

For Our Guests & Members

Welcome!

To better serve our newcomers, we ask that guests please fill out a Visitor Card* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall. Cards may be placed in the offering trays or given to an usher or minister.

New Member Classes

Find out what we stand for, why we do things the way we do, and meet the ministers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of First Protestant Church should contact Mae Kraft, Volunteer Coordinator, at X52 in the church office.

God Answers Prayer

If you or someone you know needs prayer**, please fill out a Prayer Request Card* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall.

If you would like to be added to the E-mail please contact chuck@firstprotestant.com.

Parking Information

As a courtesy, we reserve the curbside parking on Coll St by the sanctuary and the drive-thru parking area by the school for the elderly, handicapped, or those who require assistance. There is always an Ambassador there to greet and offer assistance. Also, we discourage parking on the curbside in front of Seele Parish Hall for the safety of the children going in and out.

Media Outreach

All posters, flyers, or literature posted on the bulletin boards, Connection Centers, or distributed on church grounds must be approved by the church office. All requests for approval must be made by noon on Wednesdays to be posted by church staff on Fridays. Entries for the Sunday bulletin must also be submitted by noon on Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

Nursery

We offer a staffed nursery for age birth through 3 years old in the FP School area during the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday morning services. Please see an usher for assistance.

Closed Doors, Open Arms

It is necessary to keep doors in all FPC buildings closed so that our AC/Heating systems will work properly. Please don't let these closed doors make you think you are not welcome! Everyone is welcome to stay comfortable at FPC!

*All info on Prayer & Visitor cards is kept confidential.

**There is no longer a local switchboard at Christus Santa Rosa-NB. All the calls are routed through San Antonio. Therefore it is IMPERATIVE that family, friends and loved ones call FPC church office or notify the pastors of any hospitalizations.

Be sure and check out our website:

www.firstprotestant.com



During this time, while we're counting our blessings, remember those who struggle to make it day to day. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, let's fill up our baskets every week for those who need a hand-up and volunteer when able to spread the love of Christ during this holiday season.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

All church members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Don't Miss This Next Sunday!
Our Annual Lessons & Carols
for Christmas
Sunday, December 9th
9:00 and 10:30 Traditional Services
Dr. Joey M. Martin, Director of Music



Lessons and Carols practice TODAY, December 2nd from 12:00-2:00pm.



Wednesday, December 5th:

Sons and Daughters perform their Christmas program for the Merge students. Pizza will be served! Schumann Hall from 6:00-7:30pm.

Thursday, December 6th: FPC Children's Lessons and Carols: *The ABC's of Christmas*, 7:00pm in the sanctuary.



Sunday School: 6th-12th grade, 9:00 am and Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm! Merge Room.

Christmas Tea

First Protestant Church
172 Coll Street - New Braunfels, Texas 78130
Family Life Center

December 15, 2018
11:00am - 2:00pm

Sponsor a Table for eight - \$105.00
Decorate your own table!

Individual Tickets \$15.00 Each
Limited Seating - Reserve Now!

Featured Speaker
Kay Miller

Contact: Ms. Boettger
amboetter@fpc.com - Call 281-787-4311 for all details !!

Help beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season!

I would like to order # _____ solid red poinsettias _____ in honor of: _____ in memory of: _____

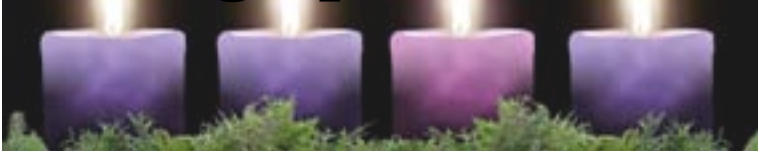
Honoree(s) _____

Given by _____

Please return this form to the church office with your payment. Poinsettias may be picked up after last Christmas Eve service.

\$10.00 each
Deadline for ordering December 15, 2018

Coming up this week...



**Sunday 12/2/18 ~ Luke 21: 25-36;
Genesis 49:8-12a**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters Adventskrantz - Seele
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
SENT Advent Class - Heritage House
CALM Sunday School-Conf. Room
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 am Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
Children's Church - Seele Parish Hall
12:00 pm Lessons & Carols Practice- Seele Parish Hall

**Monday 12/3/18 ~ Psalm 139:1-6;
2 Kings 1:-2:18; John 20:24-31**

**Tuesday 12/4/18 ~ Psalm 139:7-12;
2 Kings 2:19-3:27; John 21:1-14**

10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study - Conf. Room
2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conf. Room
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Mtg - Santuary

**Wednesday 12/5/18 ~ Psalm 139:13-16;
2 Kings 4:1-37; John 21:15-25**

1:00 pm FPC Staff Meeting - Conf. Room
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal -- Bell Room
Merge Youth - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters - Seele Parish Hall and
Lessons & Carols Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7:00 pm

**Thursday 12/6/18 ~ Psalm 139:17-24;
2 Kings 4:38-5:14; Acts 1:1-14**

7:00 pm Wassailfest - Sons & Daughters- Sanctuary
Lessons & Carols, "The ABC's of Christmas"

**Friday 12/7/18 ~ Psalm 140:1-5;
2 Kings 5:15-6:23; Acts 1:15-26**

**Saturday 12/8/18 ~ Psalm 140:6-13;
2 Kings 6:24-7:20; Acts 2:1-13**

Sunday 12/9/2018~Lessons & Carols; Luke 2:21-40

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Lessons & Carols
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Seele
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
SENT Advent Class - Heritage House
CALM Sunday School - Conf. Room
10:30 am Traditional Worship - Lessons & Carols
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
Children's Church - Seele Parish Hall

Traditional Worship

Prelude

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ~ Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome

(10:30) Choral Call to Worship
"Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel"

*Hymn (#169)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Sharing of Fellowship

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
First Candle "Hope"

*Christmas Gloria (p.192) vs. 1

Service of Prayer

Scripture Reading
Luke 21: 25-36 (p.746)

Special Music

"Comfort Ye, My People" ~ G. F. Handel

Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

(10:30) Anthem

"Once in Royal David's City" ~ Hal Hopson
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

"Does Google Own The Cloud?"

Rev. Daryl Higgins

Tithes & Offerings

(9:00) Offertory

"Meditation on PICARDY" ~ Gilbert M. Martin

(10:30) "Comfort Ye, My People" ~ G. F. Handel

Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Service of Communion

(White grape juice is provided in the inner circles of the trays.)

Hymn (#168)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Blessing

Postlude

"Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying"

Franklin D. Ashdown

*Denotes for those who are able, to please stand.

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This Sunday

The radio broadcast is given to the Honor and Glory of God by the families and friends of First Protestant Church.

Sunday December 9, 2018

Traditional

Our Annual
"Lessons and Carols"
Directed by
Dr. Joey Martin

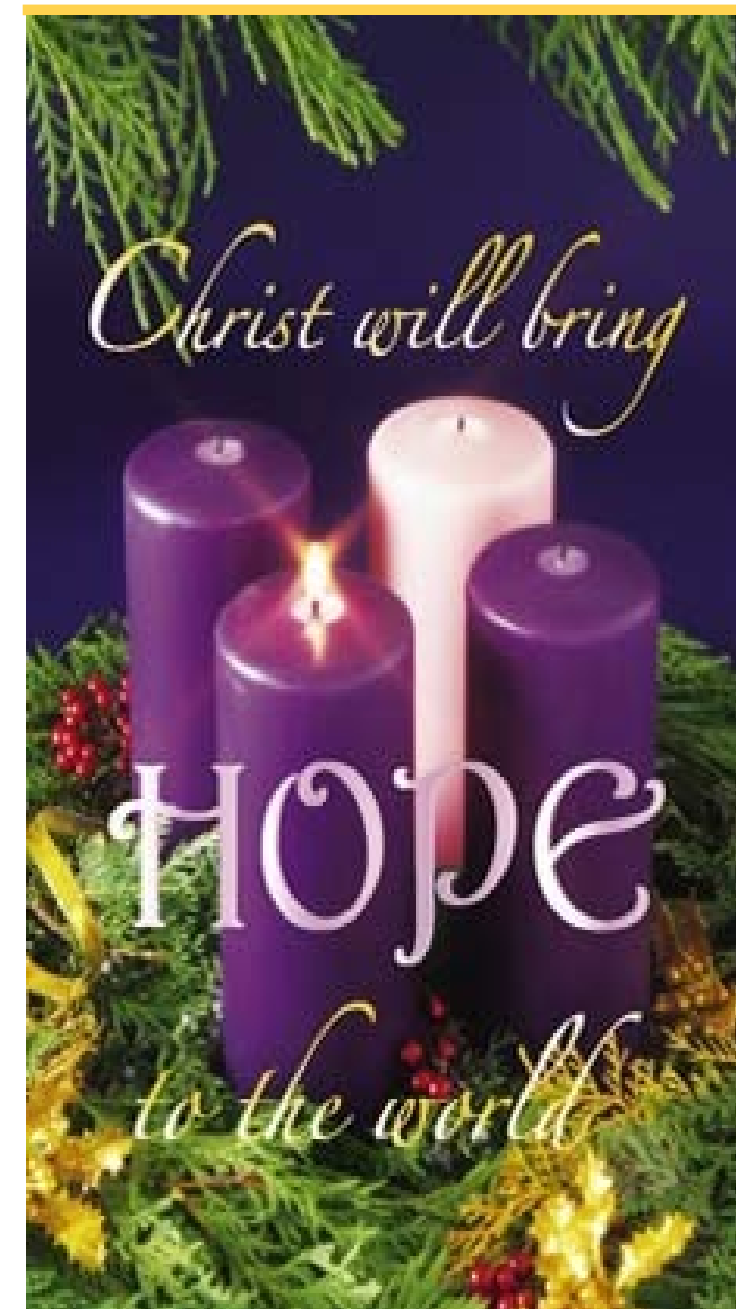
Contemporary

Waiting for God:
Simeon and Anna
Rev. Phil Brown
Luke 2:21-40



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

December 2, 2018
Traditional Services
9:00 am and 10:30 am



Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord