

***Benediction**

Jesus is the Word made flesh in our midst.
May his incarnation fill your hearts with joy and peace.

O Lord, give us peace.

Jesus is the promised Savior, born of Mary.

May his birth among us renew your hope.

O Lord, give us hope.

Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

May the gift of his presence bring forth rejoicing.

O Lord, give us joy.

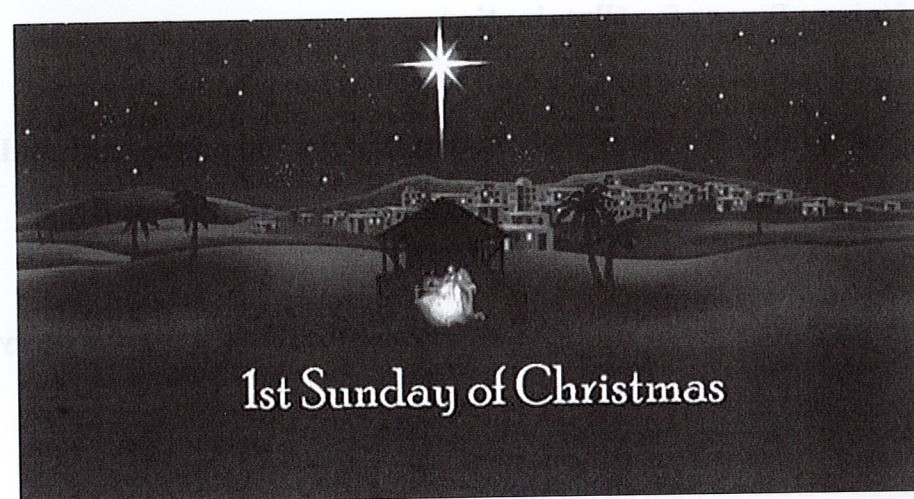
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Postlude

*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-
Liturgist: Dave Henderson
Greeter & Coffee Hour: Beverly Frost*

First Presbyterian Church **IN VICTOR**

**WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**



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Order of Worship
1st Sunday of Christmas

December 26, 2021, 10am
***Please stand if you are able.**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn #22** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymn #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Moment for All Ages

***Hymn #31** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Mighty God, the shepherds of old were full of your praises, saying that all they had heard and seen was mirrored by what they had been told. Move among us now with your Holy Spirit, that we too might hear and experience the wonder and joy of the living Word as we seek to welcome the written Word into our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 148

Praise for God's Universal Glory

- 1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- 2 Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

Scripture Readings (cont)

- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

Colossians 3:12-17

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts"

***Hymn #56** "The First Nowell" (v.1-4)

Offering

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn #40** "Joy to the World"