

***Blessing**

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

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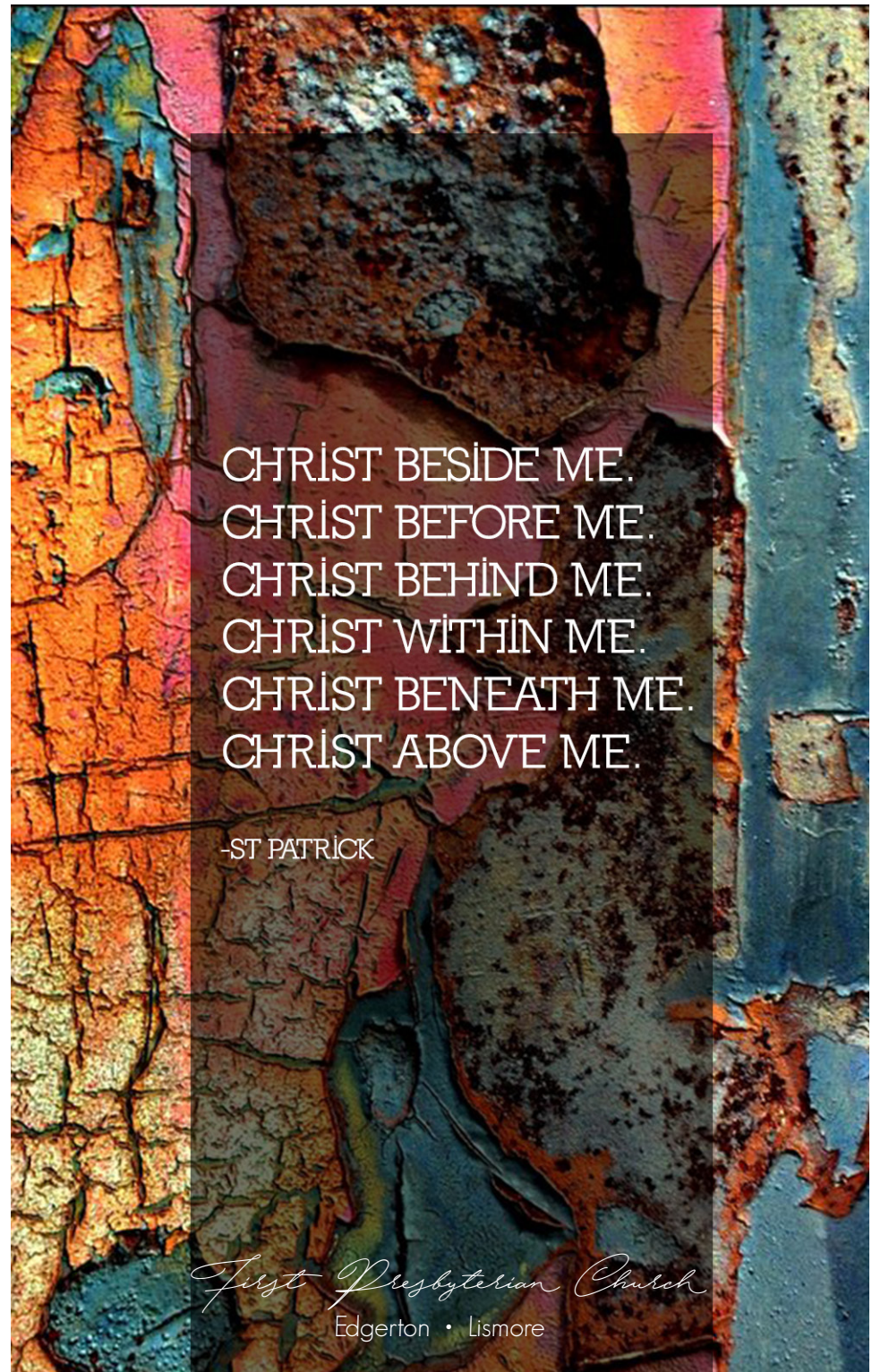
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Edgerton Ruling Elders: Jerry Evink, Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Dave Hulstein, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg.

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.



JANUARY 5, 2020

Happy New Year!!

***** **The Gathering** *****

Truth Be Told

Matthew West

***Call To Worship and Prayer**

(inspired by Psalm 139:11-12, Isaiah 60:1)

*Hear the good news of the psalmist's proclamation: If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, and the light around me will be night," even the darkness is not dark to God, and the night is as bright as the day. **The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us HAS come to us in Jesus Christ who binds up the brokenhearted, heals all our infirmities, and relieves our burden of sin.***

*So arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. **Thanks be to God!***

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(B 466)

***Prayer of Confession**

The author of Hebrews tells us, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (11:1). It is by faith that we are able to confess our sins before God and each other. It is by faith that we trust in God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Let us pray.

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us.

We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

*What we have hoped for is true. What we cannot see has been made known. God's forgiveness is certain and sure. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.***

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***** **The Word** *****

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

Special Music

After December Slips Away (L)

You are My All in All (E)

Are You Serious?

A Sermon Series

Luke 19:1-10

Responding to the Word

Invitation to praise and prayer, intercession and commitment

The Lord's Supper

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

***The Doxology**

***** **The Sending** *****

Announcements

***Take My Life, Let it Be**

(R 458, verses 1,4)

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(E) Please, check your mailboxes for the 2020 Schedules/Lists.

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