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Rev. Taylor Haley



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Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. Currently the COVID-19 pandemic has restricted travel to take pictures. There are three congregations who have yet to be listed, we will lift them up as soon as possible. So, we are lifting up again congregations that are previous Prayer Churches of the Week as we can all use a little extra prayer in these trying times.

This week we lift up for your consideration First Presbyterian Church of LaCrosse. WI and their Pastor, the Rev. Taylor Haley, FPC is a congregation of approximately 250 members which sits a few blocks away from the campus of UW LaCrosse and is a part of JKP Region 1. FPC is a congregation who has provided exceptional leadership for JKP as two recent Presbytery Moderators (Bev Ruston and Linda Jawson) serve as Ruling Elders there. Pastor Taylor with connections in both Pittsburgh and Texas has faithfully served as the Head of Staff for 18 years and in that time has also developed strong ties to the community through participation in civic leadership positions. The Church is deeply involved in mission locally and internationally, they have made several trips to Haiti in recent years as well as other trips in the US. They have an excellent Youth Program and an important outreach to seniors in their area through exercise classes which enables neighbors to develop their strength and flexibility. FPC is also the home church for Alex Jerve, who serves as Youth Minister and is currently enrolled as an Inquirer for Ministry with John Knox Presbytery, hoping to be ready for ordination within a couple of years. Please remember these good people in your prayers this week.