

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 17, 2023 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: In the Bleak Midwinter/Love Came Down At
Christmas (Rosetti/Hayes)**

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 3rd Advent candle – Joy
(please follow along with the bulletin insert)

***#256 Love Has Come**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11

Message Title: The Great Exchange

***#292 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne**

***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: Angels From the Realms Of Glory (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 17 - Third 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

THURSDAY, December 20

10:00 am - Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 24

NO Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm – Worship Service

This Sunday, ~12-17~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, ~12-24~ Liturgist AM: Becky Mahon; **Liturgist PM:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles



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. There will be no Sunday School Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.



Operation Christmas Child

Pray that the deliveries to the communities and villages go smoothly. Pray that the Good News of Jesus will be received with great joy! Pray that families will be encouraged.



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

Save the Date:

Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Services, both morning and evening; No Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship
Jan. 7th – Reset the sanctuary after service for the new year and enjoy a soup supper together



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Great Exchange

By: Pastor Jesse Ryals

December 17, 2023

11:00a.m.

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Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator