

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Advent

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

PRELUDE

O Come, Little Children

German Carol

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(See inside front of hymnal)

Preparation to Hear the Word

Let There Be Peace

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Herb & Lona Lunden

MORNING PRAYER

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high? God has shown us what is good. What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

✦ HYMN #133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

J.F. Wade

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Proclamation of the Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 12: 2-6

(OT Pg. 785)

ANTHEM

Light of Peace

Joel Raney

FPCW Choir

Light of peace, calm our despair. Light of hope, lift us up when we fall. Light of joy, brighten our days; light of love, teach us your ways. Light of life, maker of day, gather our shadows and cast them away. Beacon of truth gleaming and bright, Shine in our hearts, shatter our night.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. *(repeat the first 4 lines)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 2: 43-47

(NT Pg. 146)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“ Sermon on the Amount”

Rev. William Kramp

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

December 12, 2021
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Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World* Bringle/Rowan

Offertory *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* G. Praetorius

✦ 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.

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* J. Schutz
(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 *Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella* French Carol

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

Announcements – December 12, 2021

The Session strongly recommends wearing a mask during worship service.

Angel Tree

Today all monetary gifts will need to be turned in. December 19th all wrapped presents, with Angel tags attached, should be placed under the Angel Tree. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Christmas Flowers

Please have order forms in by Sunday, December 12, 2021. They will be placed inside the Bulletin this week and next.

Music

The choirs (bell and vocal) of 1st Presbyterian of Leesburg will give a Christmas concert today at 4:00 pm.

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Join your church family on Friday, December 24 at 6pm for our Traditional Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service. We hope to see you then as we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. Invite your friends to this very special worship service

Five-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.

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.

Building & Grounds

If anyone is interested in the November 2021 Building & Grounds Report, we have a copy in the office.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

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

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

Geoff Littlehale, December 15; John Mosher, December 16
Lisa Forsythe, December 18; Lona Lunden, December 18

Looking Ahead

Dec. 12, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Dec. 12, Sun.	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am
Dec. 15, Wed.	Session Meeting.....	1:00pm
Dec. 19, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal.....	8:30am
Dec. 19, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Dec. 19, Sun.	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 Susan following worship or call her 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

Accompanist: Eunice Mosier

Just 4 Fun Quartet: Tenor-Patti Cornish, Lead-Clare Gavin

Baritone-Mary Williams, Bass-Shirley Palazzo

Ushers: Bill Caldwell, Nancy Caldwell

Michele Loser, Chuck Loser

Sound: Brent Morrow