

First United Methodist Church

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December 4, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent 10:45 a.m.

At the sound of the chimes, let us turn our hearts and minds to the worship of Almighty God.

* **Congregation will please stand, if able**

PRELUDE: "Sheep May Safely Graze" (J.S. Bach)

INTROIT: "O Come All, Ye Faithful" (Chorus)

GREETING:

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Peace
Jim & Faith Palmer

***HYMN:** "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Vs. 1 and 3 #218

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" #881

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

PASTORAL PRAYER/The Lord's Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "When Peace Like a River"

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" (See Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:4-9

MESSAGE: "God Sent Our Prince of Peace"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION: (See Insert)

***HYMN:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We are pleased that you chose to worship with us today. We hope this time will be meaningful for you and that as a result of having spent time in the presence of God you will be blessed.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Advent
Wednesday	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Second Blessings
Saturday	10:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Second Blessings
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Morning Service

(1st Sunday is Communion Sunday)

TODAY'S FLOWERS: are given in memory of loved ones by Karen Nealis.

POINSETTIAS: If you'd like to purchase one for our Christmas season, please fill out a request, found in the back of the Sanctuary. The cost will be a **donation only** and you may take it with you after the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. On the form please indicate how many you would like and in memory of or honor of. **All funds will go toward our Church budget.**

LADIES AND MENS' LUNCHEON: We will meet this Thursday at Sand Hill Grill at 12:00 p.m. During the winter months our luncheons will be separate but at the same location.

BIKES FOR YOUTH: The Men's Group will be purchasing bikes again this year for the local schools. If you are interested in contributing, shopping or delivering, please contact Karl Cox. Please make checks to the church and indicate on the memo line Youth Fund.

OPEN BEADING: We have open beading every Friday in the Welcome Room from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Please park behind the church and come in the back way, thru the gates.*

ALUMINUM CANS COLLECTION: Bring your aluminum cans **next** Sunday, (**2nd Sunday of each month**). This is an ongoing fundraiser for the Men's group.

MISSION BOX: On your right as you come in the Sanctuary doors, is our Mission Box. **\$1.00 a week from each person** for the Boys and Girls Club and the Church Service Center, will let us meet our goal for the year. We will divide what is collected between these very worthy organizations.

In His Service Today

Leading Worship	Pastor Peggy Moss
Music Directors	Suzan and Richard Wedig
Liturgist	Kaye Cox
Ushers	Karen Nealis
Sound Tech	Rev. David Borger
Video Tech	Ty Borger

Church Staff

Pastor	Pastor Peggy Moss	813-727-5658
Organist/Music Dir.	Richard & Suzan Wedig	863-655-0364
Admin. Asst.	Peggy Adams	586-914-2792
Treasurer	Kaye Cox	937-631-5752
Building Mgr.	Karl Cox	937-631-2655

Circle of Concern

Jackie Angevine	Beverly Barnhart	Diane Boyer
Christie & Victor Brighton	Bob Clingner	Alyssa & Jeff Clogston
Norm Erdei	Marlene & Dick Garrigues	
Grace Golden	Bill & Doris Hawthorne	Marge Beckner
Marjorie Schoofs	Debbie Salazar	Jennifer Salazar
Gay Gross	Richard & Suzan Wedig	

Our Church and our Community
Our President and all elected officials
All military personnel and their families
especially Dixon Christmas, USMC and
Ben Hawthorne, USMC
Areas of war
Missionaries serving at home and abroad
Christians who are being persecuted for their faith

	Worship
Last Week's Attendance	38
Budget YTD:	\$93,146.77
Offering received YTD:	\$67,236.08
Misc. receipts YTD:	\$23,221.65

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE: Special gifts beyond your offering for the general fund should be indicated on your check. A reminder that the church continues to have ongoing expenses and these gifts are second mile giving.



Communion Sunday

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Avon Park, Florida

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