



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Prelude : Christmas Prelude
In the First Light

Ringing of the bell :

Welcome : Robby Flint

Announcements : Emily Speer

Advent Wreath

Hymn – Sing the Faith #2090 : The Advent Song Verses 1 & 2

Lighting of the Advent Candle : Braedon Kor & Family

Hymn (*See Page 4*) : Candles Glowing Verses 1 & 2

Call to worship :

Leader : Listen! The voice of God calls out across the
ages through his servants Isaiah and John the
Baptizer.

People : **Prepare the way!**

Leader : God calls us to prepare a way in our own lives

People : **For the Savior of the world to enter in**

Leader : So that in our transformed lives the glory of
God will be revealed

People : **And all people shall see it together.**

All : Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #3 : Comfort, Comfort You My People

Prayer of Confession:

God of tenderness and love, breathe your grace into our lives. Forgive our wandering ways, and guide us along your paths of peace. When we lose our way, and forget the reason and purpose of this season, carry us back to you. Lead us up to that high mountain of faith and hope, that we might truly proclaim: "Here is our God!" In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Gloria Patri: *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination:

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-9
2 Peter 3:8-15A

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Message: Preparing to be Reconciled with God
Donna Flint

Hymn #10: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

Offering : *(Please place offering in plate by back door)*

Special Music (Donna Flint): Advent Song by Cathy Nockles

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

Hymn #8 : Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Postlude : Go Tell It On The Mountain

Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Today's Fellowship volunteers are the wonderful Deacons for their Soup Luncheon. If you would like to sign up for fellowship, please do so in the Westminster Hall.

Thank you to our usher/greeter this week: Confirmation Kids. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter/candle lighter, please contact the office to volunteer.

This Week's Opportunities

Today, December 5, 2021

10:00 AM ~ Worship

11:00 AM ~ Deacon Soup Luncheon

Monday, December 6

5:45PM ~ Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 8

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ Peace UMC

6:00 PM ~ Session Meeting

Sunday, December 12

9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)

11:00 AM ~ Deacon Meeting

Candles Glowing Verse 1 & 2 (Lyrics Only)

Candles glowing, promise showing the great hope that calms our fear.

Darkness scatters, worry shatters,

Christ will always draw us near.

Calms our sighing, hears out crying,

helps our trying, love undying;

Christ will always draw us near!

Christ will always draw us near!

Candles glowing, promise showing holy peace so still and bright.

New tomorrow, free from sorrow: living in Christ's holy light.

Shunning violence, loving neighbor, joy of silence, trust our savior:

Living in Christ's holy light!

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ANNOUNCEMENT

December 5, 2021

Noisy Offering Today

Worship Committee Meeting Tomorrow, December 6th at 5:45PM

Poinsettias Available for Order

Poinsettias are \$8.00 each and can be dedicated "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of". All Poinsettias must be picked up on Christmas Eve or Donated to members of the church who are unable to be with us in person during the holidays. Sign-ups are in the Narthex or can be ordered by contacting the office.

Church Library Discontinued

The books formerly in the church library will be on a table in Westminster Hall. You are invited to go through these and take any that you would like. Any books left will either be donated or brought to the paper truck.

Thank you to Everyone Who Donated to Trunk or Treat

We collected \$251.00 and the final costs was \$259.00

JAM Concert

The JAM Christmas Program and Concert will be on December 15th at 6:00 PM at Peace UMC.

Pastoral Nominating Committee

The PNC has met to begin work to find a pastor. They are in the beginning stages of their work and need your prayers at this time.

Fellowship Sign-Ups

Please sign up for the fellowship. Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance on November 28

73 In-Person

134 Online