

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso
First Sunday of Advent • November 28, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Bold print is unison

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hymn

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows; You are tempest tossed
When you are discouraged; Thinking all is lost
Count your many blessings; Name them one by one
And it will surprise you; What the Lord hath done

Count your blessings; Name them one by one
Count your blessings; See what God hath done
Count your blessings; Name them one by one
Count your many blessings; See what God hath done

Are you ever burdened; With a load of care
Does the cross seem heavy; You are called to bear
Count your many blessings; Every doubt will fly
And you will be singing; As the days go by

So amid the conflict; Whether great or small
Do not be discouraged; God is over all
Count your many blessings; Angels will attend
Help and comfort give you; To your journey's end

Hymn #82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lighting the Advent Wreath—the Candle of Hope

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
Those who walked in darkness, on them a light has shined.
And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, by the grace of Your son Jesus Christ You pardon all who repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins, and ask for Your mercy. Remind us of Your love this Advent. Help us to hear Your voice in our lives. Cleanse us from our sin, and create in us clean hearts, as You prepare us to celebrate the birth of Your Son. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

The First Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Deuteronomy 28:1-6
Page 182

The Second Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Jeremiah 17: 7-8
Page 719

The Sermon

Count Your Blessings

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

Apostle's Creed,
pg. 35 Hymnal

Prayers of the People

Offertory

***Doxology #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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. Amen.

***Hymn #140** *Once in Royal David's City*

***Hymn #105** *People, Look East*

***Taking out the Light of Christ**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

Music printed by permission CCL#1451250

Guest Pastor: Rob Sheader
Liturgist: Mark Hrachovec
Sound Technician: Hap Pinkerton
Video Technician: Harrison Wood
Children's Minister: Susan Hammond
Music Director: Alan Parker
Office Administrator: Stephanie Jennings

*If you have a prayer concern, need a visit, or need help,
call the office at 918-272-1063.*



**First Presbyterian Church
of Owasso**

**www.fpcowasso.org
November 28, 2021**