

**\*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**  
(R 520)

**\*Blessing**

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Organists:  
(E) Brenda Hamm  
(L) Dean Knips

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

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16 Carol Seldon  
18 Anna Marie Hunter  
Jerry and Wendy Evink

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**Edgerton Ruling Elders:** Jerry Evink, Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Dave Hulstein, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg.

**Lismore Ruling Elders:** Karon Nagel, Dean Knips, Joyce Gengler, Candace Joens, Kathy Knips.

Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or concerns.



**THE BIBLE  
ISN'T A RULEBOOK  
BY WHICH GOD IS TRYING TO  
CONTROL US.  
IT'S A STORYBOOK  
BY WHICH HE IS TRYING TO  
LIBERATE US.**

*First Presbyterian Church*

Edgerton • Lismore

# JANUARY 12, 2020

\*\*\*\*\* **The Gathering** \*\*\*\*\*

**\*Prepare Our Hearts**  
Video Praise

**\*Call To Worship and Prayer**

*“And you will be a light to guide all nations to me. You will open the eyes of the blind and free the captives from prison ... ” Isaiah 42:7*

*On this morning O God of grace and mercy,  
open the eyes of the blind, breathe life into the dead,  
release those bound by sin and Satan, and, through your Holy  
Spirit’s power, may hearts be challenged, minds convinced and wills  
conquered. In the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*

**\*Fairest Lord Jesus**  
(R 240)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*O faithful and forgiving God, hear our prayers this day. We are  
incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which  
Your Light has been given to the world, your blessings have been  
poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own  
problems, our own needs, our own desires.*

***Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence.***

*Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-  
pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve  
you.*

***Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and  
behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you  
have called us to be. Again let us receive the blessings offered in  
creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the***

*saints of light. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.*

**Words of Assurance**

*The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity.  
Rejoice, dear brothers and sisters, this is the Good News of our Lord  
to you. **All praise be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

\*\*\*\*\* **The Word** \*\*\*\*\*

**Just for Kids (E)**

Preschoolers may leave for Children’s Church

**Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders (L)**

Kathy Altman and Sheila Erwin

**Offering Our Praise and Prayers**

**Special Music**

**The Great Giveaway**

**‘Are You Serious?’ - A Sermon Series**

Luke 19:1-10

**Responding to the Word**

*Invitation to praise and prayer, intercession and commitment*

**Offering our Gifts of Gratitude**

**\*The Doxology**

\*\*\*\*\* **The Sending** \*\*\*\*\*

Announcements

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tananoelzward@hotmail.com

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(L) Please, sign up on the bulletin board to bring Wednesday night supper for the youth. Talk to Lori if you have questions. We need your help!

(L) 6:00 PM Wednesday: youth supper and class.

(L) 7:30 PM Wednesday: choir practice.

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