

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 7, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: O, Come All Ye Faithful (Hayes)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #259: Angels, from the Realms of Glory (Verses 1,2,5)**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #271: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25: 1-10

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-9

Message Title: The Peaceable Kingdom

***Hymn #275: Sing We Now of Christmas (All Verses)**

Communion of God's People

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815: Doxology**

***Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***Postlude: Sing We Now of Christmas (Hayes)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 7

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/ Communion

Second Sunday of Advent/ SCRIP

Choir Practice after Worship

THURSDAY, December 11

10:00 a.m. - Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 14

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Third Sunday of Advent

Choir Practice after Worship

This Sunday, 12/7

Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, 12/14

Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Chris Rainey



The Peaceable Kingdom
Painting by Edward Hicks



On December 14 - We will be sharing a Christmas Potluck this year for/with the congregation. Join us Sunday, December 14, following church for a time of fellowship, sharing and celebration!

Adult Bible Study on Sunday Mornings: Jesus' arrival on earth changed the course of history forever. Not only for those who lived in the first century, but for those of us in the twenty-first century as well. The miracle and marvel of the Advent season demonstrates that we are precious to Him. He's not a distant God. He is Emmanuel, God with us. That includes wherever you are, right now.



Throughout the Old Testament, we find descriptions, allusions, prophecies, and even foreshadowing of the long-anticipated Messiah. The Messiah is Jesus, whose purpose and promise was not limited by His humanity. In this Bible study, you will learn that it's not your behavior that earns the kindness of a holy God; it's the presence of Jesus coming to Earth to be with you, always.

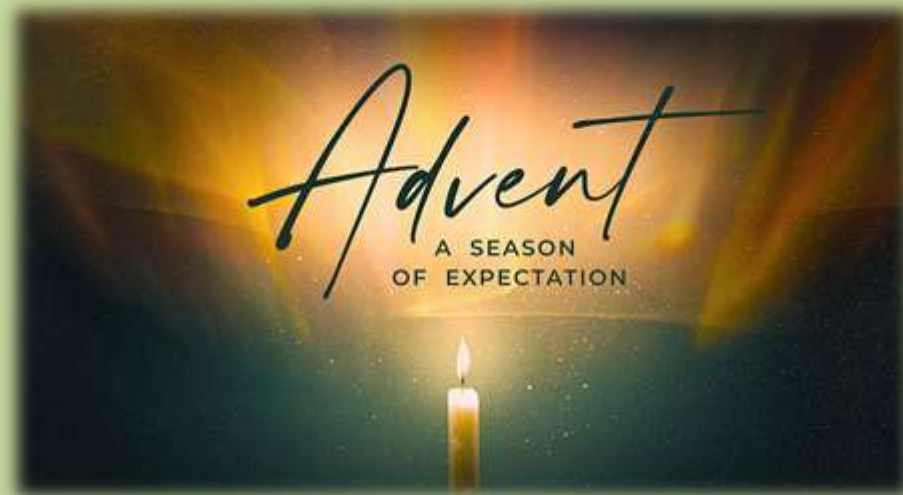
Join Christine Caine and Lisa Harper this Advent season for a four-session video Bible study like no other. Your hope and spirit will be revived as you recapture the wonder of Jesus' obvious love for you. You'll discover that Advent is not only a season of waiting and preparation, but also, it's a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Join us in person or over Zoom this Advent season

This Thursday, December 11th, is the last Good Morning Bible study for 2025. We will resume meeting in March – stay tuned!

Reminder: If there is a level 2 snow emergency declared in Licking County all church activities will be cancelled.

Thank you to everyone who assisted baked cookies, set up luminaries or anything else to help make Sights & Sounds another success on Thursday. – Ed Jobes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Peaceable Kingdom

By: Liz Tietz, CRE

December 7, 2025

11:00a.m.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator