

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 10, 2023 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Emmanuel (Raney)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Lighting of the 2nd Advent candle – Peace
(please follow along with the bulletin insert)

* **#240 Of the Father's Love Begotten**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Message Title: Preparing the Way

***Hymn #295 Tell Me the Stories Of Jesus**

Communion of God's People

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815 – Doxology**

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Fum, Fum, Fum (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

Christmas Dinner in FH following worship

THURSDAY, December 14

10:00 am - Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 17

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday, ~12-10~ Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, ~12-17~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN

The Good Morning Bible study is studying the book of Job. They meet from 10:00am until Noon in the Gold Circle Room. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer time and Bible Study.



Sunday School

December Sunday School will be based on the Traditions of Christmas including: Advent Wreath, Songs and Carols, and Chrismons. Please join us Dec 3, 10, 17 to learn about these fun and festive traditions with great meaning.



Operation Christmas Child

Please pray for the workers at the Processing Centers who are getting boxes ready for shipment and delivery. It's a lot of physical work! Pray that the deliveries to the villages go smoothly. Pray that the Good News of Jesus will be received with great joy!

Check the bulletin board outside of the church office to see the Christmas cards our church has received!

Save the Date:

TODAY – Christmas Dinner following worship

Dec . 24th – Christmas Eve Services, both morning and evening;
No Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

The Candlewick Commons Dinner has been canceled for December.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Preparing the Way

By: Pastor Jesse Ryals

December 10, 2023

11:00a.m.

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