

Service for the Lord's Day

Baptism of the Lord

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Arr. W. Auld

✠ 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

Paster: 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 #375 **Shall We Gather at the River** (vs. 1,2 & 4) Lowry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good news!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Amen.

✠ HYMN #320 **The Church of Christ in Every Age** W. Knapp
(vs. 1, 3 & 5)

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son who was conceived by the holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM *The Canon Carol* arr. J. Jung

OLD TESTAMENT READING **ISAIAH 43:1-7** OT Page 822

NEW TESTAMENT READING **LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22** NT Page 73

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON **Why Would Jesus Do This?** Rev. Bill Kramp

Responding to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prayer for Peace

C. Curtis

✦Doxology

✦Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

American Folk Melody

(vs. 1, 2 & 3)

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

The Lord is King

L. Smith

✦*All who are able, please stand.*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

**January 9, 2022
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Announcements – January 9, 2022

*The Session **strongly** recommends wearing a mask during worship service.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION:

In our Worship Service this morning we will be ordaining and installing Sandy McKee as a Ruling Elder and installing Sharon Hamilton and Jim Boring as Ruling Elders. Also, Michele Loser will be ordained and installed as a Deacon, and Nancy Caldwell and Carol Copper will be installed.

ANNUAL MEETING:

The annual Meeting of the Congregation will be January 30th following the worship service.

5 Cents a Meal:

Today is our monthly Five-Cents-a-Meal collection which helps support our Presbytery's missions. There is a basket in front of the pulpit, or you can use a pew envelope, mark it "Five-Cents-a-Meal", and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity.

POTLUCK IS BACK!

Starting January 16th, potlucks will begin again. Please bring a dish to share that would serve 8 people. In addition, the church will be providing a going away cake to celebrate Rev. Bill's retirement. Anyone who is interested in helping on potluck Sundays, please let Neville Cullen know. All help is appreciated!

2022 Financial Pledges

Thank you to all who have returned their 2022 pledge cards. If you have not had a chance to do so yet please return them soon, as the finance team is hard at work on the 2022 budget. There are extra pledge cards on the tables by the sanctuary doors. You may drop your pledge cards in the offering plate, mail them in, or drop them off in the church office.

SOUPER BOWL ALERT:

Boxes have been placed at entrances to collect soup for the Souper Bowl. Bring soup from now until February 13, 2022. The soup will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Let's see if we can collect at least 200 cans!!

LADIES LUNCH:

Join us for Ladies Lunch on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 12:30pm. We will meet at Prima Italian Steak House, located at Paddock Square in Brownwood. Please RSVP to Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale at 301-514-7182, 352-633-9358 or jeanineparlett@hotmail.com

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; Barbara Farwell, January 10;
Jeff Stuchell, January 12; Jim Boring, January 14

Looking Ahead

Jan. 9, Sun.	Choir Practice.....	8:45am
	Worship Service.....	10:30am
	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am
Jan 10, Mon.	Deacons Meeting.....	4:00pm
Jan. 11, Tues.	Finance Committee.....	10:30pm
Jan. 13, Thurs.	Building & Grounds Meeting.....	4:30pm
Jan. 16, Sun.	Choir Practice.....	8:45am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am

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.

Serving During Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Bill Kramp **Liturgist:** Barbara Farwell

Ushers: Mike Conley, Vickie Langkam,

Chuck Loser & Michelle Loser

Accompanist: Eunice Mosier **Sound & Video:** Terry Becker