



Sunday December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent
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:

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
TOPS Weight Loss Support Group
Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice
Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m.

Staff Meeting
Church office, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Advent Lunch & Learn
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Sign up not necessary

Lake Montessori School
Pre-school Concert
Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9, 2022
Joining Hands in Food Ministry
Parking lot, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Monthly food distribution
(our neighbor), 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Sufficient Grace Practice, 8 a.m.
Joyful Ringers Practice, 8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice, 8:50 a.m.

JOY Christmas Concert
Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bob & Sandy Averitt

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

**The First Noel*

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Creative, passionate God,

You delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony.

You invite us to participate in the balance of creation.

We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds.

We take good learning out of difficult situations yet also

find our well-meant endeavors leading to
unintended consequences.

Too often we give in to temptation

that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe.

We cannot undo all our mistakes,

but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus
and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.

Do not let our hearts be fearful,

but let us in silence acknowledge our sin

and seek the forgiveness that restores Your peace.

Keith & Peggy Haines
Lay Leaders

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences

of their sin, Our God prepared a way for them

to be connected to the earth and

to the living presence of God.

So it is with all of us:

In Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection,

we are made able to persist, upright and strong,

for our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

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ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

*For those who are able, please stand.



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

O Come All Ye Faithful

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joyful Ringers
Rev. RJ Leek

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 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-13

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Always Expect the Unexpected"

Rev. RJ Leek

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The First Noel We Long to Hear

Rev. RJ Leek
Sufficient Grace

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Emmanuel*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

POSTLUDE

Lord, Reign In Me

Carole Makus, Piano

Our Purpose:

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

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.