



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Morning Song

December 12, 2021

8:45am Fogartie Hall

First Presbyterian Church is a community of believers committed to
"Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed."

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy

Heavenly Father, creator of the world,

thank you for the promise of joy.

**Guide us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ,
who brings light to the world. Amen.**

Congregational Response

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have made us and all things to serve you.

Forgive the ways we have failed to follow Jesus.

We have not lived in hope, peace, joy, and love.

Heavenly Father, prepare the world for your rule.

Come quickly to save us, so that wars and violence shall end,

and your children may live in peace,

honoring one another with justice and love;

through Jesus Christ, who lives in power with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

Scriptures

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

"Prepare the Way: Joy"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song

