

### Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>AM</b>	Sunday School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>AM</b>	Worshp
<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>AM</b>	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>PM</b>	Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>PM</b>	Candlelight Service & Communion
<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>AM</b>	Sunday School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>AM</b>	Worship

### *Session*

TE Kirk Blankenship, *Pastor*    RE Rick Wilburn, *Clerk*  
RE Dave Sperow

### *Deaconate*

Charles Fahnestock- *Chairman*    Charles Kemp- *Secretary*  
Mandy Rivera- Deacon asst.  
*Compassion Fund*

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# PILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption." Psalm 130:7*

Lord's Day  
December 18, 2022

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Large-Print song sheets are available on the community life table.

# PILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 18, 2022

*Let us help one another to quietly prepare our hearts for worship.*

*\*Those in the congregation who are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Scripture Reading

## Order of Morning Worship

*God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 107: 14-16

**\*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**

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**\*We Confess our Sin**

**O King and Father, Your Son died only to be raised. Now give us to die to our sin in repentance, so we may rise to new life and power. Heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen**

*God assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

1 John 2: 1-2

**\*Congregational Response**

***Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Psalm 32: 1-2***

*We respond with Prayer and Praise*

*\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration*

**\*"Joy Has Dawned"**

**Insert**

**\*"Good Christian Men Rejoice"**

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*Prayer of the Church*

*God calls us to give all that we are and all that we have*

*Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 34*

**Psalm 47C**

**Insert**

*We return to Him our tithes and give our offering*  
*Offertory*

**\*"All Things are Thine"**

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*All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to of-fer thee: and hence with grate-ful hearts to-day, thine own be-fore thy feet we lay.*

*\* Prayer of Dedication*

*God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon Title: Ambassadors for Christ

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21

*We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

**\*"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

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*God sends us out with His benediction*

**\*Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17**

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**Sermon Notes:**