

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

PRELUDE

Come, All Ye Shepherds

Coventry Carol

Preparation to Hear the Word

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

John and Lois Roberts

SUNG RESPONSE

Veni Emmanuel

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Proclamation of the Word

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Based upon the Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols of King's College, Cambridge

Bidding Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Rev. Susan Takis

☩ Carol #49

Once in Royal David's City (vv 1, 2, 4)

Irby

First Lesson

Genesis 3: 8-15

Jim Boring

Carol #5

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

Second Lesson

Genesis 22: 15-18

Rosemary Ganci

Anthem

Night of the Father's Love

Pepper Choplin

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Bruce Williams

Carol #2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hyfrydrol

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 11: 1-9

Shirley Palazzo

Carol # 38

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vv 1, 2, 4)

Carol

Fifth Lesson

Luke 1: 26-38

Carol Parham

Anthem

Mary, Did You Know?

Lowry/Greene/Schrader

Sixth Lesson

Matthew 1: 18-23

Collin Kelly

☩ Carol #31

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Seventh Lesson

Luke 2: 8-16

Amy Dunigan

Carol #25

Away in a Manger

Mueller

Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2: 1-11

Geoff Littlehale

Anthem

Pacem

Patrick Liebergen

Ninth Lesson

John 1: 1-14

Maryanne Scott

Anthem

One Flame

Long/Pote

The Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Christmas Is Coming

Joel Ranney

☩ 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 #29

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go Tell It

✦ 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*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Ushers: JoAnn Raddi, Louise Fahey, Geoff & Jeanine Littlehale

PARTICIPANTS FOR LESSONS AND CAROLS

Music Director: Connie Emery

Instrumentalists: Eunice Mosier, Piano

Dru Movizzo, Flute

Dick and Deb Krase, Bells

CHOIR

Sopranos

*Carolyn Lindgren
Lucille Ruth
Michele Topolnicki*

Altos

*Lona Lunden
Louise MacCallum
Donna Madison
Nancy Myers
Marge O'Kane
Diana Sharer
Helen Zarzycki*

Basses

*Richard Barnes
Lee MacCallum
Ken Myers
Vic Zarzycki*

Tenor

*Jerry Emery
Dru Movizzo
Scotty Scott*

NARRATORS

*Jim Boring
Collin Kelly
Carol Parham*

*Amy Dunigan
Geoff Littlehale
Maryanne Scott*

*Rosemary Ganci
Shirley Palazzo
Bruce Williams*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

**December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent**



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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

Announcements – December 15, 2019

Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Today

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon following worship today.

Christmas Joy Offering, Today

The annual PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering will be collected during worship today. There is a special envelope in your bulletin. Please make your check out to the church and put "Joy Offering" in the memo line. This offering supports retired church workers and pastors who need assistance as well as supporting students at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools. Please give generously.

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday December 17

Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 17, 11:00am, at the Rose Plantation in Fruitland Park. For reservations, call or e-mail Carol Norton, 352-748-3459, or cjl540@gmail.com. All ladies of the church are welcome and encouraged to join us for this time of fellowship.

"Blue Christmas" Service of Healing & Wholeness, December 19

Are the holidays a difficult time for you? Are you experiencing a difficult loss, a hard transition or a life change? Do you simply need a time of quiet amid the chaos of the season? You are invited to a special service of Scripture, music, communion and private prayer & anointing with oil on Thurs., Dec. 19 at 6 pm in our sanctuary. Please invite your friends to this special time of worship.

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Join your church family on Tuesday, 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

2020 Financial Pledges

Thank you to all who have returned their 2020 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 2020 budget. There are extras 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.

Liturgist Sign-up Sheet

The sign-up sheet for 2020 is on Pastor Susan's door. If you would like to serve as a liturgist, please pick a date and write your name on the list. You will be given the liturgy ahead of time. This is a fun and meaningful way to serve.

2020 Flower Calendar

The new flower calendar is hanging on the wall next to Pastor Susan'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 table in front of the calendar.

Supper Club Sunday Brunch January 12

Mark your calendars for January 12, 2020 at 1pm when we will gather for brunch at Harbor Hills Country Club. Cost is \$19.95/person and \$7/person for bottomless mimosas or champagne. Please contact Rosemary Ganci at (352)307 – 5952 or thelistlady514@gmail.com for more information and to be added to the Supper Club email list. Deadline to RSVP is January 3, 2020. Everyone is invited, encouraged and welcome to attend!

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Dorothy Baker, Dawn Cullen, Reola Melton, Tom Mosier, Bill Phillips

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lona Lunden, December 18; Helen Zarzicki, December 19

Looking Ahead

Dec. 15, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck after Worship.....	11:30am
Dec. 17, Tues.	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
Dec. 18, Wed.	Session Meeting.....	2:00pm
Dec. 19, Thurs.	Blue Christmas Service.....	6:00pm
Dec. 22, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Dec. 24, Tues.	Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service	6:00pm
Dec. 25, Wed.	Christmas Day	Office Closed
Dec. 26, Thurs.	Christmas Holiday	Office Closed
Dec. 29, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am

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.