

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Words of Welcome

Readings at the Advent Wreath

Each week during the four weeks of Advent, we begin our worship with a reading from Scripture while we light the candle. With each new week and each new candle, we see the light burning brighter and brighter!

† *Hymn of Praise* *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* # 23

Prayer of Confession

Come, Lord Jesus, come to us again. In this world of sin, we sin and sin again. We demand control, we crave power, we insist upon things our way. But we can't pull you down from heaven, nor can we make you forgive our sins. You forgive us because you love us, and being loved, we respond. Loosen our grip on the world, and open us up to your love, we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response** Gloria Patri #577

Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ's Peace

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 [OT p. 600]

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:1-21 [NT p.54]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

† **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed Traditional, p. 14

† *Closing Hymn* *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”* # 38

† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit