

**DECEMBER 22, 2019 · 10:00 AM**

(\* ) Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins, Bibles & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow" arr Giamanco

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Denton Family

Unison Prayer: **Risen Christ, Light of the world, shine in our lives & shine in our world. Amen**

\*HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads" # 8

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Pastor Sam

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and have ignored your promised judgment. We have been slow to serve you and our neighbors. Lord, have mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Christ, our Savior, whose coming we await.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Lift Up Your Heads" # 8 (v3)

**Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to Thee here Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - NATIVITY ANIMALS REUNION

Adult Cow-Cynthia Pendergrast Adult Donkey-Gail Tucker

Joseph-Jon Denton Mary- Emily Turner

Young Donkey-Wes Tucker Adult Dog-Helen Adsit

Young Pup-Jason Tucker Young Stable Animals

Izzy & Faith Turner

HYMN "Away in the Manger" # 25 (v1&2)

Adult Sheep-Kari Ketchum Little Lambs

Katrina Schell, Edmund Kolb

Leah Sexton, Fenna Rose Tucker

NATIVITY ANIMALS REUNION Continued....

HYMN "Rise up Shepherd and Follow" # 50

Cranky Camel- Paul Adsit Young Cranky Camels  
Noah Sexton, Isaiah Sexton & Cailyn Armstrong

HYMN "In the Bleak Midwinter" # 36 (v3&4)

**Jesus Was Born In A Barn**

Sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald" Accompanied by Pastor Sam on his guitar

Jesus was born in a barn E I E I O  
And in this barn there was a donkey E I E I O  
With a hee-haw here and a hee-haw there  
Here a hee there a haw everywhere a hee-haw E I E I O  
Jesus was born in a barn E I E I O  
And in this barn there was a dog E I E I O  
With a woof woof here and a woof woof there  
Here a woof there a woof everywhere a woof woof  
Jesus was born in a barn E I E I O  
And in this barn there was a cow E I E I O  
With a moo moo here and a moo moo there  
Here a moo there a moo everywhere a moo moo  
Jesus was born in a barn E I E I O  
And in this barn there was a lamb E I E I O  
With a baaaa baaaa here and a baaaa baaaa there  
Here a baaaa there a baaaa everywhere a baaaa baaaa  
Jesus was born in a barn E I E I O  
And in this barn there was a camel E I E I O  
With a moan and groan here and a moan and groan there  
Here a moan there a groan everywhere a moan and groan  
Jesus was born in a barn E I E I OH!

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed  
(See Laminated Pew Cards)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music

Song of Praise "Lift Up Your Heads" # 8 (v2)

**Fling wide the portals of your heart, Make it a temple set apart;  
From earthly use for heaven's employ  
Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN "My Soul Cries Out" See Insert

\*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...  
Leader:..Remember that God is good  
**People: .All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE "Angels Sing" arr Schram

**Welcome Visitors.** Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher! Be sure to join us in the parlor after Worship for coffee break!

**Mission Statement:** First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

**A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room** is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am ....Worship followed by Coffee Break and Caroling to our shut-ins  
Tues.....Church Offices close at Noon  
8:00 pm ....Christmas Eve Worship  
Wed.....Merry Christmas

**NEXT SUNDAY** ...Guest Preacher: Michelle Dolan  
Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18

**DID YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF PLANS FOR THIS AFTERNOON?  
Christmas Caroling - There's still time to join us – See Gail Tucker before or after Worship! We'll visit The Terrace, Bethany Gardens and residences of those in need of song!!**