

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta
December 27, 2020 Order for Worship
1st Sunday of Christmas

When You Arrive...

Those gathering in the Sanctuary: Please arrive in time to allow the ushers to seat you. When you are seated, look up to the front screen for important information and instructions. *For the safety of everyone worshiping together, please wear your mask for the entirety of the service.*

Those gathering in the parking lot: Pull into our lot at 10am and tune in to 89.5 FM to hear the live broadcast of our worship service. Please participate in all our liturgy and prayers by downloading the weekly worship bulletin!

Prelude: Pat-a-Pan - French carol arranged by Adams

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise and awaken, children of God!

People: For our light has come, and the glory of the Holy One shines out!

Leader: Lift up your eyes! Look around you!

People: The people gather together – the people of all nations come together to worship Christ.

Leader: You shall see and shall shine with God's light

All: Rejoice and tell everyone that Christ is here!

Gathering Music: Go tell It on the Mountain – American Spiritual

Announcements

Offertory

Call to the Offering



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scan the code below with the camera app on
your smartphone to access our Giving Online page.

Offertory Music: Mary Did You Know – Green/Lowry arranged by Raney
Apostle's Creed

[Leader: Let us say what we know to be true through the use of the Apostle's Creed. Let's say it responsively]

Leader: We believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

People: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

Leader: 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.

People: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

Leader: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

People: We believe in the Holy Ghost,

Leader: We believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

All: Amen.

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 148

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels.

praise him, all his host! 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. 6 He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

12 Young men and women alike,

old and young together! 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. 6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Sermon: Goodbye, 2020

Reflective Music: The First Nowell – English carol arranged by Lopez/Whitcomb

Please use this time to reflect and pray

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of Confession and of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

People: Hear our Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

People: Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Leader: For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever,

All: Amen.

Benediction & Postlude

If worshiping in the sanctuary, please wait for an usher to dismiss you.

Postlude Music: Little Drummer Boy