

9:00am Praise Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Church Community News, & Greeting The Rev. Katie Day

Song of Gathering *Mighty To Save* - Fielding, Morgan

Advent Call to Worship

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All: Wherever we find ourselves today, Loving God, remind us that our hope is in you.

One: Be with us on this journey.

All: Amen.

Prayer of Confession

We are captive, exiled, O God, because we have, each in our own way, chosen our own path, away from you. We are hungry for wisdom and knowledge, because we have, too often, substituted our judgment for yours. We are lost, in need of guidance. Even so, come and restore us now that we may be ready for your coming.

[a time of silent personal confession]

Assurance of Pardon

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
The Rev. Lee Tuten

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* - Baloché, Brown

Second Reading [please remain standing] **Mark 13:26-37**

Song *Better Is One Day* - Matt Redman

Sermon Hope The Rev. Mark S. Peake

We Offer Our Gifts

[Please sign and pass the "Get to Know Your Neighbor Pad" (red folder) to the outside aisle and back to the center so you can greet one another. Thank you! Guests are invited to complete a visitor card. Please include your phone number.]

Offertory *All Who Are Thirsty* - Brown, Robertson

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Music *All Who Are Thirsty* - Brown, Robertson

Closing Song *Let It Rise* - Holland Davis

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

11:00am Worship Service

[* All who are able are invited to stand]

Prelude *March of the Wise Men* - Chester Kingsbury

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Gathering Around The Word

Introit *O come, O come, Emmanuel* - Traditional

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* Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* # 2

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* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria

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Proclaiming The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us, Lord. Speak to us in the waiting, the watching, the hoping, the longing, the sorrow, the sighing, the rejoicing. Speak to us by your Word in these Advent days, and walk with us until the day of your coming. Amen.

First Reading [page 162, New Testament - NRSV] 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* - Paul O. Manz

Second Reading [pages 49 – 50, New Testament - NRSV] **Mark 13:26-37**

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Responding to The Word

We Offer Our Gifts

* Offertory *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* - S. Karg-Elert

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* Prayer of Dedication

Sealing The Word

The Invitation to Our Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

[Please come down the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and return by the side aisle. We are happy to serve those who wish to remain seated. Just raise your hand and a server will come to you.]

Communion Music

Bearing The Word Into The World

* Hymn *Savior of the Nations, Come* #14

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude *Presto* - George F. Handel

If you leave during the postlude, please leave quietly so that those who stay may enjoy the music. ~ Thank you.

What's Happening at FPC

SUNDAY 3

9:00am - Adult Bible Study
9:00am - Praise Worship
9:50am - Fellowship Time
10:00am - Advent Wreath Workshop
11:00am - Traditional Worship
12:00pm - Fellowship Time
2:00pm Christmas Musical

MONDAY 4

2:30pm - Hannah Circle discussing *Becoming Wise, An Inquiry into the Mystery & Art Of Living* by Krista Tippett at Jane Leatham's home at Forest Hill Manor.

TUESDAY 5

8:30am - Tuesday Troopers
4:30pm - Men's Bible Study
6:30pm - Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY 6

9:00am - Mothers of Babies
11:30am - Office Staff Meeting
6:00pm - VNA Grief Support Group
6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY 7

7:00pm - Monterey Meditation Group
7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 8

9:00am - Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY 9

10:00am - Christmas Eve Play Rehearsal
7:30pm - Camerata Singers Concert

SUNDAY 10

9:00am - Adult Bible Study
9:00am - Praise Worship
9:50am - Fellowship Time
10:00am - Education for All Ages
11:00am - Traditional Worship
12:00pm - Fellowship Time
12:00pm - Friendly Visitors Luncheon
2:30pm - Camerata Singers Concert
6:00pm - Youth Group

Ongoing Study Opportunities

Sundays:

9:00 Bible Study is studying two letters of Peter. We meet in the conference room.

10:00 Education Classes: Beginning December 10.

Pastor Katie Day will be teaching a class called *Names for the Messiah* based on a course of study by Walter Brueggemann.

Elder Alice Yamanish will be exploring the stories behind your most loved Christmas songs based on a book by Ace Collins.

Both classes will be in Fellowship Hall.

Children 0 - 5th grade check in at the Lighthouse table in the lower courtyard.

Youth 6th - 12th grade check in at the Lighthouse table to be a leader.

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Men's Bible Study is studying the Torah at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Fridays:

Women's Bible Study: Lesson 8, "In Community with the Household of Faith," pp. 75-79

We are glad you joined us for worship.
Please let us know how we may serve you.
Fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.
We look forward to meeting you.

Mission Statement

We encounter and glorify God as individuals and as a congregation through authentic worship, meaningful nurture, and relevant service.

The ushers at the 9am service are: Hal & Marilyn Nelson.

The ushers at the 11am service are:
Clyde Roberson and Members of our Youth Group.

Fellowship coffee and snacks are provided by the Deacons.

Church Staff

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

The Church Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistant system. Headset are available in the Narthex.
Large print hymnals are also available.

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December 3, 2017



Something to think about before worship:

We must accept finite disappointment,
but never lose infinite hope.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.