

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## A LIVE-STREAM VIRTUAL WORSHIP PRODUCTION

First Presbyterian Church, 166 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

NOTES: **PR** – PRE-RECORDED Audio & Visual for Live-Stream / **LP** – LIVE Production

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE LIVE-STREAM PRODUCTION. THANK YOU!

RINGING OF THE CHURCH TOWER BELL ~ **LP** David Cooper

CHURCH ON THE CORNER WELCOME SLIDE ~ **PR**

PRELUDE ~ **LP** *Variations on: Cradle Song, Sussex Carol* Setting, Dave Caudill  
Dedicated to the Glory of God in honor of  
KC Warren

THE WELCOME ~ **LP** Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry

OPENING HYMN, 140 ~ **PR** *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY  
(Vs., 1, 4)

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/140>

**PLEASE DO NOT SING** – you may follow along in the hymnbooks provided

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE ~ **PEACE** ~ **LP** The Clarke Family

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ **PR / LP** Rev. Kori

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ **LP**

THE VIRTUAL PASSING OF THE PEACE ~ **PR / LP** Tom & Tonya Priggel

YOUTH VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ~ **PR**

PIANO SOLO ~ **PR** *Silent Night, Holy Night* Arr., Katie Snellett & Leland Thomas  
*Leland Thomas, piano*

SCRIPTURE ~ **LP** Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry

SERMON ~ **LP** *Do Not Be Afraid to Choose Love*

SOPRANO SOLO ~ **PR** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Polish Carol  
*Jan Bullard, soprano*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ **LP** Rev. Kori

THE CALL TO OFFERING ~ **LP**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ **LP**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ **LP**

CLOSING HYMN, 132 ~ **PR** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/132>

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THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING ~ **LP**

RECESSIONAL ~ **PR** *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* Rev. Kori  
English Carol

48-bell Paccard Carillon, Idlewild Presbyterian Church

Dedicated to the Glory of God in honor of

the folks who serve our Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet

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**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a Virtual Worship Production layout for you and our online church members and guests. Worship bulletins will resume with in-person services.

LIVE-STREAM PRODUCTION/SOLOIST Chip Houston

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST David Caudill

LIVE-STREAM ASSISTANT David Cooper

PASTOR Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

RECENT DEATHS:

The family of **Tom Bauer** – *Ruth Bauer, Joanne Bauer*

The family of **Charles Parham** – Knoxville AGO Chapter, died of COVID-19

HEALTH CONCERNS:

**John Ayer** – *friend of Dave's via American Guild of Organists*

**Lex Bonner, Barbara Bonner** (mother) - *continued health issues*

**Paula Dickenson** – *sister of Mary Yarbrough – hospitalized*

**Nancy Freutel** – *sister-in-law of Vickie Freutel – hospitalized*

**Vickie Freutel** – *continued recovery of health*

**Wendlandt Hasselle** – *intensive 8-month Lyme-laser treatments*

**Diane Johnson** – *friend of Dave's – St. John Baptist – COVID-19 ICU*

**Greg Koziel** – *friend of Dave's – our organ technician – bladder cancer*

**Joshua Lamar** – *grandson of Jean Lamar*

**Ann Marie** – *mother of Tony Botto – hospitalized*

**Nickie Mochow** – *continued recovery of health*

**Patty Parham** – *widow of Charles Parham – COVID-19 ICU*

**Gayle Saunders** – *recovery at Allen Morgan*

**Bo Scarborough** – *Pastor Emeritus – recovering from a stroke*

Those suffering from COVID-19, those in treatment for COVID-19

Those facing difficulties because of this pandemic

For all medical and hospital staff around the globe

For our Hospitality HUB and efforts to shelter women

For those whom isolation is particularly straining due to mental or physical health

For those who have lost their jobs and incomes and for our homeless

For the congregation of Ripley Presbyterian Church, Ripley, MS – COVID-19

For our four-legged companions and those without loving homes

For our church, our church members, our church staff

For additions, deletions, or corrections, please email Chip: [chip@firstpresmemphis.org](mailto:chip@firstpresmemphis.org) or  
call the church office: 901.525.5619

LIVE-STREAM PRODUCTIONS: Chip Houston and David Caudill

*Producing a Live-Stream production is extensive. As you will witness, there is a lot of movement between parts of the production. Sometimes there are glitches, periods of dead silence, and mass confusion as we all learn (from scratch) to do a creative and welcoming service. Online watchers will see colorful instruction slides leading to the next segments. Those visiting this production will have to rely on the printed layout that we follow each week. It varies from time to time but we strive to create a service that flows like a traditional in-person worship service. Chip and I spend hours upon hours preparing these programs. We are thankful for our wonderful minister, Kori McMurtry, for her insight and assistance and our new production assistant, David Cooper.*

UPCOMING ~

LIVE-STREAM PARKING LOT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, December 24, 2020, 5P

*stay tuned for more information*