



*Speak,*  
**LORD.**  
*Your servant is listening.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**PALESTINE, ILLINOIS**

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Every Member a Minister

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

January 15, 2012

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our dear Lord reaches out to us, and bids us welcome to this house of worship.

**People: We are thankful for this shelter of God's love, which is always ours.**

Leader: The loving heart of the Lord is open to you.

**People: We open our hearts to receive God's love.**

**All: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. As we are loved, so let us love.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**MORNING PSALM**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Austin Calico

Pew Bible, Pg. 552

**\*OPENING HYMN** (red hymnal)

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 25

**A PRAYER OF LOVE** (in unison)

**Most glorious, most gracious God, we offer our thanks for the gift of your extravagant love given to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us the grace to respond in thanksgiving by living in the power of your love. Help us to extend the hand of forgiveness over and over and again and again that we might love as Jesus loved. Help us to grow in our love for each other and in our relationship with you. Let us not count the cost but instead revel in the joy as we experience the power of a nurturing and sustaining love. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (red hymnal)      *Glory Be to the Father*      No. 576

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

J. D. Trimble  
Pew Bible, Pg. 241

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR MORNING OFFERING**

Offertory Music

Receiving the Offering

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** (red hymnal)

*Praise God*

No. 572

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Lani Smith

**THE WORD OF GOD**

John 1:43-51

Pew Bible, Pg. 88

**SERMON**

“God’s Tapestry”

**\*CLOSING HYMN** (red hymnal)

*Who Is on the Lord’s Side?*

No. 460

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Please remain seated after worship,  
so that we may conduct our Annual Congregational Meeting.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*(Indicates that those who are able will please stand)**  
**Linda Ryan-Catt, Organist**  
**Cheryl Mefford, Accompanist**

# Prayer List

## *Our Continuing Care Concerns*

January 15, 2012

Deb Goodwin  
**Mike Ham**  
**Patricia Ham**

Floyd Liston  
**Tom Moore**

**John Repp**  
**Jeff Shaner**  
Madeleine Wallman

### **In Nursing Homes**

#### Ridgeview Care Center

Esther York

#### United Methodist Village

Mary Leggitt

Eleanor Goodwin

#### Cotillion Ridge Nursing Home

Dorothy Edgington

Marlene Russell

### **In Our Military - Serving Our Country**

Matthew Akers  
★ Judie Beauchamp  
★ Marcus Crawford  
Nathan Devonshire  
David Michael Duggan  
Jim Ferguson  
Bradley P. Fulling  
Jason Green  
Joshua Green  
★ Cody Herrington  
Allen Hodge  
Ed Hodge

Michael Kennedy II  
Andrew Kincaide  
Kristen Klein  
Jesse Martin  
Brent Nehls  
Chelsea Otey  
★ Dustin Pankonien  
Justin Potter  
Michael Ramsey  
Levi Richardson  
Shane Robinson  
★ Ryan Rumler  
Dan Salee

★ Emma Selby  
★ Travis Selby  
Anthony Shanes  
Daylon Siverly  
Tim Tanner  
Travis Titsworth  
Lance Vennard  
★ Andy Weaver  
Nathan Wesley  
Tyler Williamson  
Rachel York  
Zeb York  
★ Overseas

*Names that appear in **BOLD** are newly added this week.*

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## Prayer List Request

Requesting Prayers For: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not required)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This request should be removed in : (please check one)

30 days

1 week

2 weeks

3 weeks

Longer – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Place in the offering plate or give to Sandy Ellis

There are extra forms on the table at the back of the sanctuary

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TODAY** worship.

- Glenn and Jan Judge are the greeters before worship.
- Members of The Class are serving as ushers for January.
- J.D. Trimble is the West Door greeter after church.

### **Tuesday** School Program)

- 2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pioneer Hang Out (After

### **Wednesday**

- 6:45 p.m. - Choir practice

### **Next Sunday**

- 2:00 p.m. – Worship service at CMH – Long Term Care. Help with hymn singing is always appreciated.
- 2:15 p.m. – Youth Group to meet on the steps of the church to go to Vincennes University for a few games of bowling.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

January is our month to collect food items for the Palestine Community Food Bank. We will have boxes at each entrance for you to place your items in. Items needed are: Flour, Sugar, Salt, Oatmeal, Rice, Cereal, Dry Milk, Canned Meats, Boxed Dinners (Hamburger, Tuna, and Chicken Helper), Canned Fruits and Vegetables. There is a great need for Toilet Paper and Laundry Detergent as well as Deodorant for Men and Women.

## **SOLO EXHIBIT – PALESTINE ART CENTER**

Grant Goodwine has a solo exhibit during the month of January at the Palestine Art Center located at 110 S. Main Street. The exhibit is free and the hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

## **ELDER COMMISSIONER**

If you would like to become an Elder Commissioner to the Synod of Lincoln Trails, please see Pastor Paul for the Endorsement Form. Synod Meeting dates for 2012 are: Fri. January 29th at Urbana, First; Sat. July 21st at Philo Church; and Fri./Sat. October 26-27 also at the Philo Church. If you are interested in becoming an Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly in 2012, please see Pastor Paul for the Endorsement Form. The General Assembly will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, June 30th-July 7th.

## **GIVING STATEMENTS**

If you would like a giving statement for 2011, please let Sandy Ellis know.

January 15, 2012  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Seasonal Color: Green

Lectionary Readings for the day:  
1 Samuel 3:1-10  
*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

## ***1 Samuel 3:1-10***

Now the boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. The Lord's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the Lord's temple, where God's chest was. The Lord called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said. Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did. Again the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down." Now Samuel didn't yet know the Lord, and the Lord's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.) A third time the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" Then Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say 'Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been. Then the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening."