



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

November 30, 2022

10:30 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, December 4, 2022 Advent Series: What Can't Wait?

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday of Advent— Peace Can't Wait

Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13

Worshiping from home? We will celebrate communion this Sunday. Prepare your worship space with whatever representation of bread and wine you have on hand. God meets us where we are and uses what we have!

Prayer of Preparation

A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."
A choir sings in the silence,
"Come, Emmanuel."
Every valley shall be filled.
Every heart shall be made whole,
for peace is stronger than turmoil,
and love is louder than hate.
In this second week of Advent,
we pray for the holy peace of God.

WHAT
CAN'T
WAIT



Cultivate Faith

Hope Playlist

Advent week 1

Take a break together! Enjoy a story, make a craft, bake a snack, or choose a new mealtime blessing. These are short little additions to your existing daily rhythm, meant to help you cultivate faith together as a family. Click the graphics to access the links.

read a story
[click here for wondering questions](#)

grow hope

make hot cocoa

light your candle and pray

Church Birthdays

Nov. 30-Maribelle Betterton, Dec. 1-Lanny Zimmer, Doris Wilken, 4-Bonnie Bickett, 6-Ann Crawford, 7-Mark Mortenson, 11-Dick Goering

For Your Prayers...

Sandy Jensen

Notice...

The next monthly meal will be Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 pm.

The Advent Program featuring our Shine Kids is Sunday, December 18. Mark you calendars!!

Poinsettia sponsor information on page 3.

Sign up anytime online:

Greeter Sign Up:

[Sign Up : Greeters](#)

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Thanks for serving last week:

Computer Operator: Kirk Eastman

Videographer: Kevin Thedens

Paraments : Dave & Sue Luck, Connie Herbon

Member Anniversaries

Nick Federspiel & Kathy Hickman, 12/15/2002—20 yrs

SHINE Kids Update

- There **will be SHINE music** this Sunday, Dec. 4 in preparation for the December 18th Pageant.
- Save the date for our Advent Program on Sunday, December 18. Come see our children's musical talents! There will be treats in the narthex following the program.

Parents, please let us know if your child or youth would like to share a musical talent in our upcoming program. Please contact Pastor Julie.

Shared Monthly Meal

Next week, December 7, 5:30 pm

In the dining room



Food and beverages are provided.

Anyone is welcome to stop in and share a meal with us.

A freewill offering will be received.

Help cleaning up afterwards is always appreciated.

Upcoming schedule

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom

7:00 pm Communications Team, library

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, December 1

1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room

Saturday, December 3

9:30 am Sarah Circle, classroom

Sunday, December 4

10:30 am Worship with Communion, sanctuary

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 am Working for Justice: BB, dining room

5:30 pm Monthly Meal, dining room

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

The Season of Giving

Adopt A Family

Please consider participating in our Adopt-A-Family project.

***You do not need to create an account or enter in any payment information! You are only signing up to bring a gift.**

All you need to do is follow these directions....

In order to choose one or more gifts from our "Four Trees," click on the links below. You can select from any or all of the four choices. After you have shopped for your gift, please wrap it and put a tag on the gift that tells who it is for and what it is. We will change the tag to the name only before we deliver the gift. Your gifts should be taken **to the church library** in the basement. The **deadline to return gifts is Sunday, December 11**. Please do not leave gifts in the entryway for security reasons. A cart is available if needed.

Sign up is easy! Click on the link/s, choose the item/s you wish to shop for, then click 'submit and sign up' at the bottom of the screen. You'll be directed to the next page; enter in your name, email and phone number then click 'Sign Up Now' at the bottom. Your information is confidential; only the church office will see it. You will then receive a confirmation email.

Or, please consider sending a check to First Presbyterian Church and put Adopt-A-Family in the memo. We would be happy to do your shopping for you.



17 yr old girl: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba9a728abf4cf8-adopt4>



10 yr old boy: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA9A728ABF4CF8-adopt1>



Mother: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba9a728abf4cf8-adopt3>



Household: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA9A728ABF4CF8-adopt2>

Your Presence Wanted/Needed!

Isn't it good to see a friendly face and receive a warm greeting from church friends on Sunday morning! For those who are visiting, or perhaps haven't joined us for a while, this is especially important and may make the difference in whether or not they return. It's easy to sign up for this important job through the weekly E-Link or in the narthex, and we hope many will choose to do this.



[Sign Up : Greeters](#)

(This link is also on the first page.)

Would you be willing to add your name to the greeters list but can't commit to signing up for a certain Sunday? There's another important way ALL of us can help. When you see a new face or a worshipper who hasn't been with us for a while, make a special effort to walk over before or after the service, give them a warm welcome, and introduce yourself if they are new to our worship service.

We all know the proverb "It takes a village to raise a child," but it also takes help from the whole congregation to make everyone feel welcome, so let's **ALL** be greeters!

Love INC Open House

Ever wonder what Love INC really does? Where is it located? Could I volunteer there? How do our church funds impact the city?

Love INC's Open House is the perfect opportunity to answer all your questions, meet staff, and get to know volunteers! Stop in on December 20th 11:30am-1:30pm for a light lunch and beverages.



Christmas Poinsettia Sponsors

The Worship Committee invites you to sponsor this year's poinsettia arrangement in memory or honor of a loved one. The committee will provide the arrangement for Christmas Eve worship. Loved one's names will be featured **in our newsletter on December 21** and in the **narthex**.



You may donate any amount you wish.

Any donations beyond cost will go toward sanctuary decorations. Forms will be in the narthex. **The deadline is Sunday, December 18.**

Winter Weather Cancellations

With winter approaching we wanted to let you know that for any worship cancellation or office closures due to winter weather, you can look on our Facebook page or KWWL Closure and Delays for any announcements.



Pledge Cards

It is not too late to fill out and return your Estimate of Giving Pledge Card for 2023. If you have already sent it in-thank you!



NCI Presbytery PDA Trip—

Feb. 5-11, 2023 Madisonville, KY

The Presbytery's 2023 PDA mission trip will be to Madisonville, Kentucky, to help with rebuilding after the area was hit by a tornado outbreak on December 10, 2021. Cost is \$175 per person. Participants are responsible for the cost of their travel and lodging to Madisonville and back. [Learn more!](#)