

# Order of Worship

## December 4, 2022

### Second Sunday of Advent



#### Prelude

*In the Bleak Midwinter, Gibbs (11:00 a.m.)*

#### Advent Wreath Lighting (Responsive)

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One: God of peace, we pray that your coming to this earth might disrupt the violence that consumes us,

**All: We pray your Spirit might bring about wellbeing for all your children.**

One: We seek above all else the Lord of All who brings peace surpassing all understanding.

**All: In your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

#### Processional Hymn No. 105

*People Look East*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we are preparing for Christ's arrival: Decorating our homes, lighting our candles, and singing our favorite hymns. We do it every year; our traditions give us joy. But sometimes, O God, we become stuck in our traditions, the story of Christ becomes too familiar, too routine, that we fail to see how it should disrupt and discomfort us. Even as we love our traditions, teach us to embrace disruption and to hear God's story as something wild, unexpected, and holy. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

#### Kyrie No. 121 (verse 4)

*O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us; abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!*

#### Declaration of Forgiveness

#### Gloria No. 583 (sung twice)

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Reading

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

#### Word to Grow By

#### Anthem

*Silent Night, arr. Anglea*

#### Second Reading

*Matthew 3:1-12*

**Sermon**

*Shake Up*, Rev. Caroline Barnett

**Hymn No. 106**

*Prepare the Way, O Zion* (11:00 a.m.)

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*

Hymnal, p. 35

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory**

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*, arr. Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

**Doxology No. 606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Communion**

(9:00 a.m.)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, arr. Simone (11:00 a.m.)

**Hymn No. 106**

*Prepare the Way, O Zion* (9:00 a.m.)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*, Powell (11:00 a.m.)

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Liturgist: Susan Fillippeli

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Freda White by husband, Herb, and daughters Karen, Ginny, Missy, and Kathryne.

### Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn

*New to the Presbyterian Church USA?* We would love to share with you more about our Reformed tradition of theology and worship.

*New to Auburn, or simply new to this congregation?* We'd love to share with you more about the rich history of this church and its valuable contributions to the Auburn community.

*Searching for a church home?* We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

Please take a moment to fill out our [online Friendship Register](#) or you may contact either of us directly.

Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors



### **Advent Poinsettias**

The poinsettias have been given to the Glory of God...

in memory of Johnny Huggins by Harriette Huggins and family

in honor the Cochran Family by Bob and Kay Recknor

in memory of Sandra Kay Recknor by Bob and Kay Recknor

in memory of Carol Griffin by Patty and Jim Disque

in memory of Tom Spears by Dibba Spears, the Whatley family and the Spears family

in memory of their parents and other special family members by Larry and Luann McQueen

in memory of their daughter, Marilyn Helmke Horsefield, by Shirley and Henry Helmke

in memory of the Rev. S. Michael O'Brien, and John and Francis Mastin, by Mike and Lindy Mastin

in honor of Shane, Laura, Evan, and Tyler Klugh by Joel and Becky Buchanan

in honor of Tom and Lisa Buchanan by Joel and Becky Buchanan

in memory of Hazel and John Goodman by Margaret Brinkley and family

in memory of Donald Brinkley by Margaret Brinkley and family

in memory of Joseph Barnett Farr by Kimberly and Wells Farr

in memory of Bob Walkup by the Old Testament Sunday School Class

in memory of Carol Griffin by the Old Testament Sunday School Class

in honor of her grandmother Mary Grace McMillin by Mary Katherine Sharman

in memory of Carol Griffin by Gene and Ashley Adams

in memory of the Rev. Wesley Brock by Anna Brock

in memory of Benny and Doris Benson, and Tully M. Fletcher, III, by Barbara Fletcher

in memory of those saints who have departed from our church family this year, by Mari and Terry Ley

in honor of Dorothy Hinkle-Uhlig and in memory of Patty Mehosky by Daniel Uhlig

in memory of Melanie Cannon Jackson by the Barnes family

in memory of John and Sara Ann Curry by Martha Curry Reese

The two large poinsettias are given in memory of Frances Vowell by her family and the Vowell Flower Fund.