

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**December 10, 2023**  
***Order of Worship***

**Seek the Lord while He may be found;  
call on Him while He is near. Let him turn to the Lord,  
and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He  
will freely pardon.**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Jimmy Venable

\*God's Word Calls Us to Worship (Responsive)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of Creation.  
Oh my soul, praise Him for He is my strength and salvation.  
All ye who hear – now to His temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.**

\*Invocation Jimmy Venable

\*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#141 O Little Town of Bethlehem (1, 2, 4)  
#124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (1 & 2)

Lighting of Advent Candles

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:6

**For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And  
the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will  
be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,  
Prince of Peace.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6, 7

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn Congregation

#152 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (1, 3, 4)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer Dr. Dick Hill

Scripture Zachariah 10-14

Sermon "I Will" Dr. Dick Hill

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

Monday — Ladies Christmas Dinner – 6:00 pm (FLC)

Elaine V. is hostess; bring Christmas decoration to exchange.

Wednesday — Prayer Meeting – 7:30-8:00 am

Next Sunday — Mission Offering

Community Christmas Singing – FPC – 5:00 pm

Ladies in the church will need to provide finger foods.

Happy Birthday this week:

Jimmie Stennett – December 10

Meg Miller – December 12

Keith Bloodworth – December 12

In charge today:

Deacon – Nick — Elder – Jimmy — Children – Ann

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Eugene — Elder – Tyrone — Children – Lela

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bell, Mary Hays	Johnson, Mike	Staten, Donald W.
Bloodworth, Marie	Jones, Andrea	Strider, Carol
Brown, Erin Trout	Knowles, Greg	Supreme Court
<b>Bullock, Jerry</b>	Lavender, Vicki	Tindle, Marlee
Burkhalter, Walter	Little, Don Ray	<b>Williams, Hoppy</b>
Collins, Larry & Ann	Lofton, Leslie	World
Country, State, City	Lowery, Christie	
<b>Crouch, Tony</b>	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan	
Dacus, Rick	McElrath, Pete	
Dew, Field	McFerrin, Clay	
Draper, Jimmy	Miller, Glenn	
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Morgan, Melinda	
Flautt, Mike	Morrow, Dawn	
Gilliam, Grant & family	Perry, David	
Greer, Aubrey	<b>Pressgrove family, Arnold</b>	
Griggs, Mike	Raney, Mike	
Hardy, Gay	Reece, Ann	
Hartley, Betsy	<b>Rowland, Davin</b>	
Hill, Billy	Sanders, Bill	
Hurdle, Byron	Sanders, Linda	
Israel	Shook, Edward	