

## *This Week*

- Sun, Dec. 8**      Worship at 10:30 AM | Deacons Dinner immediately after
- Mon, Dec. 9**      A.A. Meeting at 11:00 AM | Cub Scouts at 6:30 PM
- Tues, Dec. 10**     Alanon Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Wed, Dec. 11**     No Quilters at 9:00 AM | Brown Baggers at 11:30 AM  
Choir at 6:00 PM | Bell Choir at 7:15 PM
- Thurs, Dec. 12**    A.A. Meeting at 11:00 AM | Soup Kitchen 1:00-4:00 PM  
PW Birthday Lunch at Blind Fish at 11:30 AM | Session 7:00 PM
- Fri, Dec. 13**      Alanon Meeting at 11:00 AM
- Sat, Dec. 14**      Priscilla Circle Christmas Brunch
- Sun, Dec. 15**      Sunday School: adults at 9:15 AM, children during service

## *Weekly Updates & Events*

**Sunday Shepherd:** Kathryn Lawter

**Deacons Dinner:** Everyone is invited to the Annual Deacon Christmas Dinner after worship today. Come and join us for good food and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken, with proceeds going to the deacons to help those in need in our congregation and community.

**Christmas Eve Service Times:** On Tues., Dec. 24 we have two Christmas Eve worship services. At 7pm, we have our large, traditional candlelight service, and at 11pm we have our more intimate “midnight communion” service. We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord with you once again and hope to see you there!

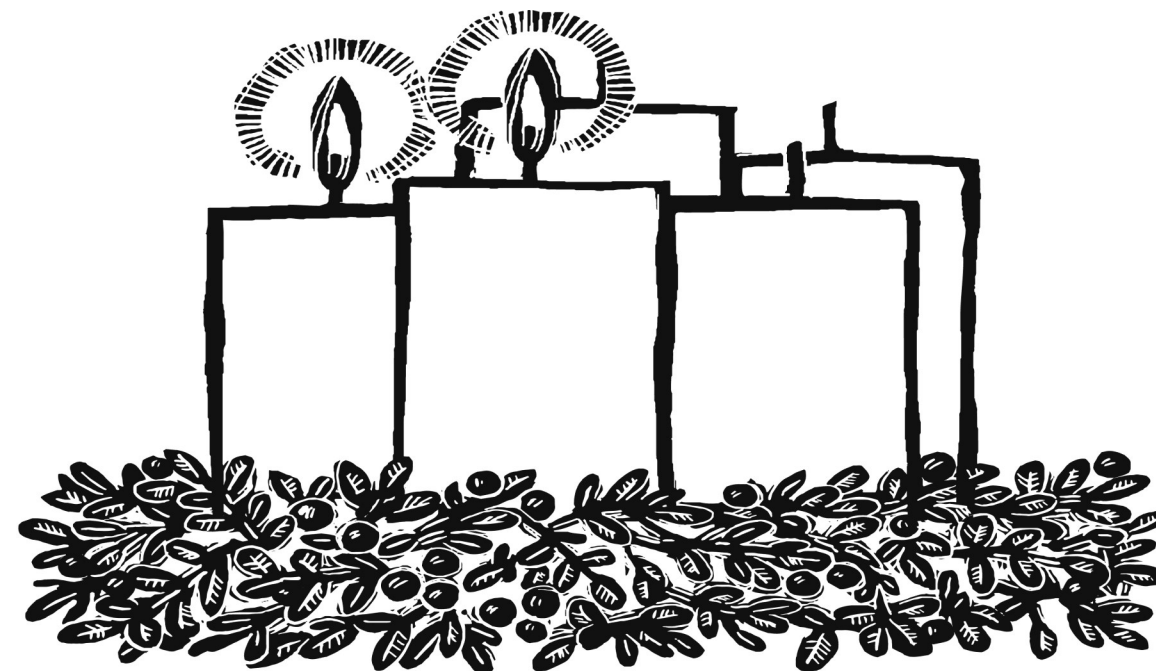


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
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*Welcome to Worship!*

December 8, 2018

Rev. Alex Peterson



— SECOND SUNDAY OF —  
**ADVENT**

*“The one who sings prays twice.” —St. Augustine of Hippo*

*“The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing  
loud for all to hear.” —Buddy the Elf*

<b>Prelude &amp; Introit</b>		Katherine Nold, Bell Choir	<b>6th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Luke 1:26–38</i>	Youth
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Pastor Alex	<b>Carol #129</b>	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	<b>*All</b>
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle</b>		All, Harris Family	<b>7th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Luke 2:1–20</i>	Youth
<b>The Gloria</b>	<i>Glory to God</i>	<b>All</b>	<b>Carol #136</b>	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	<b>*All</b>
<b>1st Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Genesis 3:8-19</i>	Youth	<b>8th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 2:1–12</i>	Youth
<b>Carol #82</b>	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	<b>*All</b>	<b>Carol #147</b> ( <i>verses 1-2, 6</i> )	<i>The First Nowell</i>	<b>*All</b>
<b>2nd Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Genesis 12:1-3 &amp; 17:1-7</i>	Youth	<b>Presenting Our Gifts to God</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>“People Look East”</i>	Bell Choir	Call for Offering		Pastor Alex
<b>3rd Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Micah 5:2-5a</i>	Youth	Doxology		<b>*All</b>
<b>Carol #121</b>	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	<b>*All</b>	Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Alex
<b>4th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Isaiah 11:1-9</i>	Youth	<b>9th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>John 1:1–14</i>	People
<b>Carol #132</b>	<i>Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old</i>	<b>*All</b>	<b>Carol #134</b> ( <i>verses 1, 4</i> )	<i>Joy to the World</i>	<b>*All</b>
<b>5th Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	Youth	<b>Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		<b>*Pastor Alex</b>
<b>Carol #132</b>	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	<b>*All</b>	<b>Benediction Response &amp; Postlude</b>		Choir, Katherine Nold
<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Alex	<b>Sharing the Peace of Christ</b>		<b>*ALL</b>
			<i>* Please rise, whether in body or spirit.</i>	<i>If you have trouble hearing, please see any usher.</i>	