

*His name shall be called...*



***Prince of Peace***

*11am*

# Perinton Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

11am

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## ***We Gather***

Prelude

*Handbells*

“The First Noel”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Welcome

*Pastor Laura Fry*

\*Call to Worship:

*Barbara Jackson*

From the Korean hymn “Come Now, O Prince of Peace”

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.

**Come, Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Come now, O God of love; make us one body.

**Come, Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

\*Gathering Prayer

From the 8<sup>th</sup> Century “O

Antiphons”

One: O Ruler of the nations, Monarch for whom the people long, you are the cornerstone uniting all humanity: Come, save us all, whom you formed out of clay.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

“Away in a Manger/Emmanuel, God Is With Us”

*Children’s Choir*

Luther, Kirkpatrick, Wilson



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

“The People Who Walked in Darkness”

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:78-79

Sermon: “Prince of Peace”

*Pastor Laura Fry*

## ***We Respond to God***

\* “ It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”  
#123, vs 1, 3, 5

*Glory to God*

\*Affirmation of Faith: From Ephesians 2:14-17 and 4:2-3

*Pastor Harry Heintz*

**Jesus is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups—the insiders and the outsiders--into one and has broken down the dividing wall that stood between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the old two, making peace and reconciling both groups to God in one body through the cross..... He came proclaiming peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near with all humility and gentleness, with patience, calling us to bear with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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.**

Invitation to the Offering

*Pastor Laura Fry*

Offering

To make a gift today, the following options are available:

*In Person:* Offerings may be placed in the plates as ushers

come

to the end of your pew.

*Online:* <https://perintonpres.org/giving/>

*By Text:* The number to text is: (585) 326-9830. Acceptable  
commands are "Give", "\$50", "50", "\$50 Oper".

*By mail:* Perinton Presbyterian Church, PO Box 611, Fairport, NY  
14450

Offertory: "I Saw Three Ships"

*Bill, Jill, and Greg Hammond, Roy, James, Owen, and Felix Smith*

\* The Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* “ Angels We Have Heard on High ”  
*Glory to God* #113, vs 1 & 3

## ***We Are Sent to Serve***

\* Charge and Benediction

Anthem: “Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child”      *Soloist: Kim Fabrizi*  
*PPC Choir*  
Traditional; arr. Mark Hayes

Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit for these portions of the service.*

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## **Services for Advent and Christmas**

### **A Service of Comfort and Hope:**

On the darkest night of the year—December 21, at 7pm—we are offering a 100% virtual Service of Comfort and Hope for those who carry sorrow with them during Advent, as we seek comfort in the presence of Emmanuel, God with us. We encourage you to have in your home worship space a candle and an empty chair. Join us for this time of comfort and hope through our Facebook page.

### **Christmas Eve Services: December 24, 2021**

We invite you to join us for Christmas Eve worship services--offered in person and virtually through our Facebook page.

**5pm:** A family-friendly Christmas Pageant, featuring the Christmas story in Scripture, carols, and special music.

**8pm:** A Christmas Candlelight Service, honoring and celebrating the joy of Christ's birth.

**On Christmas Sunday, December 26,** we will worship together at 9:30am (not 8:30 or 11:00 on December 26--or January 2). Children are urged to come in their pajamas. Adults are encouraged to wear Christmassy clothing, from head to toe. This is a special Sunday and we are going to celebrate joyfully.

## **Important COVID Updates**

As cold and flu season arrives, we want to remind everyone of our COVID safety practices at PPC:

1. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and rest. If you are signed up to help with something at church, call the office (223-1203) and we will find a replacement for that role until you are feeling better.
2. We urge everyone to get vaccinated against both COVID-19 and the flu.
3. Thank you all for your cooperation in wearing masks in the church building.
4. Please maintain a safe distance from all those not living in your household. We are currently offering warm spoken greetings instead of handshakes or hugs.
5. We thank you for helping PPC stay open as we strive to safely navigate the pandemic.

## **Welcome to Worship!**

- Perinton Presbyterian is a church that welcomes children in worship. Young worshippers are full of wiggles, whispers, cries, yawns, and questions. Young worshippers often want to move, sing, and pray with everyone else. Their parents want a place where they will really feel welcome. **At PPC we say, you and your children are fully, completely welcome here.**

- **Worship Bags** are available in the narthex (entry area)— You are invited to personalize one for each of your children, pick it up each Sunday as you arrive, then return it to the rack after worship, so that we have it ready for you next week. The sermon is a great time



for children to worship by exploring some of the activities in their bags such as “Worship Art.”

- If you need to get up and move around, you are welcome to do so. If you would like to step out for a moment, we have a **Giggle Room** available at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Children’s bulletins** for ages 3 and older are available and will be passed out as you enter the sanctuary.
- **Prayer request cards** can be found in the pews and placed in an offering plate.
- **Communion** is celebrated the first Sunday of the month. We will be using small cups of pre-packaged bread and juice. A gluten-free option is available.
- Worship services are **livestreamed** on Facebook
- Our church has an **Assistive Listening System** in the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for a portable receiver and earbuds or you may bring your own earbuds.

### **This week at PPC...**

<p><b><u>SUNDAY December 19<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b>8:30am:</b> Worship <b>9:30am:</b> Christian Education <b>9:30am:</b> Advent Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall classroom <b>9:30am:</b> Choir Breakfast <b>11am:</b> Worship <b>12pm:</b> Candlelight Setup in the Sanctuary <b>1pm:</b> Ensemble Rehearsal <b>2pm:</b> Pageant Rehearsal</p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY December 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b> <b>7am:</b> Men’s Breakfast at Durf’s <b>6:30pm:</b> Candlelight Rehearsal</p>
<p><b><u>MONDAY December 20<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b>7pm:</b> Facilities Meeting <b>7:15pm:</b> Zoom Bible Study Revelation</p>	<p><b><u>FRIDAY December 24<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b>2pm:</b> Pageant Rehearsal <b>5pm: Pageant Service</b> <b>8pm: Candlelight Service</b> <b>6:15-7:15pm:</b> Eating Disorders Anonymous</p>

<p><b><u>TUESDAY December 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>  <b>7pm:</b> Comfort and Hope  Premiere</p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY December 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i><b>Merry Christmas from  Perinton Presbyterian  Church!!!</b></i></p>
<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY December 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  <b>10am:</b> Bible Study via Zoom  <b>7pm:</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b><u>SUNDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>9:30am:</b> Worship  <b>10:30am:</b> Take down candles</p>

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