



Prelude: *In Dulci Jubilo* Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

***Hymn:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*.....No. 132

Prayer of Adoration Elder Blaine Lotz

Congregational Response:

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

Time with the 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.

Solo: *Mary, Did You Know?* Words & music: Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
Arr. Camp Kirkland

Bob Manne, tenor

*Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would save your sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you.*

*Mary did you know that your baby would give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss the Baby, you've kissed the face of God.*

O Mary, did you know? The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; the lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?
And the sleeping Child you're holding is the great "I AM"!*

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Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17 Page 835

Sermon: "The Journey to Bethlehem:
A Journey of Remembrance"Rev. Lisa M. Schrott

***Hymn:** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*No. 129

Prayers of the People & 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 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.

Congregational Response:

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today.*

The Life of the Church

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *Christ is Born* Dietrich Buxtehude

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:** *Joy to the World*No. 134

***Charge & Benediction**

Benediction Response:

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

***Postlude:** *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*J. S. Bach

*congregation standing as able



Join us for worship on January 6.

**Rev. Joel M. Wood preaching:
"The Journey to Bethlehem: A Gift Received"**

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

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 are 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.

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.

Soloist: We welcome Bob Manne as soloist today.

In the Life of the Church

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.



EVOLUTION BIG BAND COMES TO FPC!

January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

The Evolution Big Band is a premier band in the Lowcountry that performs contemporary renditions of great American standards.

Free and open to the public!



AN EVENING WITH NATASHA BOYD AUTHOR OF "THE INDIGO GIRL"

January 13, 2019, at 5:00-6:30 p.m.

FPC in the sanctuary ~ Free & open to the public

Natasha Boyd is a USA Today bestselling and award-winning author of contemporary romance and historical fiction. She has lived on three continents, and currently lives and writes full-time in the Southeast USA.

At the Table on Wednesdays

Beginning January 16, 2019

Fellowship Dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space

Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/youth/\$2 child

Reservations to the church office at 843-681-3696 by 5:00 p.m. each Monday

Entrees by the SERG Kitchen Takeout

- 3:15 p.m. **WOW: Play at the Table in the CE wing**
- 5:15 p.m. **New Voices: Sing at the Table in the Choir Room**
- 5:45 p.m. **Fellowship Dinner: Eat at the Table in the Gathering Space**
- 6:00 p.m. **Nursery care for birth through age 3 in the nursery**
- 6:15 p.m. **Financial Peace: Learn at the Table in the library**
- 6:15 p.m. **Youth Program: Worship at the Table in Honey Horn Chapel**
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday Program: Discussion at the Table in Fellowship Hall**



*Kids for Christ (We're On Wednesdays!)
for pre-school at 4:45-5:30 p.m. & kindergarten & grades 1-5
at 3:15-5:30 p.m.*

Family Fellowship Dinner in the Gathering Space at 5:45 p.m.

See above for details on reservations & cost.

FINANCIAL PEACE

AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University group or invite others you believe can benefit from these practical life lessons, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future!

Cost is \$110 for the nine-week class curriculum.

Feel free to email Pastor Joel your questions or call the church office at 843-681-3696 to sign up!

"THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE CHURCH"

AT 6:30 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Pastor Doug and Pastor Lisa.



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Services**
December 30, 2018



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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