

Whether you are a life-time member or a first-time guest, your presence with us is our honor and joy. Here, in this intimate setting, we gather to worship the God who loves us - our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. We pray that your heart is encouraged, that the Word is clear, and that you go from this place renewed and refreshed - in search of a deeper connection with our awesome God!

# Good morning. Let's rejoice!

Ready to get involved in the life of First Presbyterian Church? Please visit the welcome table for more information about how you can connect with a Sunday School class, join a mission project, or find out more about what it means to be Presbyterian. We can't wait to meet you!

## NOTES:

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*Worship leaders: Rev. Dr. John L. Frye, Jr.;  
Rev. Lauren Sease Vanacore;  
Matt Smith, Mary Lauren & Jonan Keeny; Audio Visual by Wade Coffey*



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## **WE COME TOGETHER**

GATHERING HYMN  
"King of Heaven"

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
Becca & Jason Shiflet, Will , Evan & Sarah Layton  
and Mary & David Layton

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PRAISE  
"Here I Am To Worship"

## **WE EMBRACE GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS  
Isaiah 64:1-9  
Habbakkuk 2:1-4  
Mark 13:24-37

SERMON  
"Toward Signs of the Coming Birth: Wakefully  
Watching"

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
"Change My Heart Oh God"

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM  
"Remembrance (The Communion Song)"

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING  
"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

BLESSING