

## Worship

# Why Bethlehem?

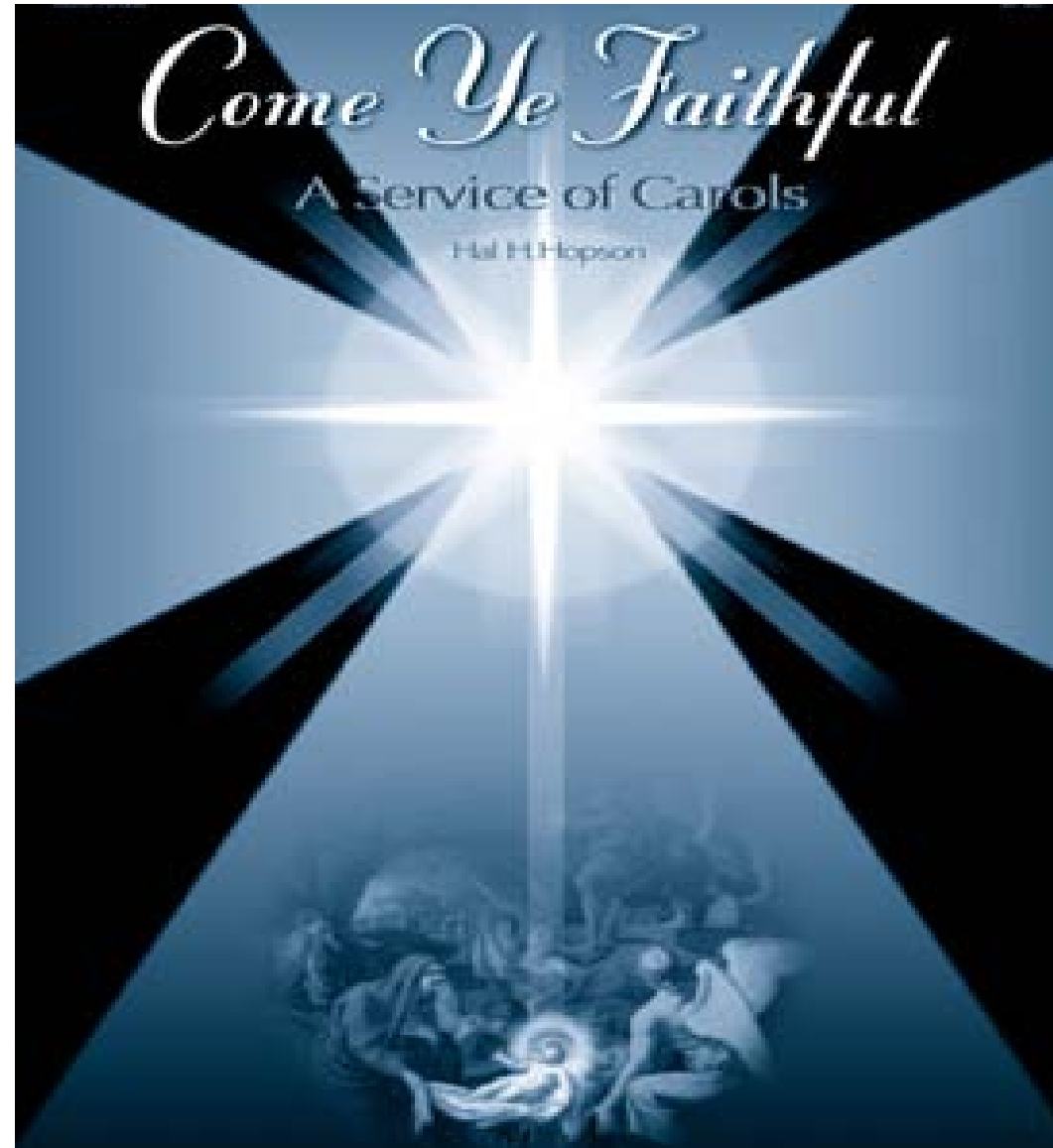
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward  
Matthew 2:5, 6



5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'[a]"

## 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

<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Wassailfest - Live Nativity in the sanctuary	6:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Parents' Night Out	5:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b> - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Contemporary Worship-Schumann hall	10:00am
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## Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

<b>12/2</b>	Wassailfest - Live Nativity in the sanctuary Downtown New Braunfels
<b>12/4</b>	Parents' Night Out
<b>12/5</b>	Lessons & Carols in the Traditional service
<b>12/12</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting - Schumann Hall</b>
<b>12/24</b>	Christmas Eve Services - 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30pm
<b>12/26</b>	Unified Service - 10:30am - sanctuary
<b>1/16/22</b>	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](http://firstprotestant.com)  
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary*

Christmas Schedule

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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Business

*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** talent planning  
commitment vision LOVE treasure PLEDGE time  
blessing caring time  
faith community

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.



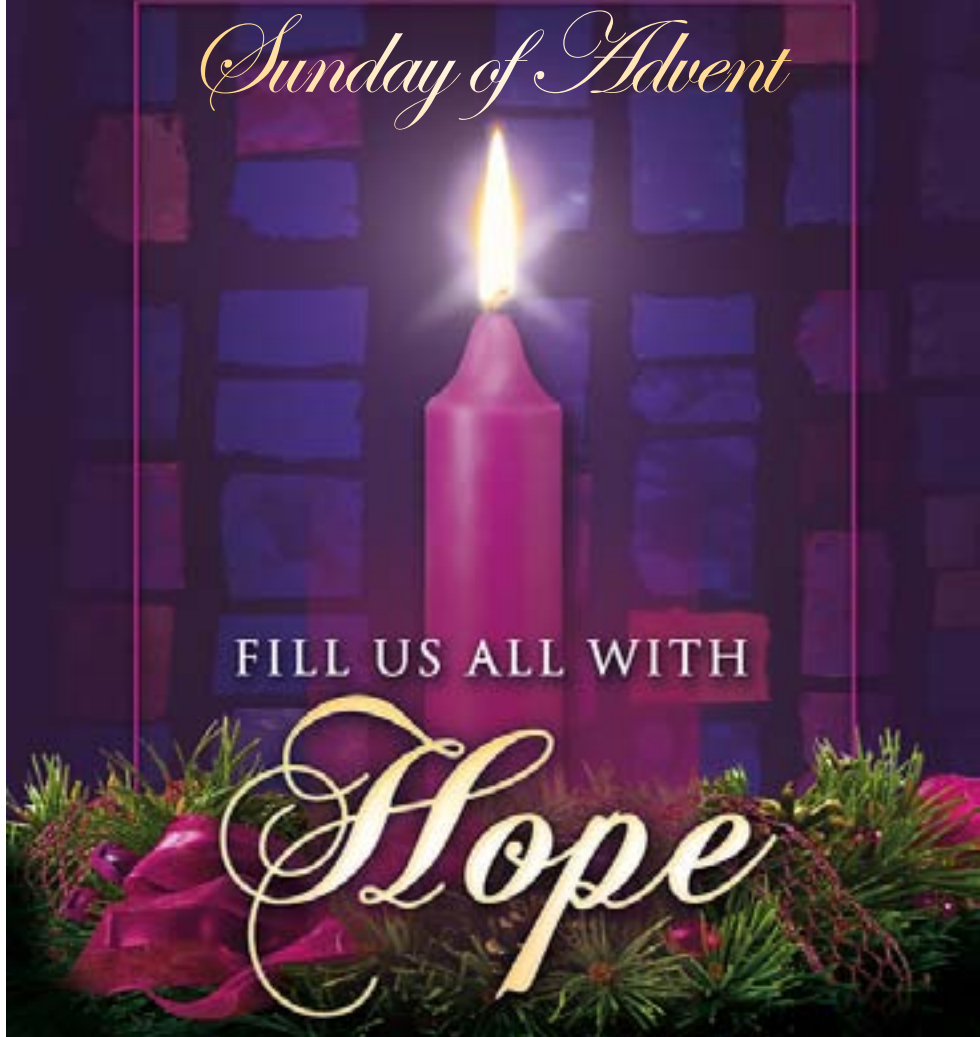
# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
(830) 609-7729

November 28, 2021  
Contemporary Service  
11:00am

*Seeking God, Sharing His Love, Serving Others*

*The First Sunday of Advent*



FILL US ALL WITH  
**Hope**