

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Sexton

Pianist: Janet Sexton

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Good Christian Men, Rejoice #273

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn Love Has Come #256

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, the light of your grace finds us in the darkest of places. We yearn for your light as we see the suffering of this world. We need your light to penetrate the darkness within our hearts. In the dark places where we walk, O God, meet us with your mercy. When we choose the dark path, forgive us. When the darkness seems to choose us, strengthen us. In all of our ways, turn our steps toward you. Send your light even now as we offer our silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Joy to the World #270
(verse 4)

Children's Message

Scripture Isaiah 61: 1-14
 Luke 1: 67-80

Series: Songs of Christmas

Sermon Zechariah's Song

Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #251
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Response What Can I Give Him? #263

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #277

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements:

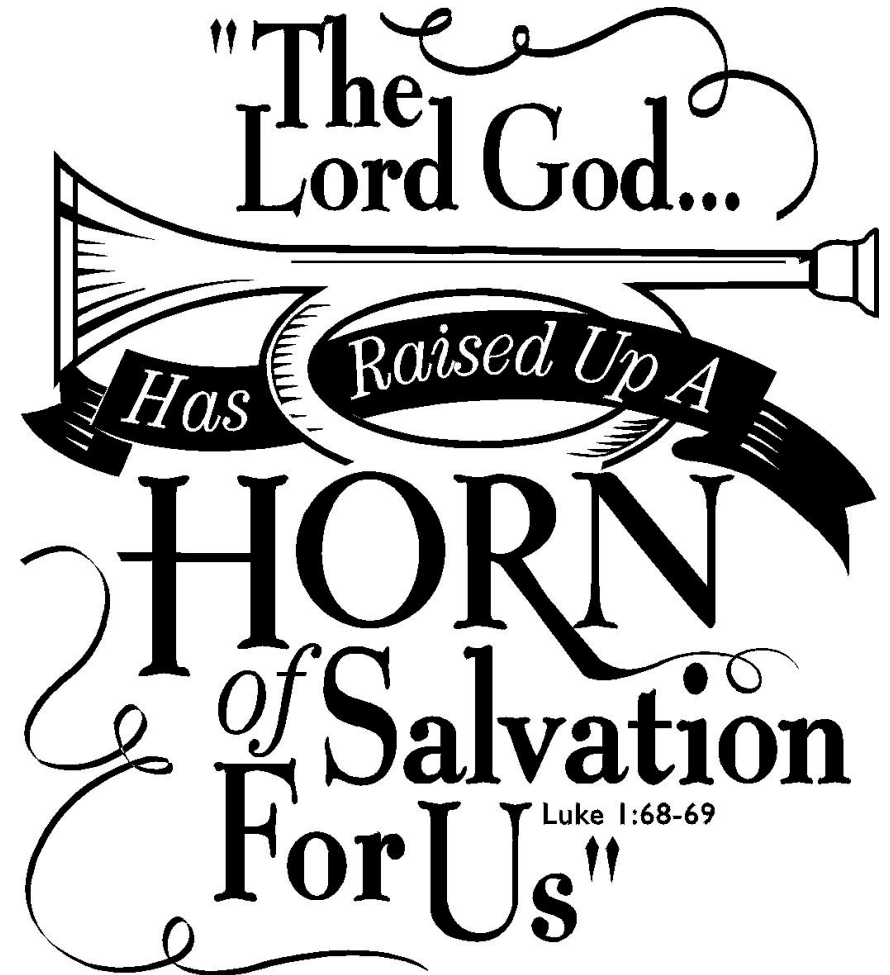
A Sign-Up for the 4:00 PM Service is in the entryway. This will be a service of Scripture readings, instrumental music (no singing), and communion. This service will be limited to only 40 people.

A Candlelighting Christmas Eve Service will be @ 7:00 PM. Join with your church family and friends as we hear the Christmas story through Scripture and Carols.

Thank you for your faithful support of the church ministry. Make your year-end donations before the end of the month for the 2020 budget and charitable donations. Pledges received thus far for 2021 total \$55,580.00. 2020 pledges were \$87,995.00.

Pray blessings and guidance for our Session Members

Midge Harris	Clerk of Session
Linda Deeds	Fellowship
Joe Cobb	Worship
Michelle Frost	Christian Ed.
Cal Harris	Building and Grounds
Vicki Horneck	Mission
C J Woodward	Finance & Stewardship



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