

## FUPCT 2025 DEACONS AND ELDERS

### SESSION

#### Class of 2026

Keely Kaminski  
Susan Malarkey  
Thomas Shirey  
Jesse Smith

#### Class of 2027

Denise Evans  
Timothy Lucas  
Michael Tatusko  
Rachel Becker-Olczak

#### Class of 2028

Gretchen Brauch  
Lindsay Fraser  
Molly Smith  
Shannon Wofford

### Deacons

#### Class of 2026

Patricia Geiser  
Dean Hoover  
Deanna Hoover

#### Class of 2027

Cari Shaffer  
Rebekah Skursky  
Patricia Henry  
Candace Adamchik

#### Class of 2028

Robert Henry  
Leah Kapp  
Roxanne Schaaf  
Rebecca Sue

### **Chancel Flowers**

*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, John & Margie Vantine on their 82nd wedding anniversary, with love from Bev Bogan.*

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and believe that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).*

*Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.*



## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Where People and Community Matter”*

A Matthew 25 Congregation

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eleven o’clock

Prelude

*“Bouree”*

Telemann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit

*“To You, O Lord”*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: To those that want to follow him,  
Jesus asks, “What are you seeking?”

People: Teacher, we do not seek worldly power,  
but a better way to live.

Leader: “What are you seeking?”

People: Teacher, we do not seek worldly wealth,  
nor the prizes of paradise, but simply to be with you.

Leader: “What are you seeking?”

People: Teacher, we do not seek worldly praise or fame,  
only that you call us by name. Amen.

\*Prayer of the Day

Lamb of God, you take on the sins and suffering of the world. Call us into partnership with you, to love and serve your people by your side. Call us to witness to your goodness and to join your ongoing work of liberation. Call to us by name, and we will delight in your ways. Call to us by name, and we will follow you forever. Amen.

\*Hymn

*“Arise, Your Light has Come”*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

Holy God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*



## Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

*“Glory Be To The Father”*

#579

*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.*

\*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

## Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

(Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

*“Alleluia, Allelu”*

Althouse

Children's Sermon

Rev. Philip A. Beck

\*Hymn

*“In Christ, There is No East or West”*

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## Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson  
New Testament Lesson  
Gospel Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

p. 830  
p. 201  
p. 112

Sermon

*“Come and See”*

Rev. Philip A. Beck

\*Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Announcements

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory

*“The Silent Prayer”*

Hughes

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”*

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*“The Summons”*

Insert

\*Blessing

\*Choral Response

*“Take My Life”*

Havergal, Malan

\*Sending

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*“Allegro Vivace”*

Handel

*\*Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*