

**First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor
December 12, 2021**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns David Herron

Lighting of Third Advent Candle Isaiah 11:1-5

God's Word Calls Us to Worship Isaiah 12

**⁵Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things;
Let this be known throughout the earth.**

**⁶Rejoice and shout for joy, you inhabitant of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Invocation David Herron

*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#125 Joy to the World (1 - 4)

#136 The First Noel (1, 2 & 6)

Unison Advent Reading John 1

**¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All
things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing
came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the
life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness did not comprehend it.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 40:1-2

“Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God.

**²“Speak kindly to Jerusalem; and call out to her, that her warfare
has ended, that her iniquity has been removed, that she has received
of the LORD’S hand double for all her sins.”**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymns of Wonder & Praise Congregation

#143 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (1 & 2)

#157 Away in a Manger (1 - 3)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer Paul Long

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:12-31

Sermon Paul Long
The Everlasting Creator, The LORD

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand.

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday — Circle Meeting - 6:00 pm - Elaine V. & Meg (H)
Bring a Christmas decoration & \$10 for your meal.
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting - 7:30-8:00 am
Next Sunday — Missions Offering
Christmas Caroling - 5:30 pm
Ladies will bring finger food to enjoy after caroling.

Happy Birthday this week:

Meg Miller - December 12
Keith Bloodworth - December 12
Savannah Murphy - December 16
John Ball Burnett - December 17

In charge today:

Deacon - Alben — Elder - David — Children - Mary Jo

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon - Bud — Elder - Ike — Children - Betsy

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Afghanistan	Jennings, George
Albritton, Ricky	Laster, Frank
Avant, John	Lowery, Berene
Bell, Bobby	McElrath, Pete
Bell, Sammie	Meador, Lindsay
Biffle, Sherry	Mitchell, Timmy
Cole, Tim	Morgan, Melinda
Collins, Ann	Odom, Mary Ann
COVID Patients	Our Nation
Criswell, Barbara	Schools
Denley, John B.	Strider, Carol
Donaldson, John	Supreme Court
Ferrell, Jackie	Whitten, Darnell
Haiti Missionaries	Wolfe, Cheryl
Hargett, Louise	Youth
Herron, Barbara	



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