

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.

Fill the Sanctuary with Poinsettias!

You may give flowers
"In honor of" or "In memory of"
a loved one

Stop by the Connect Center to pick
up an order form or order online:

<http://bit.ly/fpc-poinsettias>

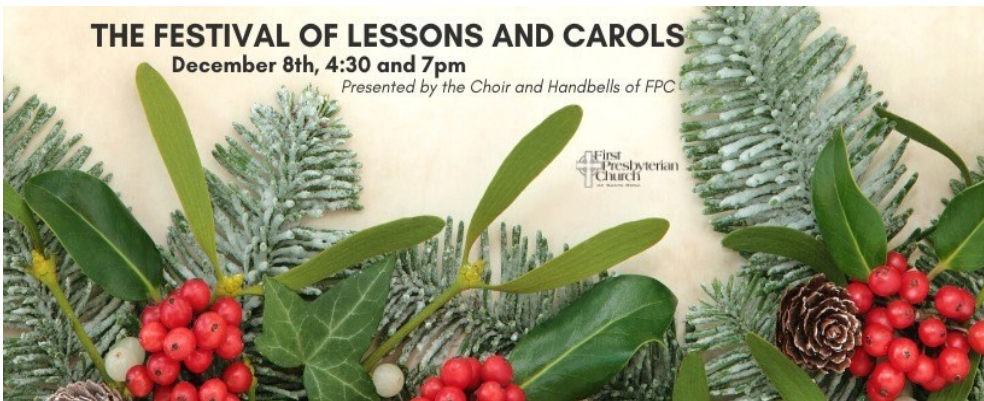


Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSV)

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Notes:



December 8, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

We Come Together

We Sing

Wake Up

O Praise Him

We Live into Community

Profile of Faith: Martin Grove

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Oh Light

We Say Hello

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 7:1-17; Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSV)

“The With-Us God!”

The Power of A Promise 2019 Advent Sermon Series

God With Us

Morning Prayer

We Respond With All We Have

Offering

We Head Out Into the World

Jesus Son of God

Benediction

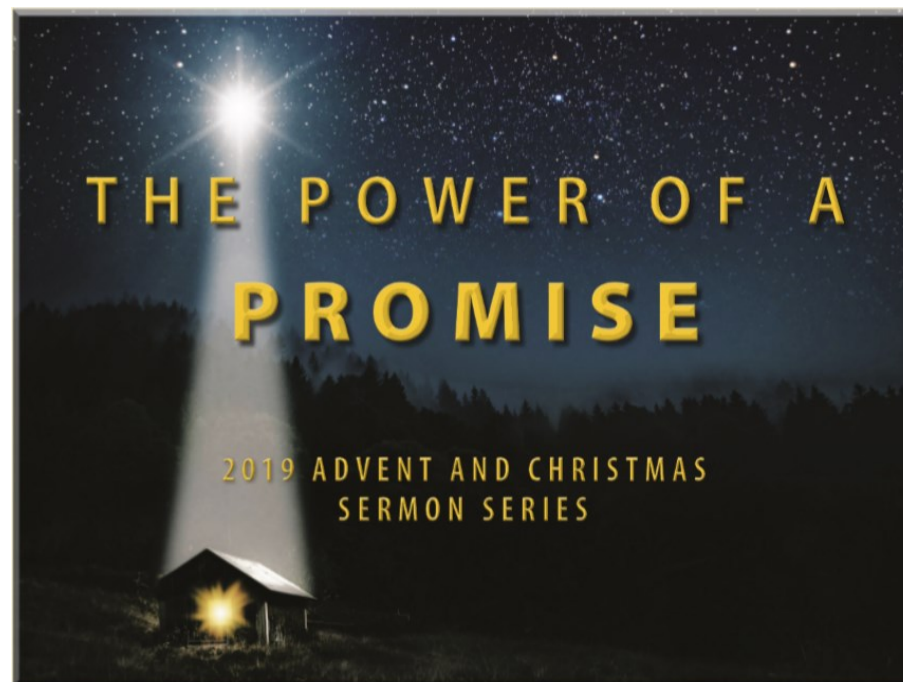
Preaching: Kent Webber

Worship Leader: Emily Stockert

Scripture Reader: Jan Thomas

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