

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: In Advent we celebrate the coming of the Promised One,
the One in whom dwells the spirit of God.

Many: The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

One: The spirit of counsel and might.

Many: The spirit of knowledge and awe.

All: Let us bear witness to your fulfillment of this promise in Jesus,
by letting the spirit that was in him be in us also.

* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Nick and Christy Dekay, Emily, Rosalie and Sebastian

* **SACRED MUSIC** #113 NPH "Angels we Have Heard on High"

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, in so many ways you have sent us the message of your salvation, yet we have been too busy to hear. In so many ways, even through the Christ, you have tried to show us your love, but we would not see. And, so often, you would have us share your love with others that you might bless the world through us, but we would not share it. Forgive us, God. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed** (Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison, Refrain of "Angels We Have Heard On High")

* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")

The Mission of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Canton is to reach out to all people
and welcome them in celebrating truly the joys, freedoms and responsibilities
that come with our faith in God, Christ's unconditional love for us,
and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our world.

Through this nurturing Christian Community we will fully recognize the value of each believer,
humbly forgive ourselves and others, and lovingly embrace God's Grace.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-6 Pg. 640 OT

ANTHEM

SERMON "The Christmas Spirit" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #94 NPH "Now The Heavens Start To Whisper"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs
as you exit the sanctuary following the worship.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **DOXOLOGY** (Inside Cover of Hymnal to Tune of "O Come, O Come")

* **SACRED MUSIC** #92 NPH "While We Are Waiting Come"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **SACRED MUSIC** #100 NPH "My Soul Cries Out"

* **CHARGE, BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE (Seated) Jarrett Larson

* **Congregation standing; as each person desires.**

Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.

Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/6360764407>

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Christa Lyon, Jane Eller, Marcela Butler, Karen Parker and Bill, Mark and Nancy Brown and family, the Boswell family, Colleen Grant, Mitzi VonSchiller (friend of Beth Hayes), the Basford/Rodee family, Nick Scelzi, Rhonda Walch, Jody Upton, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; and those serving our nation and their families who support them.

Organist & Choir Director: Jarrett Larson
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery
Assistant Director: Bob Duda
Office Coordinator: Lynne HunterBeach

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a
Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 12/04/22 - Communion
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:15 a.m.)
- Deacon & Food Offering
- Farm Family Offering

Monday 12/05/22 - Rev. Mike Ordination (30 Years!)

Wednesday 12/07/22 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)

Thursday 12/08/22 - Church Office Closed
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

Friday 12/09/22 - Poinsettia Deadline

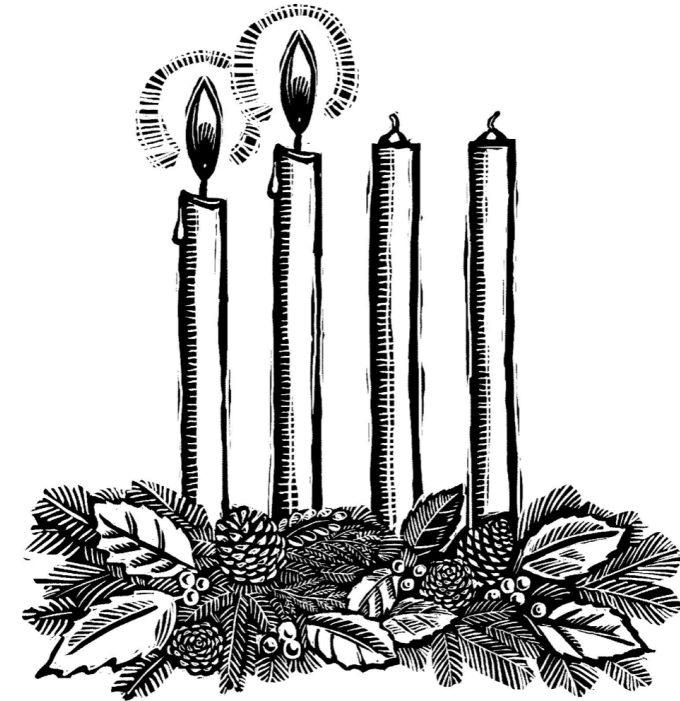
Saturday 12/10/22 - Pageant Rehearsal FH & Sanctuary (9:30 a.m.)
- Potluck Set-up (11 a.m.)

Saturday 12/11/22 - Church School Pageant During Worship
- Potluck Following Worship
- Poinsettia & Cookies Delivered to Homebound

Birthdays: Ellen Grayson, Brandon Bartley (Friday)
Holly Miller, Krista Lyon (Saturday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Second Sunday in Advent

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The 2nd Sunday of Advent - PEACE

Reader 1: Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of hope. Let us light it again, remembering that the light of hope shines for us in the darkness. (First candle is lit again)

Reader 2: Peace is one of God's gifts to us. John the Baptist was a prophet calling the people of Israel to repent, to find peace with God. May we by our actions help to prepare the way for the coming of Peace.

Reader 1: We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His light helps us find ways to share God's peace with others.
(Second candle is lit)

In Memory and Honor of Family, Friends & Loved Ones



If you would like to purchase a plant through the church (**cost \$20**), please fill out the **order form** below.

Please return order form and payment to the Church Office by **December 9th at Noon**.
(The deadline to place our order with White's Flowers.)

Feel free to provide your own plant; however, we will still need the information regarding your memorial for the bulletin insert by **December 9th** as well.

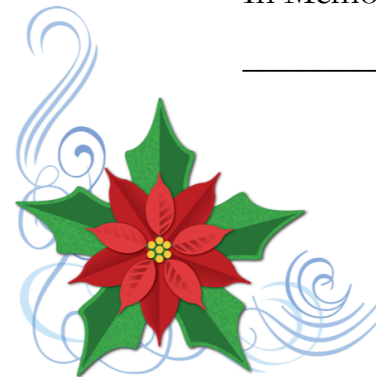
(Please pick up your Poinsettia following the Christmas Eve service, or earlier, so you may enjoy it at home.)

Name: _____

Red # _____ White # _____

In Memory of: _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____



RETURN BY DECEMBER 9th, 2022