

The Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Christmas, January 2, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

*Thank you for protecting the health of the most vulnerable members of our community
by wearing masks while in the sanctuary.*

PRELUDE

Bill Watson, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

*HYMN 150

As with Gladness Men of Old

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How foolish we are to think we can hide our failings from you, Seeing God. Often we see the faults of others, but pretend we are holier than we are. We remember the ways others have hurt us, but quickly forget how we have hurt others. We turn away from the needs of others and protect ourselves from your call on our lives. Forgive us, by your grace, mend our brokenness and make us whole. May we hear anew your voice tenderly calling us into your presence, and may we respond with faith through Christ our Lord, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

HYMN 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN 151

We Three Kings of Orient Are (verses 1, 2, 5)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeff Johnson

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fum, Fum, Fum!

Traditional Catalanian,
arr. Richard Lind

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING THE BREAD AND FRUIT OF THE VINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo* by J. S. Bach

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Special thanks to our guest organist, Bill Watson, for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in January and February. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



Calendar of Events

Second Sunday in Advent, January 2

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 3

Session, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 4

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.

Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva and Middle Rooms

Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room

College Age Gathering, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Small Group, 7:15 p.m.

Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, January 5

Thursday, January 6

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sloss Memorial Service, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Finding Strength in Troubled Times, 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room and Sanctuary

Friday, January 7

PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Swanson Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Saturday, January 8

The Presbyterian Church

One East Oak St., Basking Ridge NJ 07920

908.766.1616

info@brpc.org www.brpc.org