# Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...



9:30am January 2, 2022

# **Perinton Presbyterian Church**

The Second Sunday of Christmas January 2, 2022 9:30am

## We Gather

Prelude Ivanka Driankova

Welcome

Pastor Laura

Entrance of the Light and Pastor Harry

Children

Litany for Epiphany

Arise, shine; for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

Let us kneel down before him

To give him honor, glory, and praise.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

Let us offer him all the treasures of our hearts and our lives.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

Sing: "There's a Star in the East"

Glory to God

#135

Tell the Truth

Sing: "Glory Be to the Father"

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!

## We Listen

Children's Time

Scripture : Romans 12:1-21

Sermon: "Instruments of Peace"

## We Respond

Star Words for 2022

Sing: "He Came Down"

He came down that we may have peace;

he came down that we may have peace;

he came down that we may have peace, hallelujah forevermore.

...that we may have love

...that we may have faith

...that we may have hope

...that we may have light

...that we may have joy

## Pray:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Pray: Lord in your mercy. Hear our 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sing: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Glory to God #151

We Give

Sing: "The Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Commissioning of Parish Nurse Sandy Munson

## **We Share Communion**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## We Go to Serve

Blessing

Sing: Go out and serve Him, serve Him, Carry His word

into all of the world, go and serve Him, serve Him, Go out and serve our Lord. Go serve our Lord.

#### Postlude

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

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### <u>Important COVID Updates</u>

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

- 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...

Pastor Laura will be on vacation through Saturday, January 1. For any pastoral needs or emergencies, please call Pastor Harry at 404-8528, or email him.

SUNDAY January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	THURSDAY January 6 <sup>th</sup>
9:30am: Worship	7am: Men's Breakfast at Durf's
10:30am: Un-decorate for	
Christmas	
MONDAY January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	FRIDAY January 7 <sup>th</sup>
9:15am: Rug Hook Guild	6:15-7:15pm: Eating Disorders
	Anonymous

TUESDAY January 4 <sup>th</sup> 7pm: Session Committee Meeting	SATURDAY January 8 <sup>th</sup>
WEDNESDAY January 5 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY, January 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>10am:</b> Bible Study via Zoom <b>7pm:</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	8:30am: Worship 11am: Worship

## **Perinton Presbyterian Church Elders**

Maurice Verrillo, Mark Stevens, Becky Girouard, Melanie Schraver, Maureen Thayer, Linda Knickerbocker, Chris Routier, Judy Burgeson, Jeff Saylor, Tom Force, Ed Daniel, Matthew Wallace

## **Perinton Presbyterian Church Deacons**

Connor Cronin, Youth Deacon, Sylvia Frederes, Debbie Fink, Bernie Trott, Jennifer Wallace, Chris Diehl, Jerry Scoppa, Terry Converse, Chris Grimm, Lynn Judd Laura Decker, Beth Storrar, Jill Hammond, Pat Harris, Sandy Munson, Donna Duca, Robbyn Drew, Rebekah Burrill, Dianne Mau

Pastor: Laura Fry
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