

Announcements

***Let There Be Peace on Earth (R 681)**

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to me.
With God our Creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
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***Blessing**

**You can listen to each week's service at
www.firstpresbyterianedgerton.com, or if you are on our Facebook
page, just click on the website link.**

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

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

17 Sheila Erwin	20 Jason Fraser
19 Tammy Joldersma	Bentley David Kounkel
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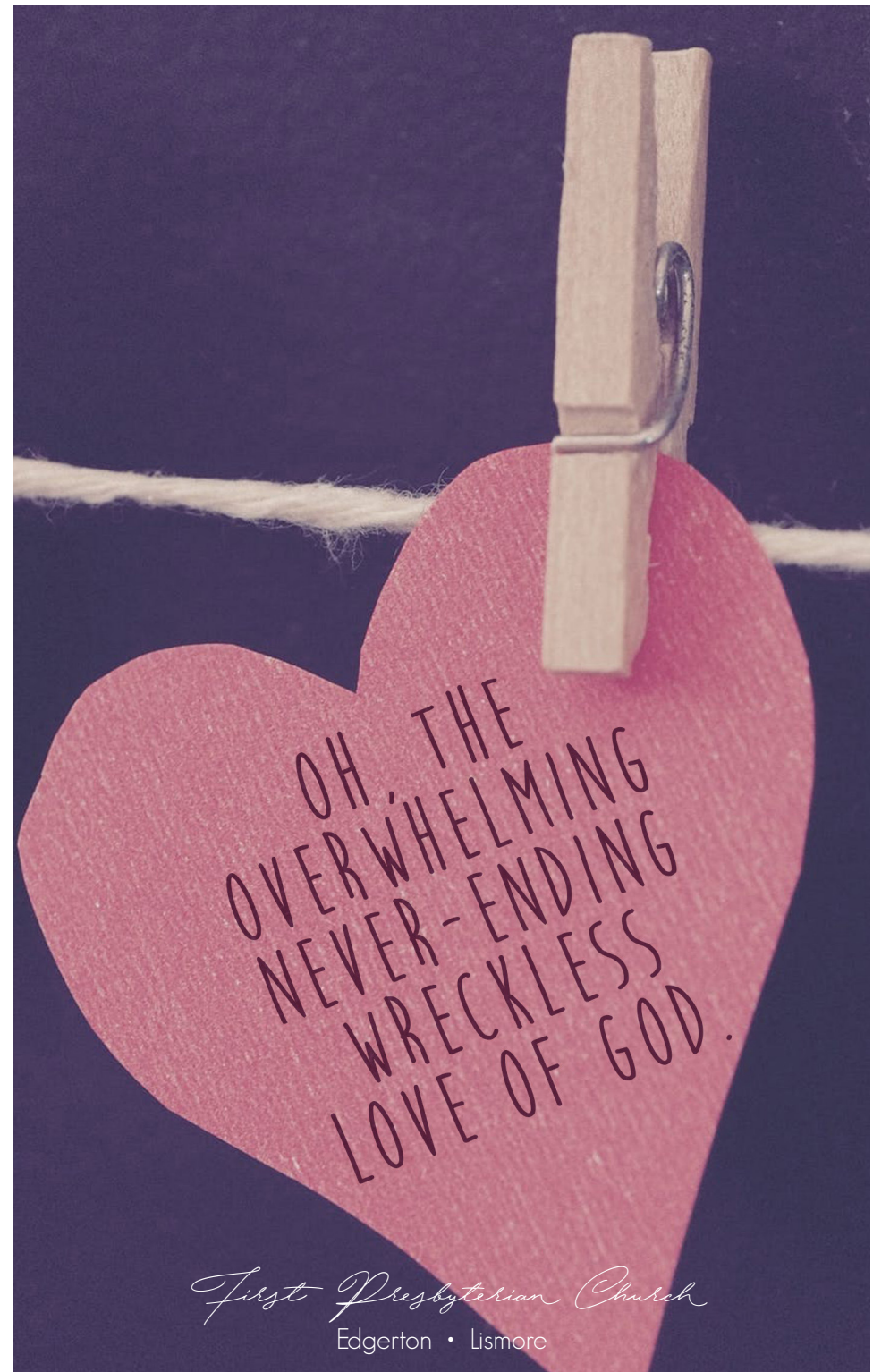
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Edgerton Ruling Elders: Jerry Evink, Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Dave Hulstein, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg.

Lismore Ruling Elders: Dean Knips, Joyce Gengler, Candace Joens, Kathy Knips, Sheila Erwin and Kathy Altman.

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



First Presbyterian Church
Edgerton • Lismore

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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

Welcome

There Is None Like You

Video Praise

***Call To Worship and Prayer**

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God

to worship and follow Jesus.

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'**

(B 263)

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have exchanged the freedom that your Word was meant to bring us for the chains of legalism and judgment.

We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by you to live, loving God and loving our neighbors.

Forgive us for turning your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in you. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*When we love God, we love others. When we truly lay down your life for others, we lay down your life for God. You are loved. Know that in God's love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. **Thanks be to God!***

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

Just for Kids

(E) Preschoolers are dismissed for Children's Church following 'Just for Kids'

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

(L) Anthem

Special Music

How Do I Love Thee?

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13:34-35

Responding to the Word

A personal time of prayer, reflection and commitment

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

***The Doxology**

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

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(L) Wednesday: Youth dinner and Bible study 6 PM

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

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PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES.

Collection boxes are inside the front door of our church.

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