

# Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday of Christmas

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE

*Christmas Joy*

*Arr. Joel Raney*

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paster: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Paster: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another.

✠ SUNG RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Miller/Miller*

*See inside cover of hymnal*

## Preparation to Hear the Word

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: **Let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

People: **tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

✠ HYMN #403

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

*Schmolck/Neander*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refining God, it is not easy for us to admit we are not a blameless people. We trust the promises of politicians, but have trouble believing the ones You have made. We find ourselves captive to emotions and lusts which stun us, but doubt You can save us. We prefer the shadowy streets of the world, rather than walking in Your Light.

Forgive us, Faithful One. May the Light of Christ show us Your way; may the Love of Christ overflow from our lives to others; may the Life of Christ be our model as we seek to be Your people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do you feel it? God's tender mercy rests on you, heals you, transforms you. Do you see it? God's Light breaks into our lives, and shows us the way. Renewed and made whole, we see the path God has prepared for us – the way of peace, the way of hope, the way of grace, the way of service. Thanks be to God.

**Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT

**PSALMS 147: 12-20**

*O.T. Pg. 716*

ANTHEM

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*

*arr. by J. Raney*

Flute Solo – Connie Emery

NEW TESTAMENT

**EPHESIANS 1: 3-14**

*N.T. Pg. 234*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

**"PROMISES PROMISES"**

*Rev. Bill Kramp*

# The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

January 2, 2022  
Second Sunday of Christmas



## Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #435      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      *Faber/Rontgen*

Offertory      *Hark, the Glad Sound!*      *F. Ritter*

✦ Doxology  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #143      *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*      *Montgomery/Smart*

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way*  
*God will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

POSTLUDE      *Joy to the World*      *Traditional*

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Announcements – January 02, 2022**

The Session strongly recommends wearing a mask during Worship Service.

**2022 Pledge Envelopes**

If you requested pledge envelopes, you may pick them up in the narthex. If you would like them but don't see a box with your name, please contact Anne in the office. Thank you to all who pledged for 2022. If you have not pledged but would like to, you may pick up a pledge card from the tables at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**2022 Flower Calendar**

The new flower calendar is hanging on the wall next to Pastor Bill's office. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the wall near the calendar.

**SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY**

*Pastor: Rev. Bill Kramp  
Liturgist: Barbara Farwell  
Sound: Terry Becker  
Ushers: Nancy Caldwell, Bill Caldwell  
Michele Loser, Chuck Loser  
Flute Solo: Connie Emery  
Accompanist: Eunice Mosier*

**Our Church Family Prayer Concerns**

Dorothy Baker, Bill & Nancy Caldwell and Family, Jerry & Connie Emery,  
Bill & Beth Kamm, Tom Mosier, Eric & Rhonda Thomas,  
Jerry Houchens and Jo Ann Koster

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Tom Penberthy, January 9

**Looking Ahead**

<b>Jan. 05, Wed.</b>	Worship Committee.....	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Jan. 05, Wed.</b>	Mission Committee.....	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Jan. 09, Sun.</b>	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Jan. 09, Sun.</b>	Worship/Communion .....	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Jan. 09, Sun.</b>	Fellowship Gathering.....	<b>11:30am</b>

**We Welcome Our Guests to Worship**

Welcome! Your presence with us this morning adds joy to our worship service. Please help us acknowledge your visit by including your name and contact information when the friendship pad is passed during the announcements. You are invited to join us for fellowship following the service. If you are looking for a church home, and feel God is leading you to FPC, please speak with Pastor Bill following worship or call him during the week at 352-748-2530.

**THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS:**

To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate, joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.