

First Presbyterian Church
December 3, 2023
Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Keith Bloodworth

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 145:1-3

**¹I will extol You, my God, O King, And I
will bless Your name forever and ever.**

**²Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.**

**³Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And
His greatness is unsearchable.**

*Invocation Keith Bloodworth

Lighting of Advent Candles

*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#123 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1 & 4)

#147 Silent Night! Holy Night! (1-3)

Confession of Faith Romans 10:9-10

**⁹If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.**

**¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified,
and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are
saved.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Proverbs 28:13

**He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever
confesses and renounces them finds mercy.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn Congregation

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

Children's Message

Morning Prayer Keith Bloodworth

Scripture Isaiah 55:11

Sermon Keith Bloodworth
"What's Our Why?"

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Announcements:

Our Christmas decorations were crafted by Suzan Allison in memory of Linda and Don's anniversary today.

Calendar of Events:

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

Kingdom Kids – 4:00-5:30 pm

Next Sunday — Men's Breakfast – FPC – 7:30 am

Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons – 8:30 am

December 11 — Ladies Christmas Dinner – 6:00 pm (FLC)

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

Happy Birthday this week:

Jennifer Speir – December 7

Betsy Hartley – December 8

In charge today:

Deacon – William — Elder – Keith — Children – Carol

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Nick — Elder – Jimmy — Children – Ann

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bell, Mary Hays

Bloodworth, Marie

Broome, Erik

Brown, Erin Trout

Burkhalter, Walter

Collins, Larry & Ann

Country, State, City

Dacus, Rick

Dew, Field

Draper, Jimmy

Edenfield, Joe & Patty

Flautt, Mike

Gilliam, Grant & family

Greer, Aubrey

Griggs, Mike

Hardy, Gay

Hartley, Betsy

Hill, Billy

Hurdle, Byron

Israel

Johnson, Mike

Jones, Andrea

Knowles, Greg

Lavender, Vicki

Little, Don Ray

Lofton, Leslie

Lowery, Christie

Mabus, Jimmy & Susan

McElrath, Pete

McFerrin, Clay

Miller, Glenn

Morgan, Melinda

Morrow, Dawn

Perry, David

Pressgrove, Arnold

Raney, Mike

Reece, Ann

Robison, Jack L.

Sanders, Bill

Sanders, Linda

Shook, Edward

Staten, Donald W.

Strider, Carol

Supreme Court

Tindle, Marlee

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