



Christmas Services Schedule

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services December 24th

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| 3:30 pm | Sanctuary |
| 5:30 pm | Sanctuary |
| 7:30 pm | Schumann Hall |

Unified Service, December 29th

- 10:30 am Sanctuary

Church Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas & December 31st and January 1st for New Year's holidays.



Prayer partners and the prayer bench are available for personal prayer at any time during the worship service.

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Traditional
Don Turner

Contemporary
Phil Brown

Mission Update

The 2019
Angel Tree
is in the corridor **TODAY!**



Choose a tag from the tree with a suggestion for blessing our GIC featured missionaries

Return wrapped gifts with the # attached to the corridor starting December 29th.

Thank you!



GIC Feb. 19-23

Seeing 20/20 in 2020!

**Let Us See How You See, Lord,
So We Can Love as You Love!**

HELP WANTED!

We are still looking for

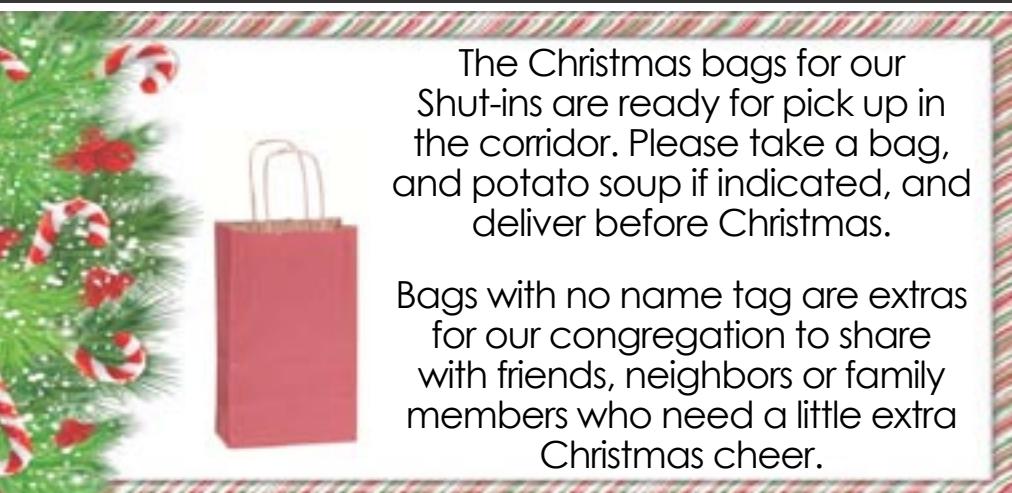
4 host homes

for the missionaries who will be participating in our next Global Impact Celebration. We also need: Drivers, Bakers, and candlestick makers—& any other way you can shine your light!

The GIC can't happen without a lot of help from people just like you!

Contact Sue Saur for more information.

sweetandsaur@aol.com



The Christmas bags for our Shut-ins are ready for pick up in the corridor. Please take a bag, and potato soup if indicated, and deliver before Christmas.

Bags with no name tag are extras for our congregation to share with friends, neighbors or family members who need a little extra Christmas cheer.

Calendar and Daily Bible Reading

Mon 12/16/19~Psalm 144:1-4; Nahum 1,2; Revelation 14:6-16

Tues 12/17/19~Psalm 144:5-8; Nahum 3; Habakkuk 1; Revelation 14:17-15:8

6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Wed 12/18/19~Psalm 139:7-12; Amos 1,2; Revelation 7:9-17

6:00 pm Merge Wednesday - Bormann Room

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - Conf. Room

Thurs 12/19/19~Psalm 139:13-16; Amos 3,4; Revelation 8

Friday 12/20/19~Psalm 139:17-24; Amos 5; Revelation 9:1-11

Saturday 12/21/19~Psalm 140:1-5; Amos 6,7; Revelation 9:12-21

8:00 am Saturday Prayer Meeting - Schumann Hall

Sunday 12/22/19 ~ **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Merge Youth Sunday School - Bormann Room

Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Heritage House

Faithful Servants - Bride's Room

Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room

CALM Sunday School - Heritage House

Coffee Fellowship - Courtyard

Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall

Announcements



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 or go online to order off our website; firstprotestant.com or call the church office at 830-609-7729 X10. Poinsettias may be picked up after last Christmas Eve service.

\$10.00 each

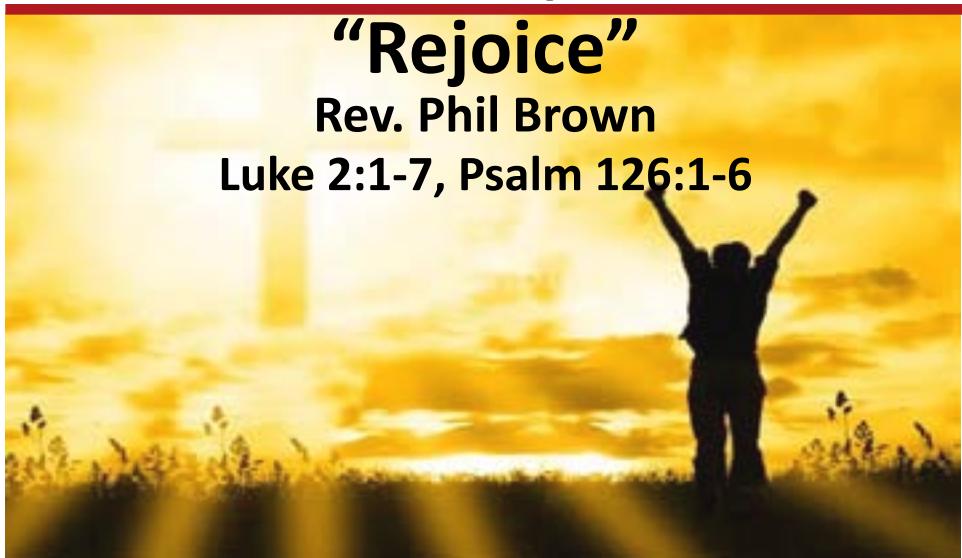
Deadline for ordering December 18, 2019

Worship

"Rejoice"

Rev. Phil Brown

Luke 2:1-7, Psalm 126:1-6



2 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. 2 (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. 4 And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. 5 He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

6 And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. 7 She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

1 When the Lord brought back his exiles to Jerusalem,[a] it was like a dream!

2 We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy.

And the other nations said, "What amazing things the Lord has done for them."

3 Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!

4 Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.

5 Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.

6 They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

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Gift to FPC Options

Calendar year 2019 is soon to end. Do you have tax issues? Would an income tax deduction moderate these issues? If so, please consider a gift to FPC through the following options:

Gifts by Check: When writing a check, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. So, as long as you mail it by Dec. 31st, you can deduct it for the current year even if the charity does not cash it until the next year, as long as it is postmarked the 31st.

Pledges: If you have made a pledge in a given year, or given a personal note, you cannot deduct this as a charitable contribution in that year unless you actually satisfy the pledge by December 31st.

Gifts of Appreciated Property: Gifts of property that would result in a capital gain, if sold, produce even greater benefit for you than gifts made in cash, by check, or by credit card.

Gifts of Loss Property: Loss property is property that would generate a tax-deductible loss if you sold it. When you give the property to charity, you lose your deduction for the loss. However, when you sell the property, you can take the loss as a deduction, and then use the proceeds of the sale to make your deductible charitable gift.

Gifts of Stock: A gift of stock to a charity is considered complete, and thus deductible, when either (1) the stock certificate is endorsed over and mailed to the charity, or (2) ownership of the stock certificate is changed to the charity on the books of the corporation issuing the stock.

The church office will be closed December 31st.

For questions or help, please contact Doreen Schaeffer in the church office at 830-609-7729 x 21



FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*

*December 15, 2019
Contemporary Service
10:30 am
Third Sunday of Advent*

