

Church Hacks

New here? It can be tough to feel at home in a new church. Stop by and say hi at our Connect Center in the sanctuary entrance. Or fill out a welcome card in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate, and - if you'd like - let us know how to get in touch with you. We're glad you're here.

Got kids? Little ones - infant through preschool - can be checked in before worship in Room 123. Kindergarten - 6th graders meet upstairs for "kids' church." Middle and Senior high school students meet upstairs in Room 226. Kids are also welcome to stay with you for worship. If you need help knowing where to go, don't hesitate to ask. Our Connect Center hosts in the sanctuary entrance will assist you.



Advent Wreath Making Festival

Sunday, December 1 at 4:30 PM
Ingram Hall

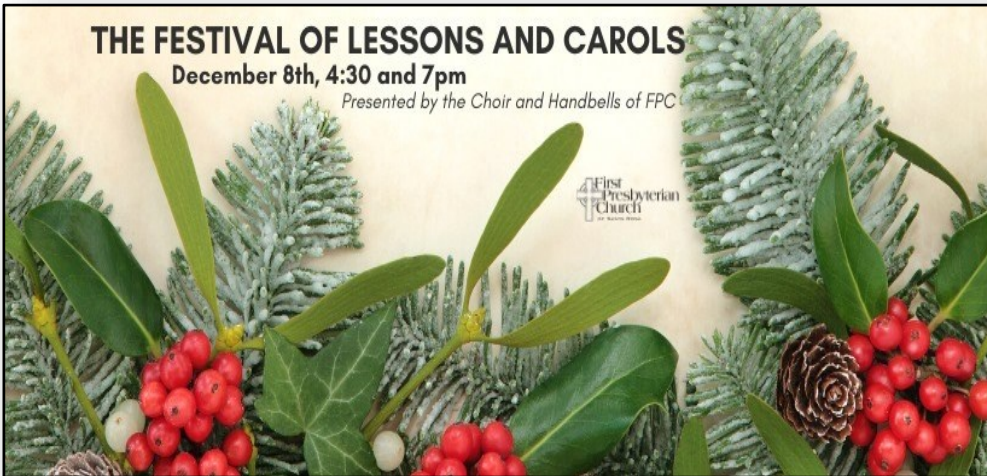
All are welcome!

THE FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 8th, 4:30 and 7pm

Presented by the Choir and Handbells of FPC

First
Presbyterian
Church
of Atlanta, GA



2 Kings 21:1-16 (NRSV)

Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign; he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, following the abominable practices of the nations that the Lord drove out before the people of Israel. He rebuilt the high places that his father Hezekiah had destroyed; he erected altars for Baal, made a sacred pole, as King Ahab of Israel had done, worshiped all the host of heaven, and served them. He built altars in the house of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, "In Jerusalem I will put my name." He built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the Lord. He made his son pass through fire; he practiced soothsaying and augury, and dealt with mediums and with wizards. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking him to anger. ... The Lord said by his servants the prophets, "Because King Manasseh of Judah has committed these abominations, has done things more wicked than all that the Amorites did, who were before him, and has caused Judah also to sin with his idols; therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, I am bringing upon Jerusalem and Judah such evil that the ears of everyone who hears of it will tingle...

Manasseh shed very much innocent blood, until he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another, besides the sin that he caused Judah to sin so that they did what was evil in the sight of the Lord.

Notes:

November 24, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

We Come Together

We Sing

*How Great is Our God
All the Poor and Powerless*

We Live into Community

We Say Hello
We Confess Our Need for God
None But Jesus

We Hear God's Word

2 Kings 21:1-16 (NRSV)

"Manasseh: The Worst King Ever!"

Promise & Privilege: Covenant Living Then and Now series

Forever Reign
Morning Prayer

We Respond With All We Have

Offering
Prayer of Dedication

We Head Out Into the World

Crown Him (Majesty)
Benediction

Preaching: Kent Webber

Worship Leader: Colleen Soldate

Scripture Reader: Jan Thomas

Music Leader: Chris Studer

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

2019 Fall Sermon Series

PROMISE & PRIVILEGE: *Covenant Living Then and Now*



Welcome to FPC — we are glad you made it. We hope you feel at home here.

Whether you are unwinding from the weekend or getting ready for the week ahead, we invite you to take the next hour to re-center and connect with the living God. Don't worry about trying to impress anyone or think you have to know it all, no one here has it all together.

If you brought kids with you — great! We have a nursery for infants; a play area for pre-school; a kid's church program for Kindergarten through sixth grade; and *Sunday Rendezvous* for middle and high school students. You are also welcome to have them stay with you for worship.

After worship we invite you to stick around — enjoy some treats, introduce yourself, and make some new friends. After all — this thing called life is easier when we do it together.

Pastor Dale