



THE KIRK

PRESBYTERIAN

Equipping the saints

December 7, 2025
Worship Services

A church of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Order for MORNING WORSHIP

December 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.

The Greeting & Announcements

Welcome to all our visitors! If we haven't greeted you already, please stay where you are after the service and we will come meet you. Also, we love having little ones in our service. Should, though, your little one become a distraction to you or others, please take them out to quiet them and then also consider taking advantage of our Mothers' Nursing Room or our Nursery (3 and under). Thank you!

The Prelude

+ **The Hymn of Preparation** "All Things" back cover

The Call to Worship Psalm 123:1-2*

"To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until He is gracious to us."

The Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

+ **The Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" TH #196

The Confession of Faith WLC #168

Q. 168: *What is the Lord's supper?*

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, His death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon His body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship with each other, as members of the same mystical body.

The Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-13* pg. 68

The Pastoral Prayer

The 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offertory

+ The Doxology

"Gloria Patri"

TH #734

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

+ The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Illumination

The Sermon

"A Tale of Two Sons"
2 Samuel 12:15-31*

Rev. Philip Ryan
pg. 328

+ The Hymn of Response

"The Goodness of Jesus"

KHB #91

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing of a church where the Gospel is embraced and taught, are invited to come to the Father's table and partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We ask that children refrain from partaking of the elements until they make a credible profession of faith to both their parents and the Session, as we seek to honor the Lord with our worship.

The Institution & The Exhortation

The Prayer of Consecration & The Administration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ The Final Hymn

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

TH #224

+ The Benediction

Revelation 22:21*

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen."

What's Happening at The Kirk

- Sun
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The Lord's Supper - morning service

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Youth Christmas Party - We will exchange white elephant gifts, and partake in other games!
- Sun
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Grillin' on the Grounds - Join us for a meal and fellowship following evening service!
- Sat
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Ladies Craft Night - 7pm, Candace Brodmann is leading a craft night, register on the app!
- Wed
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Evening of Adoration - 4pm, An evening of caroling, worship, and celebration as we reflect on the birth of Christ!

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	December
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	January
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	



Regular Group Meetings

- Tuesday

Men's Cohort, 6:30 AM & 8 AM

Ladies Bible Study, 10 AM
- Wednesday

Men's Morning Prayer, 6:30 AM

Midweek Small Groups, various times & places
- Friday

4th Friday Men's Lunch, 12pm

Men's Cohort 8 AM & 3:30 PM
- Saturday

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 1st Sat, 8 AM
- Sunday

Choir, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, after PM service
- Next Deacon Meeting

December 11, 6:30
- Next Session Meeting

December 11, 6:30

Scripture Memory Challenge

Week 49 (December 8 - December 14):

1 Corinthians 15:51-52: "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."

Who's Serving at The Kirk

Elder of the MonthKelly Frick
Deacon of the MonthJohn Nichols

This Week - December 7*

Greeters.....Lee Moore
AV Booth Manager.....Ethan Opazo
AV Booth Assistant.....Carson Little
Sunday School Nursery.....Jess Donaldson & Aubrey Ward
Nursery 11 a.m.....Jackie Myrick, Abby Little, & Jesse Spidle
Nursery 5 p.m..Avery Koon & Isobel Weikert

Next Week - December 14*

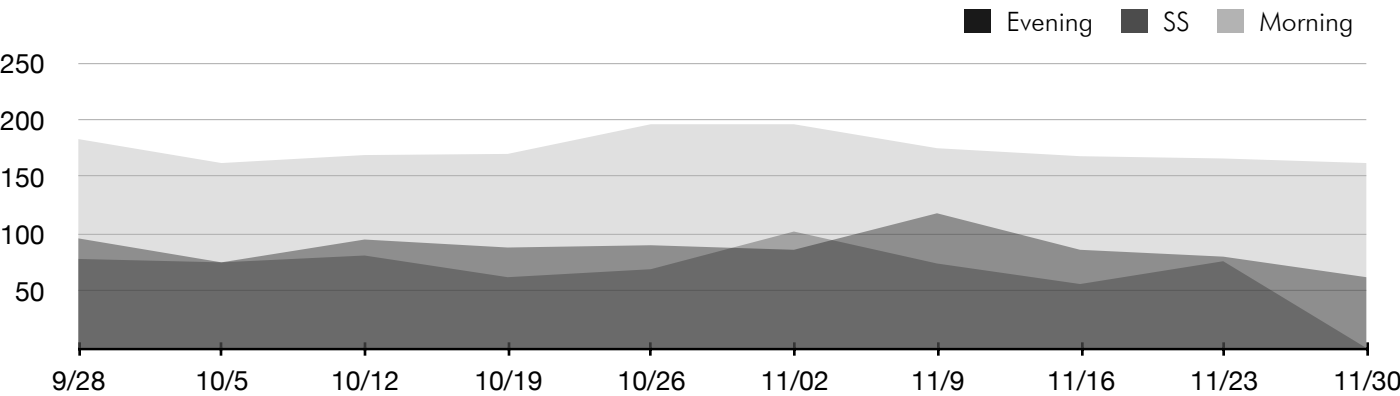
GreetersJack & Lee Ann Koon
AV Booth Manager.....Ethan Opazo
AV Booth Assistant.....Justin Thomas
Sunday School Nursery.....Jess Donaldson & Aubrey Ward
Nursery 11 a.m.Candace Brodmann, April Little, & David Little
Nursery 5 p.m..Eliana Hacker, Hannah Jones, & Maile Weston

Giving & Attendance at The Kirk

How are we doing financially?

<u>Giving for Nov. '25</u>	<u>Giving thru. Nov. '25</u>	<u>Expenses thru. Nov. '25</u>
\$67,046*	\$608,175*	\$517,585
*not including designated giving		

How's our attendance been?



The Order for EVENING WORSHIP

December 7, 2025

5:00 p.m.

+ The Hymn of Preparation "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" TH #193

The Call to Worship Isaiah 49:3 & 6*

"He said to Me, 'You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will show My glory.' He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'"

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

+ The Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" TH #194

The Scripture Reading Isaiah 59* pg. 742

The Ministry of Prayer Mr. Kelly Frick

+ The Hymn of the Month "How Suddenly a Baby Cries" next page

The Sermon "The Test" Rev. Pete Whitney
Luke 4:1-13* pg. 1023

+ The Evening Hymn "Christ the True and Better" KHB #66

+ The Benediction Revelation 1:5-6*

"To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood; and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

How Suddenly a Baby Cries

Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Fionán de Barra
(Based on 'The Star of the County Down') Lyrics by Kristyn Getty

♩ = 108 Dm C/D Bbmaj7/D



1. How_ sud - den - ly a_ ba - by cries and_ all for - ev - er
2. She_ pon - ders how the_ Ma - gi kneel be - fore Em - man - u -
3. What won - der still that_ An - na, filled with_ praise, should bless the
4. Hear Sim - e - on who had wait - ed long draw near to hold_ the
5. How_ sud - den - ly a_ ba - by cried and_ all for - ev - er

Am7 Dm Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm7 Am7



change, as_ shep - herds leave the_ an - gel song to_ find this ho - ly
-el. With gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh, Christ's sac - ri - fice_ they
Lord. Her_ ag - ing eyes now_ look - ing on the_ Sav - ior of_ the
child, to_ speak of Him who_ would re - veal the_ ma - ny thoughts we
changed. Through his - t'ry, soul by_ soul have come to_ find His heal - ing

Dm F Am7 Dm



place, where in her young and trem - bling arms a_ vir - gin holds her
tell. A_ dream would help them flee a king whose pride would cruel - ly des -
world. For_ night and day_ her prayers had filled the_ tem - ple of_ our
hide: that_ hearts would rise_ to know His grace, but_ ma - ny fall_ a -
grace. He_ filled my troub - led heart with peace, with hope of end - less

Am7 Bbmaj7 Gm7 Am7 Bbmaj7 Cadd9 Dm G/D



Son. And in this Child of_ breath di - vine our Light has fin - al - ly come.
- troy. As_ moth - ers weep, God's mer - cy meets the hun - ger for_ His joy.
God. Her heart could tell His_ sav - ing hand with - in this gift_ of love.
- way; a_ sword would pierce His_ moth - er's soul up - on re - demp - tion day.
worth. My_ voice will join the_ song of praise that tells Mes - si - ah's birth.

Dm7 G/D Dm G/D Dm7 G/C



2. She_
3. What_
4. Hear_
5. How_

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Dm



All Things

Words and Music by Nathan Stiff and David Zimmer

$\text{♩} = 72$

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1. When my heart was cold and life - less and I wan-
2. Though the en - e - my_ is migh - ty, and a thou-
3. 'Til the day You come in pow - er or I reach

G C/E F C/E F

- dered in_ my blind - ness, You pur - sued me. And be-
- sand fall_ be - side_ me, You de - fend me. When the
_ my fi - nal hour, _ You will keep me. You're the

C G C/E

fore the world was breath-ing, You had cho - sen to_ re-deem me, for You
wil-der-ness seems end - less, and I feel_ the weight of dark-ness, You are
Au-thor of_ my sto - ry, You are faith-ful, You are for_ me, I will

F Am Gsus **Chorus** C

loved me, Lord, You love me.
with me, You are with me. } I know You are work-ing, You are work-ing
praise You, I will praise You.

G C/E F Am G

all things, all things for Your glo - ry and my good. Lord, You will ac -

C G C/E F G C

com-ple-ish ev-'ry-thing You prom-ised, all things for Your glo-ry and my good.