

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:1-4

An Angel of the Covenant will come preparing the way for the coming of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

"The Lonesome Dove"

Reverend Georgia N. King

*HYMN

"Prepare the Way"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Christmas Is Coming

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

Go with God

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*POSTLUDE

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Blake

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

"I have been contacted by an area health-care provider who has asked if we (First Presbyterian Church (members and friends) would be willing to assist with Christmas presents for two families in Borger . One is a single mother who has one 20 month old and is expecting a baby in January. The other is a family group that has six children ranging in age from 14 years to 19 months.

The specific information is available on the Volunteers desk with a signup sheet so that we can know which child has been chosen by which church member. If more than one of you would like to go together to make purchases for a child you are welcome to do so. (We don't have to purchase everything on each list but it would be nice to give them some things that go together.) If you would rather make a donation and have someone else do your shopping that is a possibility as well.

If you feel called to give please take one of the names (or as many as you would like to give to), purchase the items of your choice, and return the wrapped gifts to the Church no later than December 20, 2009. Please be sure to put the child's name on your gifts!!! We will have a printed Christmas greeting on each gift with a message of Christ's love and our caring on each package. We will plan to deliver them to the families that afternoon and anyone who would like is welcome to be part of the delivery group. Thank you and God's blessings."

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Carroll & Rosa Pace.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of December is dressing mix or canned meat.

Lee Buckland provided the cookies for the congregation.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 6

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor

10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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