

Please pray for:

At Parkway Center - Bill Griswold

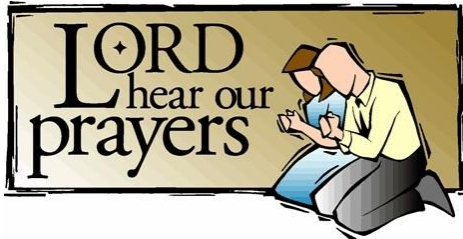
At Resthave - Ann Musgrove

In the Service - Brad Gericke, Brandon Shultz,
Payton Lowe

Prayers for - Phil Sinroll, Jessie Witt, Pat Conklen,
Barb Stern, Mickey Gage, Debbie Musgrove,
Marlene Jennings, Mary-Terrie Snavely, Ron &
Jackie Williams, Elijah Flint, Hart DuBois, Yvonne
Van Wyhe, David & Beth Wright & baby Lucy,
Nancy Weber, Debbie Lathrop



The flower chart is
here! Sign up for your
favorite Sunday!



Men's Prayer Breakfast

February 17th, 8:00 AM Benny's Red Apple

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays on Zoom at 10AM



Just a reminder that you can still access our services online! The church Facebook page will feature a link as soon as the service is posted, and the church website will also have the link. You can keep up with us by following us on Facebook and you can always find the current church newsletter and calendar on the website. If you need more information or you'd like to get the sermons via snail mail, just call the church office and leave a message: 815-631-1056

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First Presbyterian Church
STERLING ILLINOIS

Order of Worship - February 13, 2022

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader : God has called each one of to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

People: I don't know where to start.

Leader: Place your trust in God's guidance.

People: What if I fail?

Leader: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

People: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. Amen.

Opening Songs

Sanctuary

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer of Confession

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves. And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us. Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. Amen.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. Rejoice!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Peace Song

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon

Statement of Belief

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scout Blessing

Closing Song

Rock of Ages

Benediction

Leader: And let all God's people say:

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Make Me a Servant



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