

## 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

Today at 4:30 PM

Ingram Hall

All are welcome!



REJOICE IN  
THE LORD ALWAYS.

I WILL SAY  
IT AGAIN:

REJOICE!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4, NIV

Elementary kids will discover that the source of our JOY this Advent season doesn't come from what's in the box, but from the birth of God's Son. Knowing Jesus can give us JOY no matter what's happening around us.

Adult Ed. Classes

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM - Room 113

Following  
the Messiah



Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) and Luke 22:19-20 (NIV)

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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December 1, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM  
First Sunday of Advent

**We Come Together**

**We Sing**

*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Emmanuel*

**We Live into Community**

Profile: Eric Rundstrom  
Lighting the Advent Candle  
*In Need of A Savior*  
We Say Hello

**We Hear God's Word**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) and Luke 22:19-20 (NIV)  
"A New Beginning"  
The Power of A Promise 2019 Advent sermon series

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

*Deep Within*

Serving of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We Respond With All We Have**

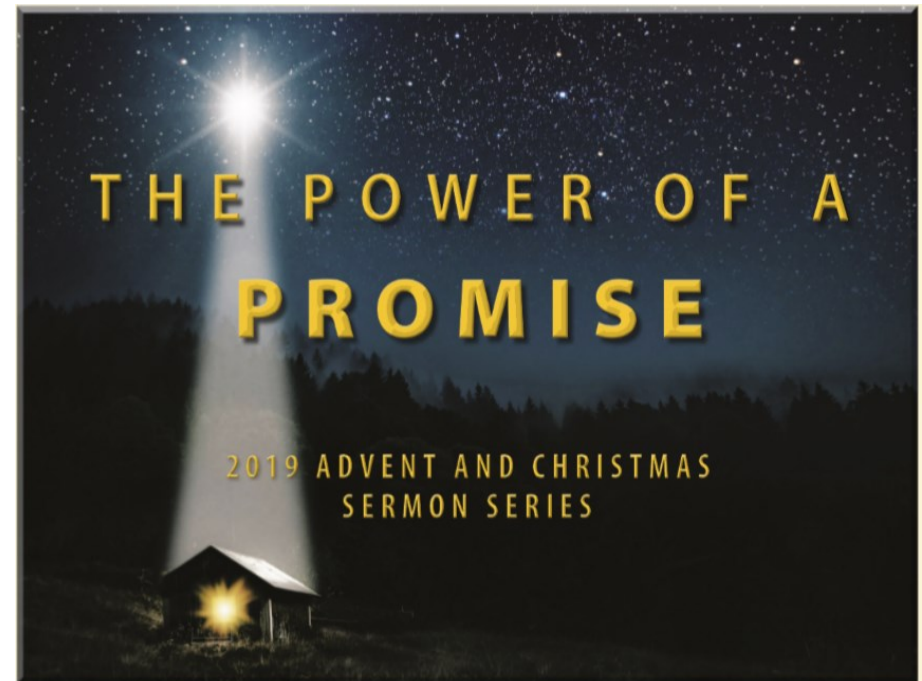
Offering

**We Head Out Into the World**

*Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)*  
Benediction

Preaching: Dale Flowers  
Worship Leader: Kent Webber  
Scripture Reader: Barb Lawson  
Music Leader: Chris Studer

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church**



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