

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 24, 2023 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: English Carol Medley (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 4th Advent candle – Love
(please follow along with the bulletin insert)

***#249 O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Message Title: A Great Light

***#262 Away In A Manger**

***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: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

NO Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm – Worship Service

SUNDAY, December 31

NO Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

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

Next Sunday, ~12-31~ Liturgist: Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon



Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. We are looking forward to starting a series on the Apostle's Creed in January.



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.

If you purchased Christmas poinsettias, they are available for you after the service today to enjoy at home.

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



Save the Date:

Jan. 7th – Reset the sanctuary after service for the new year and enjoy a soup supper together.

save the date!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Great Light

By: Pastor Jesse Ryals

December 24, 2023

11:00a.m.

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Karen Fish, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator