



Sunday December 11, 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Sunday, December 11, 2022

JOY Christmas Concert
Sanctuary, 4 p.m.
Refreshments to follow
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

2ndTuesday@First Fellowship Dinner
Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
\$10/person
Joyful Ringers Handbell Concert
Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group
Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting
Church office, 11 a.m.

FSP Committee Meeting
11 a.m.

PW Ruth Circle
BYOL and Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice
Choir Room, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Advent Lunch & Learn
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Sign up not necessary

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bob & Sandy Averitt

PRELUDE

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

**The First Noel*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

O God of Grace, may we not have received You in vain.

Keith & Peggy Haines

When we pray because we desire other's good opinion,

Lay Leaders

Forgive us, Lord.

When we give our gifts for others' approval,

Forgive us, O God.

When we deny ourselves to get others' admiration,

Forgive us, Merciful One.

When we fail to do unto others as we would like them to do unto us,

Forgive us, Spirit of Love.

When we put our privileged selves first,

before the poor and needy and disadvantaged of this world,

Forgive us, Creator of Truth.

When we keep for ourselves more than what we need,

Forgive us, Give-Away God.

Forgive us our sins and trespasses and debts.

Only then can our souls be washed clean and spotless.

Only then can we be Your true servants.

Only then will we reach the pure heart of the matter.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

For the heart of the matter

Keith & Peggy Haines

is that we can find our treasures in heaven,

Lay Leaders

and also on earth,

so long as we are forgiven

and set free of our burdens and sin.

Bless God who frees us

and lights up our heart-shadows

with the fire of *agape* – love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM

Savior of the Nations, Come

Joyful Ringers

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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Huron Carol ('Twas in the Moon of Wintertime)

Chancel Choir
Rev. RJ Leek

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Keith & Peggy Haines
Lay Leaders
Rev. RJ Leek

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

THE SCRIPTURE

Scripture Readings – Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 1: 46-55

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Lay Leaders

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Prepare Your Heart"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hymn #127

**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Emmanuel*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

POSTLUDE

Carole Makus, Piano

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**Altar flowers are given by Carole Green, in memory of G. Graham Green III, loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, for his birthday and their 50th wedding anniversary. "Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure . . . You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."

***PC(USA) Joy Offering will be taken on Sunday, December 18, 2022.

Our Purpose:

Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.