

## A litany based on John 1:29-42

One: John said about Jesus, "There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

**All: Lamb of God, we need to have our sins forgiven.**

One: John baptized Jesus to make him known to the people of Israel.

**All: Christ Jesus, make yourself known to us as we worship.**

One: John saw the Holy Spirit come down upon Jesus like a dove from heaven.

**All: Holy Spirit, come upon us, and stay with us.**

One: Two of John's disciples left John to follow Jesus.

**All: Give us the same courage and confidence to follow you.**

One: The disciples spent the day with Jesus and got to know him.

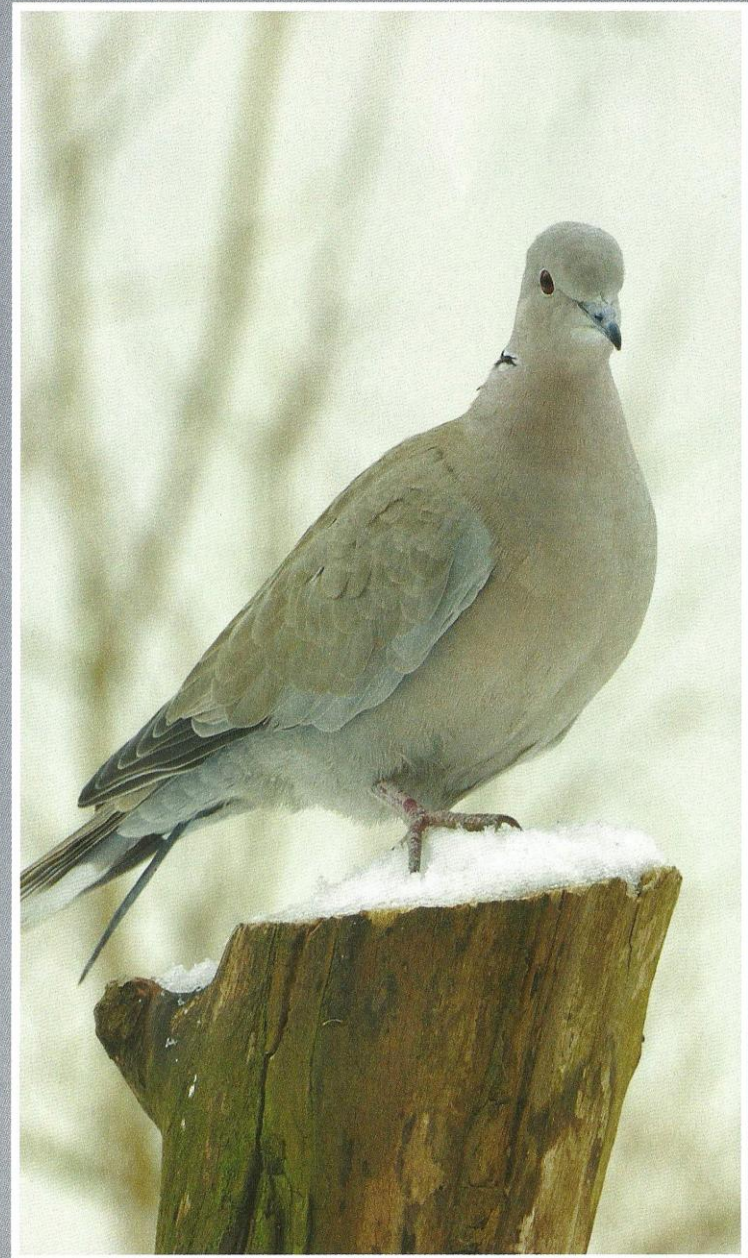
**All: May we too spend time with you, Jesus.**

One: Andrew brought his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus.

**All: Show us who we might bring to you and how.**

**One and All: Call us by name and use us, we pray.  
Amen**

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 19, 2014

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison  
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Anne MacDonald

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Introit

\* Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: "Let there be light" #727

Opening Prayer:

Holy One, we are a questioning people. We aren't always sure what it means to be part of your kingdom. We search but we aren't always sure that we have in us all that you need us to be. But Lord, you seem to be sure that we are who you want. Help us to trust you in that and with all our lives. God of All. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn: "What a friend we have in Jesus" #746

Children's Time

Choir Anthem: *Go Ye Into All the World*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation 452 (v.2)

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;  
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 49: 1-7	P. 679	O.T.
John 1: 29-42	P. 92	N.T.

Gloria Patri:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "What are we looking for?"

\* Hymn: "Will you come and follow me" #634

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response 661

We give thee but thine own,  
whatever the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we present these gifts as well as the gifts we cannot put on an offering plate, our hearts and our lives. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts ....debtors)

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\* Hymn: "Softly and tenderly" #640

Blessing

Response:

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.  
He has washed and made me white as snow.  
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.  
Now and forever, praise his holy name.  
Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name.  
To God be the glory now and forever.  
Praise his holy name!

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.

### Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)  
and her granddaughter, Bronwyn  
Douglas Anderson



### Thank you this week to:

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Lloyd Jones  
**Fellowship Time:** Gale & Don Munn and Marlene Mottys  
**Elevator Operator:** Cameron Noy  
**Offering Counting:** Val Calder and Isobel Telford  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
**Visiting:** Joan Anderson

### Next week's volunteers: Jan. 26th

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Leslie Shaw  
**Fellowship Time:** Joan Anderson and Linda Kvarda  
**Elevator Operator:** Doug Brown  
**Offering Counting:** Lynae Grace & Myrna Grace  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
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**Upcoming church bake sale**  
**Sunday, January 26th**  
**after service.**



On Friday, January 24th at 7 pm First Presbyterian Church (at the corner of Grey and Walsh Streets) is hosting an evening with Inspector Lorne Clifford of the Thunder Bay Police Service Retired. Lorne's topic is entitled "A Year in Palestine" and will include a power point presentation, a question and answer session followed by a slide presentation of the area. Lorne spent a year in the region along the Israel and Palestine border as Canadian Contingent Commander for the European Union Policing Missions in Palestine and through his experience in the region comes high qualified to share his knowledge with us.

Please join us for what will certainly be an interesting and informative presentation. Refreshments will be served.



### Upcoming Events at First

Tues., Jan. 21st - Mission Study - 1:30 pm.  
Wed., Jan. 22nd - Joint Session/Board  
Potluck Supper/Meeting - 5:30 pm  
Thurs., Jan. 23rd - Bible Study - 10 am  
- Choir Practice - 7 pm  
Fri., Jan. 24th - Crafts & Conversation - 1 pm

### Community announcements as per bulletin board:

Annual Roast Beef Dinner at First Wesley United Church on Friday, January 24th at 6:30 pm.

The Thunder Bay Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists presents "A Candlemas Meditation" at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, February 2nd at 3 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Faith Education Committee invites all to a Sleigh Ride & Potluck at Gammondale Farm on Sunday, February 16th from 4-7 pm. \$12/person (free for under 2). Apple Crisp and Ice Cream provided.



Reminder:  
Please bring in food bank donations for next Sunday.