

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 22, 2019

~4th Sunday of Advent ~

Prelude: Mary Did You Know

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn #280 One Small Child

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: When Will He Come?

When Will Messiah Come?

Angels From the Realm of Glory

Lighting the Fourth Candle of Advent – The Love Candle

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn #196 - O Come Let Us Adore Him

Nicene Creed:

Message: Theology of Christmas: We Are the Reason for the Season

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Joseph's Lullaby

Response: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here,

Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

Shall come to you, O Israel! Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #267 - I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (1,2,4 & 5)

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: O Come All Ye Faithful

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, December 22

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

### Monday, December 23

6:00-8:00 pm - Father Factor

### TUESDAY, December 24

Noon - No Spark

**7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

### WEDNESDAY, December 25

**Christmas Day – Have a blessed Christmas!**

### THURSDAY, December 26

7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, December 29

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**This Sunday, ~12-22~ Liturgist:** Louise Whitis, **Sound Room:**

Sam Lieb, **Extended Church:** Diana Brand, **Money Counters:**

Karen Fish, Sandy Noland **Greeters;** Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler, **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles, **Children's Sermon:** Thom Ogilvie, **Coffee Hour:** Open

**Next Sunday, ~12-29~ Liturgist:** Barb Jobes, **Sound Room:** Chris

Bowles, **Extended Church:** Open, **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Barb Jobes, **Greeters:** Barb Jobes, Carol Floyd, Ron Sillin, Kenita Keck; **Nursery:** Diana Brand, **Children's Sermon:**

Steve Brand, **Coffee Hour:** Open

### ~Prayer Needs~

-**Shannon Drake & Baby Dmitri**- born Tues., Dec 17 at Riverside. Mom and baby are doing fine. Continue to pray for healing from c-section.

-**Carol Denison** – has fallen several times and has a compression fracture in her back. No surgery, just time to heal.

-**John Denison** – arthritic hip – needs replaced soon

-**David Baughman** – pray for David and Sharon as they make difficult decision about which option for surgery for his seizures.

-**Linda Mattis** –fell and broke her left femur. The Dr. put pins in both hips to stabilize them due to former issues with cancer.

-**Mike** –(Rose Novell’s daughter Nikki’s husband) has medical issues but now contacted pneumonia and is not getting better.

-**Becky Mulquin-Johnson** (friend of Kim Dershem) was hit by a truck and is still having pain in left side of her chest.

-**Bruce Peterson** –(Becky’s Sister’s BIL) stage 4 cancer , it is hard to breath but he is comfortable

-**Cindy Barber** (Greg Angeletti’s neighbor) is undergoing chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer.

-**Mike Mahon**- gastro apt went well. Changed his meds which will hopefully help.

-**Joy Carrera** (Mahon’s Flight Coordinator/Pilot) In Brazil with sister-in-law Cindy and Mom and Dad. Many prayer needs.

### ~Long Term Prayer Needs~

-**Gary Deweese** –continue to pray for his health.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobes’ Mom), who has lung cancer

-**Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd’s Granddaughter), who has a long recovery from a surgery.

**Lovona Parkhill**, who is recovering from a heart attack.

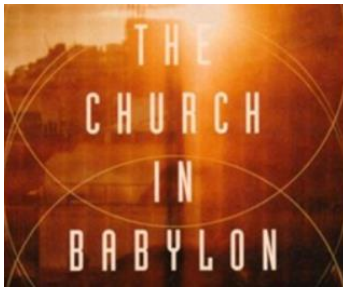
### ~Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lillian Weakley, Lena Mae Weekly & Travis Edwards.

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## DECEMBER 22, 2019



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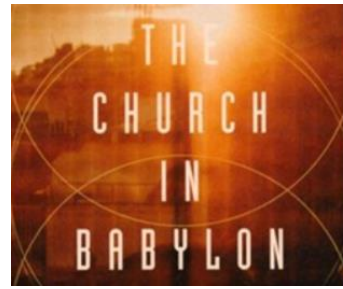
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