

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* **HYMN** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

PH 41

MESSAGE

Faith

Chuck Dobrinick

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed-
ecumenical version) {p.14 – front section of PH}
{in unison}**

***HYMN** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

PH 31

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS SUPPER

TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***DEPARTING HYMN** *Go, Tell It on The Mountain"*

PH 29

***BENEDICTION**

****Those that are comfortably able may stand.***

*PH = Blue hymnal
NCH = Brown hymnal*

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Pinckneyville, Illinois
December 28, 2014**



“Our mission is to live the gospel in
worship, prayer, and compassionate
ministry to all in need.”



GATHERING (Informally greet one another and
prepare our hearts and minds for worship)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN** *O Come All Ye Faithful*
PH 41

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Psalms 148: 1-5*)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the
heavens praise him in the heights above.

**People: Praise him, all his angels praise him, all his
heavenly hosts.**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you
shining stars.

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens and you
waters above the skies.**

**Unison: Let them praise the name of the Lord for
he commanded and they were created.**

***OPENING HYMN** *What Child Is This* **PH 53**

***GREET AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Louise/Sandy/Kaylea

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life,
and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have
not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our
lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world,
and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us**

**from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying
the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the
world and is head of the church, his body. In his name
we pray, Amen...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father PH 579**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Galatians 2:6,
3:22-25 (pg 1811 & 1813 in Pew Bible)**

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Response: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER LIST:

- Conflicts in Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, & Iraq
 - Lou McCombs-breast cancer
 - Craig Shrum – cancer
 - Julie Shute-breast cancer
 - Transformation for all of us
 - Presbytery of S.E. Illinois
 - Those who are homeless
 - Don Collier
 - Jimmy Amos
 - Jim covert
- Tom Perkins (recovering from blood-borne infection)
 - Olivia & Benjamin Walden
- Caden Hartfield (age 12) – recovering from car/bike accident
- Pam (Sandy's co-worker) – undergoing treatment for stage 1 cancer.

Preaching: Chuck Dobrinick

Deacon:

Organist: Cathy Cunningham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us for coffee before church each Sunday. If you would like to take a turn preparing Sunday Morning Coffee and Treats- Just sign up! There is a sheet on the table.

Pastor Charles will be on vacation Dec. 26th - Jan. 2nd. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, contact a church elder; or, if necessary, call or text Pastor Charles.

Book Club

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 15th 7:00pm at the church. Next selection ~ Rebecca Rotent – *Last Night at the Blue Angel*.

EXCITING NEW PRESBYTERY WORKSHOP

Our presbytery's new Generosity Team will be making their inaugural presentation at [our/the] Pinckneyville Church on Feb. 4th at 6:30pm. This free event is for several area churches, and all are invited! More details to follow later, but all are urged to go ahead and save the date on your calendars.

Our yoked church partner, FPC of M'boro, is holding a monthly Christian Ed class with a meal on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a light meal, followed by a video presentation by two prominent theologians, and a lively discussion that utilizes the video and a study guide. All are welcome to join in! Contact Pastor Charles if you would like further info, or if you would like the study guide (\$20 each).

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Grace Hubler-Pinckneyville Health Care Center
Gertrude Smith
Kay West