth Maureen Wolf's Sister Theresa

Keep these grieving families in your prayers:

The Family of Adele Phifer

The Thompson Family

Family grieving Father's death

Families who lost loved ones in 2019

Do As He Tells You



*The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
352 Sycamore Avenue,
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702*

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

10:30 am

Order of Worship

The service begins with the Prelude

Please stand in body or spirit

Welcome

Prelude Brother James' Air arr. Dale Wood

Introit # 292 As the Wind Song

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God, never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Call to Worship Elder Jules Plangere

Leader: We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Calendar of Events

January 20th—January 27th, 2019

20	JAN, SUN	● 9:15 – 10am ● 10:30 – 11:30am ● 10:30 – 11:30am ● 11:30am – 12:30pm ● 3 – 4pm ● 5 – 7pm	Adult Forum (TR) Sunday School Sunday Worship Coffee Hour (FH) AA (TR) AA (TR)
21	JAN, MON	● All day ● All day ● 5:15 – 6:45pm ● 7:15 – 9:15pm ● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day Adult Yoga (FH) P Flag FH OA (TR)
22	JAN, TUE	● 8:30 – 10am ● 9 – 10am ● 10 – 11:30am ● 5 – 7pm ● 7 – 9pm	Foundation Training (A) Lectionary Study Panera Bread, 1050 Broad St, Shrewsbury, Gamanon (TR) Weight Watchers (FH) Personnel Meeting (TR)
23	JAN, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am ● 4 – 7:30pm ● 8:30 – 10pm	Mission Belles (TR) Adult Yoga Classes (FH) AA (TR)
24	JAN, THU	● 8:30 – 10:30am ● 7 – 8:30pm ● 7:30 – 9pm	Adult Yoga with Beverly (SR) Choir Practice (S) Boy Scouts (FH)
26	JAN, SAT	● 9 – 10am ● 8:30 – 10pm	Foundation training (AR) AA (FH)
27	JAN, SUN	● 9:15 – 10am ● 10:30 – 11:30am ● 10:30 – 11:30am ● 11:30am – 12:30pm ● 11:30am – 12:30pm ● 3 – 4pm ● 5 – 7pm	Adult Forum (TR) Sunday School Sunday Worship Annual Congregational Meeting Coffee Hour (FH) AA (TR) AA (TR)

Announcements

Assisting in Worship Leadership Elder Jules Plangere.

Next Week: Elder Don Barnes.

Ushering this morning Jim Wright, Beverly and Glen Baird and Audrey Semple. Next Week: The D Team.

The Chancel Flowers The flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in memory of Dr. Joseph A. Davies III by his loving wife Joyce on this, the 1st anniversary of his passing. Next week: Mary Jane O'Hare

Coffee Hour Stewardship. Next Week: P&A.

Nursery Care is provided every Sunday starting at 10:15 am till the end of the worship service. We have trained and caring volunteers who will watch your little one in our adorable sea-themed nursery located in the Christian Education wing of the Church House. Contact Sherri Adler - Director of Christian Education 732-904-7273 or avashe@aol.com for more information.

Manna Box Mission Belles and Church and Society are collecting food items for St. Anthony's Church in Red Bank. All donations are appreciated. Look for the "Manna" box in the Church House lobby!

Spread the Word You can hear the weekly Sermon and Children's Sermon on our website.

(FH) Fellowship Hall, (B) Basement, (SS) Sunday School, Alpha, (O) Omega, (S) Sanctuary, (TR) Terrace Rm., (OS) Off Site, (SR) Social Rm., (K) Kitchen

Leader: We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
**All: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

* Hymn #300 We Are One in the Spirit

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison) (from *The Oxford Book of Prayer*)
**Loving and mighty God, We gather as Your church to
renew our faith and to draw strength for the coming week.
Yet we are unready for what You may offer us.
We want to love You; yet we are not sure.
We want to trust You, but we are afraid of being taken in.
We know our need; yet we are ashamed of it.
We want our independence, but fear to be alone.
We want to belong; yet we must be ourselves.
Take us, we want to pray, but not out of our own control.
Love, we believe; help Thou our unbelief!
Come to us, O God, as we worship:
Lighten our darkness, but don't dazzle us;
Help us to see what we need and give us the strength to act
on the insight you give. Through Christ. Amen.**

Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon: (unison) Based on II Corinthians 6
**We believe that God has given us a wonderful spiritual
treasure – a new life in Christ.
We carry it with us and must always be careful not to
suffocate or destroy it.
Our new life in Christ keeps us from being discouraged
with day to day matters. It points us to a joy that is
greater than our troubles could ever be.
We believe that our new lives are to be given to God in
service: -to speak God's word truthfully**

-to spread God's light thoroughly

-to share ourselves generously

So that more and more people may discover our joy and offer their own thanksgiving to God. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: I Corinthians 12: 1-11

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

* The Passing of the Peace

Hymn #395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Gospel Lesson: John 2: 1-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Miracle of Delight!" Dr. Robinson

Litany honoring the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
-taken from the Presbyterian Church, USA

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives. We need not look up to find God, we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

All: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

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and who indwells our lives.

All: We turn to you often, O God, as we seek through prayer to find the meaning of life. Sometimes it's a fervent prayer in the midst of serious mediation, but more often it's a fleeting prayer on the run. We pray for patience when there are too many things to be done. We pray that you will awaken us to hear the cries of the poor, the homeless, the broken-hearted. Help us to redirect more of our resources to clothe the naked and feed the hungry. Mold us, O God, and open our hearts and minds to be willing vessels of your spirit. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Let the Praise Go Round arr. Hap Hopson
Hallelujah! Sing and rejoice. Praise the Lord.
Let the sound go 'round. Let our praise abound. Sing allelujah.

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #733 We All Are One in Mission

* Benediction

Postlude: Allegro Thomas Arne

Please remain seated in silence for the Postlude as this is part of Worship. If you must leave, please do so quietly.