

Worship

Prelude

Prelude on PICARDY – Albert L. Travis

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Rejoice! Rejoice! – arr. Samuel Metzger
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn #166** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

*Sharing of Fellowship

The Celebration of the Advent Wreath

First Candle “Hope”

*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.

*Christmas Gloria (#192) vs. 1

Service of Prayer

Hymn #174 *Lo! How a Rose E’re Blooming*

Anthem

The Friendly Beasts ~ Hal Hopson
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

Why Bethlehem? - Matthew 2:5, 6
Dr. D.M. “Woody” Woodward

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel ~ Mark Hayes
Nicholas Dettmer, baritone

*Christmas Doxology (#184) vs. 1

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn #168** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

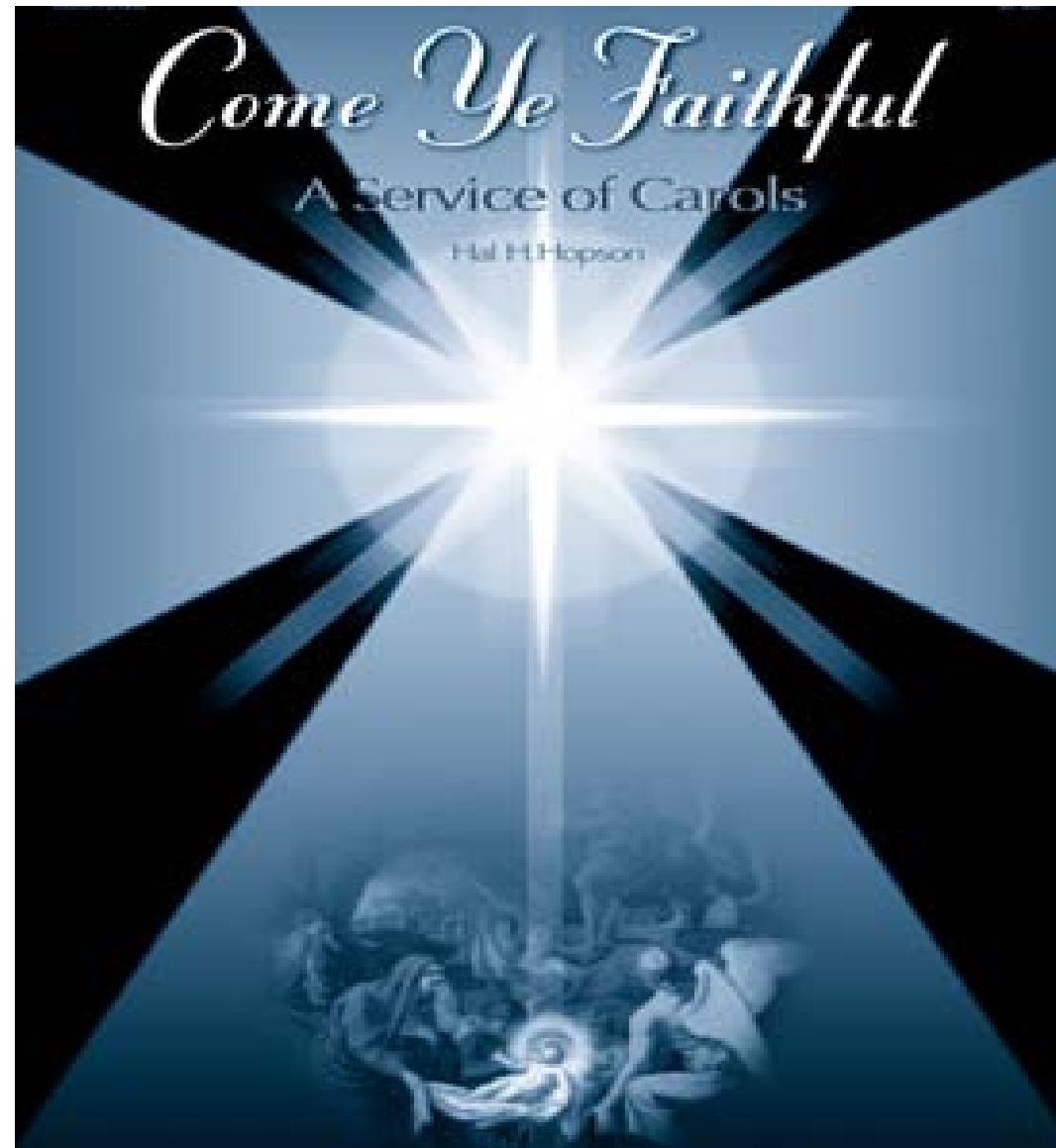
*Blessing

Postlude

Toccata on HYFRYDOL ~ Albert L. Travis

**Denotes when you may stand*

Worship in Music



COME YE THANKFUL - A Service of Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 5, 2021 | 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
We encourage you to invite friends and family to join the FPC Sanctuary Choir, guest musicians, and worship leaders for the annual Lessons and Carols service. “Come Ye Thankful” is a service of lessons and carols based on the theme of Witnesses to the Nativity and includes scripture readings, choral anthems, congregational carols, string quartet, flute, harp, handbells, and percussion with vocal soloists.



If you’re a guest of First Protestant today, please fill out a card in the pew and see one of the ushers for a gift bag.

Calendar for the Upcoming Week

Wednesday	Flying Fingers- Craft Room, Church Office	9:00am
	The Stream Youth Ministry - Schumann hall	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Handbell Rm	6:00pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm	7:30pm
Thursday	Wassailfest - Live Nativity in the sanctuary	6:00pm
Saturday	Parents’ Night Out	5:00pm
Sunday	Lessons & Carols - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Contemporary Worship-Schumann hall	10:00am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

12/2	Wassailfest - Live Nativity in the sanctuary Downtown New Braunfels
12/4	Parents’ Night Out
12/5	Lessons & Carols in the Traditional service
12/12	Annual Congregational Meeting - Schumann Hall
12/24	Christmas Eve Services - 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30pm
12/26	Unified Service - 10:30am - sanctuary
1/16/22	FPC Variety Show - Schumann hall Call the church office and sign up!

This Sunday

This week’s radio broadcast is given to the honor and glory of God by the friends and families of First Protestant Church.

**Live Streaming on firstprotestant.com
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary**

Children's Ministry December Events

CHRISTMAS at the Springs

12/2 6 pm	Christmas Story at Wassailfest
12/4 6-9 pm	Parent's Night Out
12/5 9:30 am	Advent Workshop
12/14 6:30 pm	FPS Christmas Program
12/19 9:30 & 11 am	Kids Choir Performance
12/24 3:30 & 5:30 & 7:30	Christmas Eve Services
12/26 10 am	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am	Unified Service in Sanctuary (no Sunday School or Kid's Church)

*For additional information please contact:
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Sunday, December 12th

Annual CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Annual Congregational Meeting
Immediately following the 11am service in Schumann Hall

In addition to voting on the budget at the Congregational meeting, we will also be voting to fill the 2 vacancies that will come up in 2022 on the church council. The nominees are Danny Mills and Judy Borger. Please by in prayerful consideration about your voting.



Stewardship packets have been mailed out, but if you haven't received yours, please feel free to take one from one of the racks in the Tower room or foyer area. The ushers will also have them available. If you need one mailed out to you, please give the office a call and let us verify your address before we resend it.



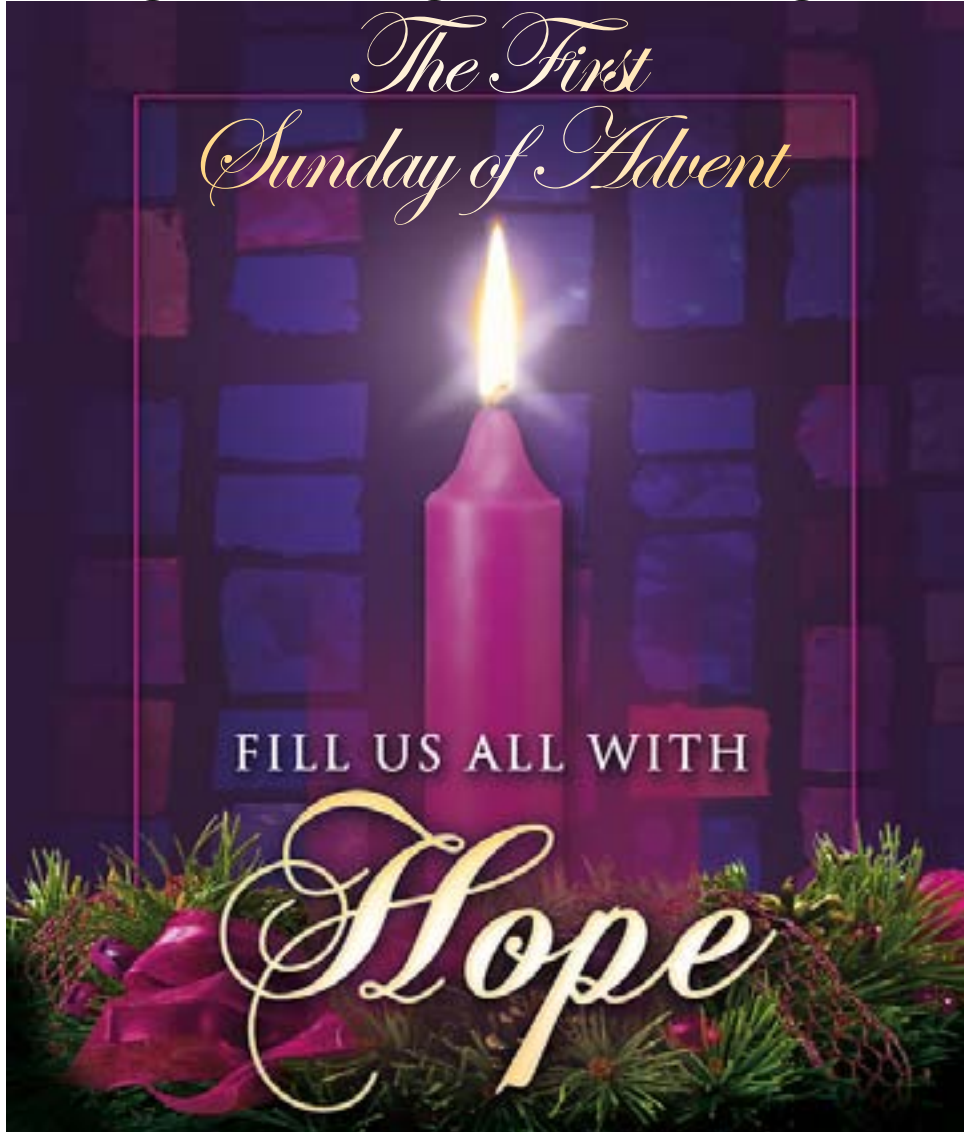
FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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November 28, 2021
Traditional Service
9:30am

Seeking God, Sharing His Love, Serving Others

The First Sunday of Advent



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