

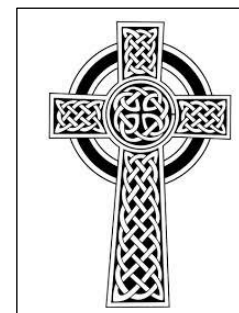
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Announcements:

- Food Pantry Collection for January – Diced tomatoes.
- Bible Study will resume on January 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to those who brought poinsettias for the altar.
- Youth Group will resume on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for Sharon Johnson, and others dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



**First Presbyterian Church**

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**December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Welcome to Worship**  
**December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 A.M.**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**  
**Gathering Around the Word**

# Ringling of the Bell

## Announcements

**Prelude:**      *He Is Born the Divine Christ Child*      **Peggy Davidson**

## Invocation

**\*Call to Worship:**

Praise the God of mercy and love.

**Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.**

Praise Christ, who came as a child.

**Praise Christ with all God's children, young and old alike.**

Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

**Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.**

**\*Hymns of Praise:**      *Joy to the World*      #270  
                                  *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*      #259(v.1,2,4&5)

**\*Call to Confession:**

**\*Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we yearn to be merciful and gracious, as you have been merciful and gracious to us. Grant us the mercy to redeem our lives, and give us the strength to live as those who are redeemed. Help us resist the forces of evil and cruelty that kill our hope and destroy our souls. Fill us with your light and love, that we may overflow with mercy, compassion, help, and hope for our world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

\***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

### Children's Message:

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

**Scriptures: Isaiah 63:7-9      Psalm 148      Hebrews 2:10-18**

**Hymn of Consecration:** *Love Has Come!* **#256**

**Gospel Reading:                      Matthew 2:13-23                      Rosemary Heitmann**

**Congregation: “Thanks be to God”**

**Message:**                   **“Both Sides”**                   **Rosemary Heitmann**

## Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

**Offertory:** *Still, Still, Still* **Peggy Davidson**

**\*Response: *King of Kings* (Words on Screen)**

**Offering Prayer:** Generous God, thank you for the gift of Christ Jesus in our lives and in our world. Thank you for the gifts we return to you now. Bless these gifts, that they may support Christ's loving presence in our ministry, in our community, and in our world. In the name of the Holy Child, we pray. Amen.

## Sending into the World

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* #273

## Postlude

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit.**

*Please join us for fellowship following worship.*