

## Worship

### Prelude

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* ~ Maureen Howell

**Welcome** - Dr. Woody Woodward

### Choral Call to Worship

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!* ~ Samuel Metzger  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**\*Hymn (#179) *The First Noel***

**\*Sharing of Fellowship**

**The Celebration of the Advent Wreath**  
Second Candle "Peace"

### \*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 at 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.

**\*Christmas Gloria (#192) vs. 2**

**Service of Prayer**

### Anthem

*All Praise to Thee* ~ Elaine Hagenberg  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

### Message

*Bold Love* – Ruth 3  
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward

**Tithes & Offerings**

### Offertory

*O Holy Night* ~ Adolphe Adam  
Audrey de la Cruz, mezzo soprano

**\*Christmas Doxology (#184) vs. 2**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Call to Communion**

## Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness: (Unison)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

### Scripture Reading: (Unison)

The Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
I Corinthians 11:23-26

**\*Hymn (#193) *O Come, All Ye Faithful***

**\*Blessing**

### Postlude

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* ~ setting, Rick Seaton

# You're invited!

The Church Council will hold an open forum TODAY after the Contemporary Service in Schumann Hall to allow members to hear rationale for changes and ask specific questions to the Council. **Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws and the proposed changes are available through the ushers and will be available at the forum.**

**2020 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, Dec. 13th  
Immediately following the 11am service in Schumann Hall

**For Your Information**

The sanctuary door restoration will begin soon and during the project several doors will be removed for offsite repair. During those times the corresponding entrances will not be operational, starting with the ramped Coll St. Entrance next Sunday. For those individuals needing zero entry to the sanctuary please use the glass doors at the Seguin Street entrance.



<b>Monday</b>	Ya-yahs Bible Study	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Stream (Youth Group) - Bormann Rm	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	6:00pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	7:15pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Coffee in the Courtyard	10:30am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am
	Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall	11:00am
	<b>Annual Congregational Mtg - Schumann Hall</b> (immediately following the 11am service)	

<b>12/24, Th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Services,</b> <b>3:30 &amp; 5:30 Traditional and 7:30 Contemporary</b> <i>Due to the expected crowds, be especially diligent to social distance and wear masks.</i>
<b>12/27 Su</b>	Unified worship service in the sanctuary
<b>3/19/2021</b>	City Celebration of Founders' Day - Bandstand
<b>3/21/2021</b>	Founders' Day - 175th Anniversary

### This Sunday

The radio broadcast for this week is given in loving memory of Elton Specht on his birthday, by MaryAnn and family.

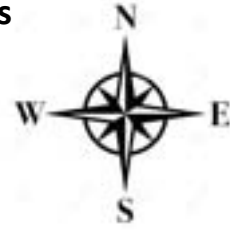
In loving memory of LaVerne Fischer, 175 poinsettias, honoring our 175th anniversary, have been donated by CEMEX.

A special poinsettia tree, located in the foyer, has been placed in memory of "The Poinsettia Lady".

Send all prayer request to [office@firstprotestant.com](mailto:office@firstprotestant.com)



Women's Ministries will be holding their **Annual Election of Officers** meeting 10:00am on Monday, **December 14th.**



Come be a part of this fellowship and ministry and help us begin to set



The amazing journey of a simple Shoebox gift begins with you, we thank you for each one! We delivered 101 Shoeboxes to Oakwood Baptist Church filled with gifts, blessings and hope! Each Shoebox gift represents an opportunity for one more child to learn about the One who said, "Let the children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Thank you and God bless you for your part in this ministry!  
Debbie Lowe, Johnnie Wise, Tammy Albrecht



**"Don't Forget to Get a Card from the Angel Tree to Send to a Missionary"**

Located in the corridor outside the sanctuary.



BoBs will meet at 6:30 pm on Dec 15th at the Burr's home, 2357 Waterford Grace. We're studying Mark: The Heart of the Kerygma Story. For more info contact Rob Miller: 210-573-5253.

*"Connecting men with God and each other through Jesus Christ!"*

## FPC Adult Connection Groups

Sundays, 9:30am

**Light, Life & Love ABF (The Well)** – Rev. Phil Brown  
This new ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) will be studying the Gospel of John.

**20s (The Well, Rm 4)** – Larissa Leal & Roxy Ullrich  
A new young adult group (college-age / young 20s) is forming! Meeting schedule and study topics are TBA. Contact Larissa Leal at 760-486-8560 or Roxy Ullrich at 830-609-7271 to get on board!

Sundays, 11:00am

**C.A.L.M. (The Well)**– Chris & Kristi Beabout  
The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in The Well. Topical studies focus on giving Biblical perspective to marriage and family concerns.

**Faithful Servants (The Well)** – Lynn Herr  
The Faithful Servants class studies the Bible using a read and discuss format. We are studying the book of Hebrews.

**Legacy Builders (The Well)** – Celeste Salge  
The Legacy Builders class will be discussing world events that relate to adults (60+) from a Christian perspective.

**Kingdom Seekers (The Well)** – Wayne Wise  
The Kingdom Seekers class is studying Romans.

Other Groups / Times

**Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s)** – Rob Miller  
The B.o.B.s meet offsite on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. They are currently studying "From Jesus to the Gospels." Contact Rob Miller at 210-573-5253 for more information.

**GriefShare** – Marilyn Challenner  
GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based grief recovery course. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Our next session begins January 20th. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

**PB&J (Pizza, Beer & Jesus)** – Brian & Caressa Vajdos, Rodney & Cathy Fischer  
PB&J is a small group primarily made up of parents of teens. Meeting schedule and study topics are flexible. Contact Caressa Vajdos at 210-274-5938 or Rodney Fischer at 830-708-8101 for info.

**Sole Prayers** – Rev. Phil Brown  
Sole Prayers exists to bless our community through our prayers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00am at local NB parks and neighborhoods to walk / jog / run and pray.

**Women's Bible Study** – Sue Saur  
This group meets at the Saur home on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. Studies rotate between topical and those focused on a book of the Bible. Contact Sue Saur at 830-708-0302 for more information.

**Young and Young-at-hearts (Ya-yahs)** – Marilyn Challenner  
The Ya-yahs meet offsite each Monday from 7:00-9:00pm using the Precept Upon Precept inductive Bible study method. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

**Moms in Prayer (The Well)**- Carol Burr  
Thursdays, 1:00pm



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*December 6, 2020*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*Traditional Worship Service*  
*9:30am*

