

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS



## SESSION AND TRUSTEES BY CLASS AND TERM

**Clerk of Session**  
Janet Hill

**Class of 2015**  
Jean Hess (2)  
Tim Hess (1)  
Janet Hill (T) (2)  
Don Houck (T) (2)  
Susan Koepfel (1)  
Virginia McIntyre (1)

**Class of 2016**  
Ian Bradford (T) (2)  
Mike Henry (T) (2)  
Stephanie Smith (1)  
Ryan Nadbrzuch (T) (1)  
Maria Oakley (1)

**Class of 2017**  
Mark Armesto (T) (2)  
Lucas Lloyd (1)  
Henry Porter (T) (1)  
Sue Snyder (1)  
Roger Woodard (1)

## BOARD OF DEACONS BY CLASS AND TERM

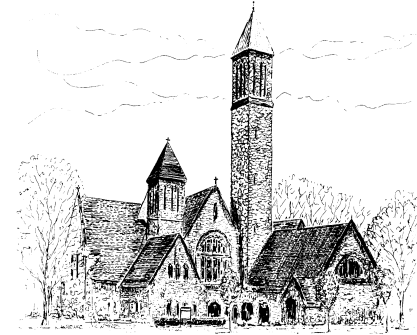
**Class of 2015**  
Liz Kamke (1)  
Tina Osei (1)  
Judith Paradzai (2)  
Phil Sims (2)  
Denis Wettlaufer (2)

**Class of 2016**  
Jackie Addo (1)  
Cleo Alexander (2)  
Mark Juan Armesto (2)  
José Gomez (2)  
Gifty Koramoah (1)  
Ken Madell (2)

**Class of 2017**  
Pat Brown (2)  
Rebecca Laubenstein (1)  
Madeline Mason (1)  
Lovelace Quarshie (1)  
Olga Rico-Armesto (2)  
Nolan Whipple (1)



*(T) indicates that the Elder has also been nominated or elected to serve as a Trustee while on Session.*



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*The mission of historic First Church is to bring diverse people of metropolitan Buffalo together to follow Jesus Christ through worshipping God, fostering spiritual growth, and serving the community.*

*Wherever “◇” appears, you are asked to stand if you are able to do so.  
Text in **bold print** indicates congregational responses.*

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 29, 2014

PRELUDE Prelude on *Slane* *Craig Phillips*

◇CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

God calls us to step forth in faith. **We respond: Lord, here I am.**  
Jesus sends us out to live in faith. **We trust that the Lord will provide.**

◇PRAYER OF THE DAY *(responsive)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:  
Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure.  
Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter,  
knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. **Amen.**

◇HYMN 276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life but we live as though we are slaves to sin. You welcome us in Christ, but we fail to welcome others. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call—here I am—to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(responsive)*

If we have died in Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

◇CANTICLE “Glory to the Father” *Richard Wetzel*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen.**

◇PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF JUNE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

*Mark Armesto, Susan Koeppel, Karen Lewis, Madeline Mason, Sheila Miller, Sue Snyder*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 13

*OT pages 494-495*

GOSPEL LESSON: Romans 6:12-23

*NT pages 156-157*

SERMON “Present Yourself”

*Rev. Dr. Philip S. Gittings*

◇HYMN 408 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

*Germany*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

To be ordained and installed on the Session: *Lucas Lloyd and Sue Snyder*

To be installed on the Session and recognized as a Trustee: *Mark Armesto and Henry Porter*

To be recognized as a Trustee: *Janet Hill*

To be ordained and installed on the Board of Deacons:

*Rebecca Laubenstein and Nolan Whipple*

To be installed on the Board of Deacons:

*Olga Rico-Armesto, Pat Brown, Madeline Mason, Lovelace Quarshie*

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.**

OFFERTORY The Call

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*Come, my way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, mu Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

—George Herbert

◇DOXOLOGY *Tallis’Canon*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

◇PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(responsive)*

Astounding Spirit, you have showered your gifts upon us. Now we offer you our lives, to be transformed, made new, and given in love for the world in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

◇HYMN 369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*I’m Gonna Live*

◇CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festal Flourish *Gordon Jacob*

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