



***4th Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021
10:00 a.m.***

Worshippers may write prayer requests (joys or concerns), place them in the offering plate/collection box and they will be forwarded to the Pastor

This week at First:

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Youth Group HIM (Sticks) Practice, 4:30 p.m.
Christmas Party Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Session Meeting
Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

TOPS (Weight Loss group), 9 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice,
Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 24, 2021

Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

Friday, 12/24/21 thru 1/2/22

Church office is closed

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Choir Practice in Sanctuary, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

A Tapestry of Joy

Carole Makus &

Howard Fowler

The Logan Family

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

MEET & GREET

Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Angels We Have Heard On High
Hallelujah (Light Has Come)*

Sufficient Grace
Women's Ensemble

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read in Unison)

Keith Haines, Lay Leader

We bow our heads in holy reverence.
Oh God, we long to be free of burdens that hold us captive.
We long to be bearers of good news to the oppressed.
We long to return to Your favor.
Forgive us our transgressions;
loosen the chains of doubt that bind us.
Hear our prayers.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Keith Haines, Lay Leader

You are forgiven!
God loves you.
God blesses you with new beginnings and new life.
Put aside your old ways and become new!
God gives a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning.
Sing, dance, rejoice!
Never forget the gift of God's redeeming grace. Amen.

ANTHEM

A Star

Chancel Choir

*For those who are able, please stand



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We are a Stephen Ministry church

Session Members

Keith Haines
Betty Kramp
Dick Krase
Milt Levy
Beth Malak
Betty Palmer
Dotty Ramsay
Steve Weller
Bob Williams

Deacons

Monica Kilburn
Robbie Leek
Earl Lemon
Brooks Logan
Dale Opdahl
CJ Sadler

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Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service
6 p.m.

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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. RJ Leek

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.*

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Wrap This One Up

Emily Spence

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Keith Haines, Lay Leader

THE SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading – Luke 13: 18-21

Keith Haines, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Can You Mustard Enough Faith?"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE - #133

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (verses 1-3)*

Congregation

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION – Hymn #134**

Emmanuel

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Oh Du Frohliche (Oh How Joyful)

Carole Makus &
Howard Fowler

Our Purpose:

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

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.