

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 22, 2024

We are glad you're here!

Call to Worship

Mark Judson

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

#38PH

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Amanda and Jonathan Dean

O Little Town of Bethlehem

#44PH

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Scripture

Luke 1: 46b-50

Matthew 6:19-21

Message

The Five T's

Sara Judson

Affirmation of Faith

Reception of New Members

Joy to the World – first verse

#40PH

Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Mark Judson

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

#29PH

ADVENT LITURGY

Reader: When the people were looking for deliverance, the prophet Micah declared, “But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah...from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient day.” (Micah 5:2). But what if Micah is also talking to us, proclaiming, “But you, O church in Lake Charles, from you shall come forth for me...” What? What might God be calling forth from us?

Congregation: God invites us to receive the promise of God’s salvation and the sustenance of God’s mercy and grace, enabling us to live the promise as God-bearers to the world. As Christ was born in Bethlehem, so too we answer God’s invitation to have Christ born among us today and every day.

Reader Two: We light this candle of love as a sign of our commitment to live as people of God’s promise, a promise of salvation and flourishing for all people that springs forth from God’s love for all creation.

Sharing Our Messages

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th at 5pm

Communion, Lessons & Carols
First Presbyterian & Grace Point Fellowship

Sunday, December 29th

Willie Bellard

Opportunities to Know Christ and Make Christ Known

40 Days of Prayer

Continue daily prayers to see where the Holy Spirit is leading us!

January 19, 2025

Rev. Joshua Kerr leads us in discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading us!

Wednesday, January 8th, Noon

Presbyterian Women Brown Bag Lunch & Bible Study, Lesson 5

Christmas 2024 Mission Giving in Honor and Memory of Loved Ones this Christmas season and support our mission opportunities like Reading Buddies and students in Malawi. We will share these dedications in our Christmas Eve service.