

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lee MacCallum

PRELUDE

The First Noel

arr. by W. Thygerson

✦ 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

Let There Be Peace

(See inside front of hymnal)

Preparation to Hear the Word

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Tom & Sandy McKee

MORNING PRAYER

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

✦ HYMN #121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Brooks/Redner

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Proclamation of the Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MICAH 5: 2-4

(OT Pg. 1059)

ANTHEM

Mary, Mary

arr. by Jennings

SEE INSERT FOR WORDS TO THE ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING

LUKE 1: 39-45

(NT Pg. 69)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Images of Love and Power"

Rev. William Kramp

Responding to the Word

✦HYMN #106 *Prepare the Way, O Zion* *Franzen/Psalmboken*

Offertory *Bring a Torch* *J. Isabella, Traditional*

✦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.

Litany of Thanksgiving - *See Bulleting Insert*

✦Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings and Pledges

Sending Forth to Serve

✦HYMN #110 *Love Has Come* *E. T. Meyers*

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

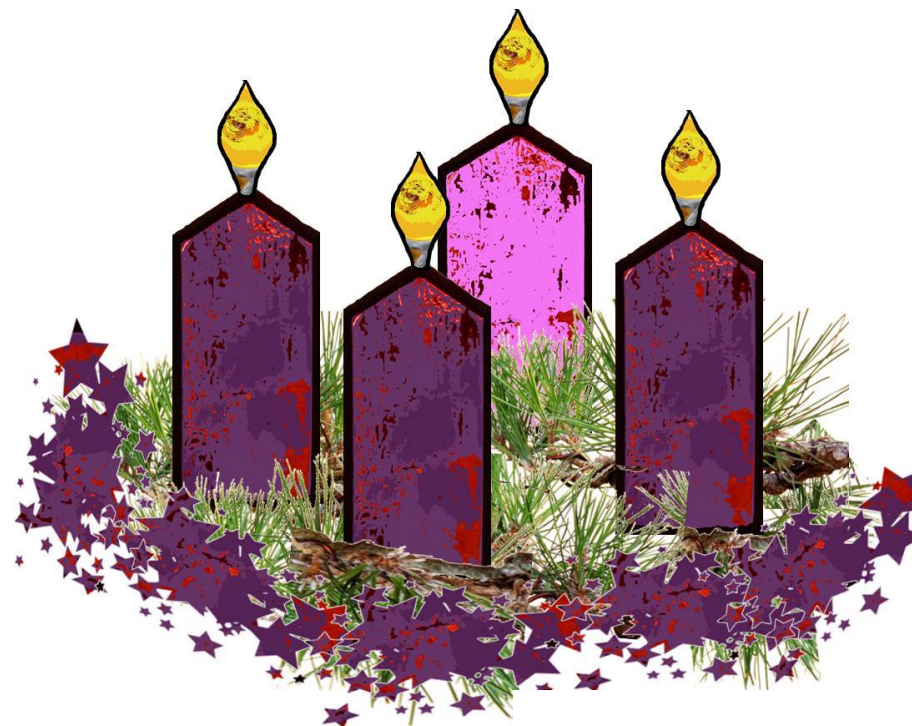
✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
*God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way
God will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

Postlude *O Come All Ye Faithful* *arr. by W. Auld*

✦*All who are able, please stand*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

**December 19, 2021
Fourth 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 19, 2021

The Session strongly recommends wearing a mask during worship service.

Angel Tree

Today all wrapped presents, with Angel tags attached, should be placed under the Angel Tree.

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

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

Connie Reitmeyer, December 25; Chuck & Michele Loser, December 21; Bob & Lucille Ruth, December 25

Looking Ahead

Dec. 19, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Dec. 19, Sun.	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am
Dec. 24, Sun.	Christmas Eve Service.....	6:00pm
Dec. 26, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Dec. 26, 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 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: Rev. Barbara Farwell
Accompanist: Eunice Mosier
Ushers: Jeanine Littlehale, Michele Loser
Chuck Loser & Mark Owings
Sound: Terry Becker