



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Prelude: *An Advent Prelude*.....Charles Callahan
Welcome

***Processional Hymn:** *Once in Royal David's City*No. 140

Lighting of the Advent Candle

8:30 a.m. Dr. Chuck Duvall & Scottie Hammarberg
11:00 a.m. Paul, Jennifer, Hanna & Celia Walter

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Response:
*O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

Journey to Bethlehem

Congregational Response:
*O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy strife, and discord cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Time with Children (11:00 a.m.)

Congregational Response:
*Be near me, Lord Jesus:
I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

After *Time with the Children*, children are invited to Children's Church.

Anthem: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*..... arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

*O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.
O morning stars, together Proclaim thy holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.
How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming; But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.*

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Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 Page 889

Sermon:
"Journey to Bethlehem: The Journey of Peace"Rev. Lisa M. Schrott
Congregational Response:
*O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer Elder Bob Bird
**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and
lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

***Hymn:** *What Child Is This*No. 145

The Life of the Church & Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)
Welcome New Members

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

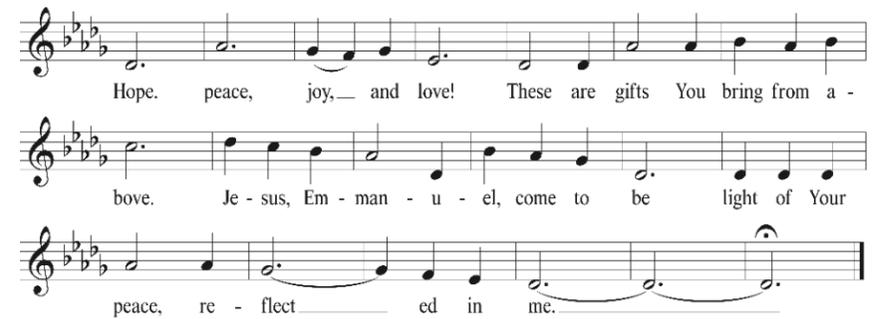
Offertory: *What Child Is This*John Eggert
Congregational Response:
*What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: I give my heart.*

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 82

***Charge & Benediction**

Benediction Response:
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love Words: Randy Edwards & Sherry Upshaw
Music: Randy Edwards



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***Postlude:** *Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift* Hermann Schroeder
*congregation standing as able



Join us the third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018.
**Rev. Joel Wood preaching: *Journey to Bethlehem*
The Journey of Joy ~ Scripture: Luke 2:8-20**
**For pastoral care needs, Pastor Lisa Schrott may be reached
on her cell phone at 318-286-3816.**

Feed My Sheep Sunday: First Sunday (January 6) to benefit the Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, neighbors helping neighbors. Please donate your non-perishable food items to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate. Paper products much appreciated!

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, hearing devices and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, as well as nursery care throughout the morning.

Love Letters: Look for new "love letters" in the Gathering Space this Sunday morning, extending blessings from our membership to others who are in need of support.

Connection Card: Connections with our members and visitors are important to us. Please complete a Connection Card located in the pew so that we may connect with you. Drop your completed card in the offering plate during worship or leave it at the Welcome Center in the narthex after worship. Stop by the visitors' table to say hi!

If You See Something, Say Something! FPC's Safety & Security Committee asks that if any concerns arise within the church facility or on campus that you kindly notify one of the ushers and/or staff immediately. Ushers may be found in the rear of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall each Sunday.



Order Your Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas is a time to remember people we have loved and lost and to honor special moments in the lives of our families and friends. Plants may be picked up after December 26. Please return this order form to the church office by December 14.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Please print)

I would like to purchase _____ poinsettia(s).
Attached is my check for \$_____ (\$16/plant). Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, and note poinsettia on the memo line. Choose one or more of these options:

In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

In celebration of the Christmas season _____



In the Life of the Church

Welcome Visitors! Whether this is your first visit or you have been here many times, we are happy to have you with us! Please come into the Gathering Space following worship for coffee and fellowship and stop by the welcome table to say hello, and find out what is happening here at First Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Nominating Committee: The PNC would like your input! The process of searching for a new senior pastor has begun, and the Pastor Nominating Committee has created an anonymous survey for church members to complete which may be found on their ministry table in the Gathering Space. Upon completion, please return it to the ministry table next week, December 16, or to the church office during the week. If you receive the weekly emails from the church, the survey may be completed electronically, or you can find it on our website www.fpchhi.org. Please return all surveys by December 16. Thank you for being an important part of this process.

Name Tags: The Membership + Evangelism Committee has a special offer now through the end of the year. They will replace your misplaced name tag at no charge, so give the church office a call. If you are a regular visitor to FPC and would like a name tag, let us know. We'll provide a name tag at no charge for you, as well.

Ushers Needed: Ushers are needed for all three Christmas Eve services in the sanctuary (5:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.). If you can help or would like more information, contact Blaine Lotz (gblotz@yahoo.com or 843-363-5204). At that time, Blaine will send you a copy of the written usher guidelines. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space hallway behind the fireplace. Picking up your box of envelopes will save the church in postage expense. Thanks for your help.

Boundaries Training: The next Boundaries Training class will take place on December 12 at 10:00 a.m.-noon & 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 202. It is a class designed for all those interested in working with our children and youth, as well as our Family Promise volunteers. Please call the church office for your registration or contact Pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org.

Weekly Happenings & Sunday Offerings: Please see FPC's "Weekly Happenings" found at the Welcome Center and on the information rack outside Fellowship Hall to learn about the many FPC activities scheduled during the week, as well as Sunday offerings.

Christmas Season at FPC

Handel's "Messiah" – Today, Sunday, December 9
5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary presented by the FPC Community Choir

Journey to Bethlehem - Saturday, December 22 & Sunday, December 23, at
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join us for an interactive walk through the streets of Bethlehem to visit the manger and baby Jesus.

Christmas Eve Services - Monday, December 24
4:00 - 8:30 p.m. — Live nativity
5:00 p.m. — Family candlelight worship service
8:00 p.m. — Candlelight worship service
with thirty minutes of Christmas music preceding the service
10:00 p.m. — Candlelight & Communion worship service

Chrismon Tree ~ Representing aspects of the person, life or ministry of Jesus and the life, ministry or history of the Christian church, the Chrismon Tree will be on display in the South Wing during the month of December. The Chrismons were made with loving hands by the First Friends Small Group.

Advent Memorial Tree ~ On display in the narthex during the month of December as FPC's gift of remembrance to families who have lost a loved one during the past year. Sponsored by the Memorials and Gifts of Honor Committee

Angel Tree Benefiting Thornwell Home for Children ~ Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC, is a covenant ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) that provides a nurturing home for children whose parents are unable to care for them. FPC gathers gift cards and money to help make Christmas a joy for the children of Thornwell. Please take one or more of the "ornaments" from the tree in the Gathering Space; each ornament has a specific request and return your donation with the card attached today, December 9; undesignated monetary donations are also welcome.

Please Welcome FPC's Newest Members



Betty Hickey
10 South Forest Beach Drive, No. 117
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
714-615-2165
Betty comes to the island via California; she arrived just in time for Hurricane Florence. Betty enjoys travel, walking, the theater and opera, and she has become involved in FPC's Health Ministries.



Mary Howe
135 Headlands Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
843-681-6280
Mary is married to FPC member John Howe and is a resort shop manager. She enjoys tennis, walking, biking and shopping!



Diane Johnson
7 Royal Crest Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
864-903-2328
Diane has lived on the island just four months. She is a retired teacher having moved from Georgia and Ohio. Diane enjoys biking, hiking and exercise.



Lorrie Looper
41 South Shore Court
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
828-612-6155
Lorrie moved to the island from Boone, NC. She is a preschool teacher with the First Presbyterian Day School, and she enjoys traveling and her grandkids!



Ed & Sarah Morgret
17 Off Shore
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
304-813-2116
Ed and Sarah moved to the island from Romney, WV, and have attended FPC for the last three years. Sarah is a retired funeral director and Ed a retired school psychologist.



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
December 9, 2018 ~ Second Sunday in Advent



Come, let us adore Him!

Our Mission:
Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

Our Vision:
Every Member in Ministry

Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service & Caring Connections

Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher ~ Pastor
Rev. Joel M. Wood ~ Associate Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music; Charles D. Frost ~ Organist

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