

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Advent - Love

Eleven o'clock

December 11, 2022

Let the music lift us to a spiritual mood, a higher plane,
That we may worship our God in spirit and in truth.

GATHERING

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Regney/Shane

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

STRIKING THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin.

PEOPLE: The light of the world is Jesus!

Liturgist: Like sunshine at noonday, His glory shone in.

PEOPLE: The light of the world is Jesus!

Liturgist: Come to the light, it is shining for thee.

PEOPLE: Once I was blind, but now I can see:

Liturgist: In His light all darkness will flee.

ALL: The light of the world is Jesus!

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF HOPE, PEACE, and LOVE

Susan Crew & James Jackson

*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Adeste Fideles*

No. 41

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are the light of the world. Through Jesus Christ, your light shines in the darkness. We love the darkness, though. We let our sins fester and grow in the darkness while we avoid the light and fail to let your light shine through us. Cleanse us with your pure light, O Lord, as we confess our sins to you. May You forgive us and once again in this season of Advent proclaim the good news of your comfort and redemption to us, so that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God and know that You are the light of the world! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ declared, "I am the light of the world. The one who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." The light of Christ is for you and surpasses our understanding; receive it, celebrate it and live into it with love! Friends believe this good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE (GLORIA PATRI)

*MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Men's Group

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
GOSPEL LESSON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Born is the Light of the World"

John Michael Jones

*ADVENT DOXOLOGY

Tune: Infant 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



He is the Light of the World

Presented by the Second Presbyterian Church Mus
A Worship Celebration by Lowell Alexander and R

THE SENDING AND BLESSING

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Light of Hope, Light of Peace"

Choir

*POSTLUDE

"Light of the World"

* All Who /

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Presented By
The Second Presbyterian Church
Petersburg, VA
Church Music and Congregation
Rev. Archibald Wallace, III Pastor
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Participants

The Second Presbyterian Church Choral
Peggy Baird, Kathleen Muller – Soprano
Kimberly Jones, Liz Schoeb, Anne Cizek – Alto
Lindsay Gray, Bob Muller – Tenor
Joe Wardy Chamberlain, C. Wayne Tucker – Bass

The Voices in Bronze
Karen Graham, Alice Martin, Gloria Summers - Handbells

Rev. Archibald Wallace, III
Narration, Judah, Micah

Mark Stevens,
Narration, Caleb, Zophar, Joseph

Bob Muller, Soloist
“Where Else Would a Lamb Be Born”

Ava Leighann Smith, Narration
Mary’s Solo – “My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

Carl C Guthrie, Sr.
Audio and Video

Choral: “He Is the Light of the World”

Choral: “Once Upon a Manger”

SOLO: “Where Else Would a Lamb Be Born?”

Choral: “Forever King of Kings”

Choral: “Glory to God in the Highest”

SOLO: “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” (Mary’s Song)

Choral: “Holy Is His Name”

Choral: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Choral: Reprise – “He Is the Light of the World”

