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Those Who Draw Near.... Angels Luke 2:13-14

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CHRISTMAS AT FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

DEC 1ST: "ANGELS" (LUKE 2:13-14) DEC 8TH: "SHEPHERDS" (LUKE 2:15) DEC 15TH: "THE HOLY FAMILY" (LUKE 2:16) DEC 22ND: "ANIMALS" (LUKE 2:16) DEC 24TH: "JESUS THE MESSIAH" (LUKE 2:10-12) DEC 25TH: "ALL WHO HEAR" (LUKE 2:18)

Prelude

"In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. C. Harmon and T. Roberts Stewart Pickard, trumpet

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Lighting of the Advent Candle of HOPE

Call to Worship

"Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes" from The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621

* Hymn (#169) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Gloria Patri "Kyrie" from Mass of St. Timothy by M. Maher The congregation should echo the cantor on the phrase "Kyrie Eleison and "Christe Eleison"

Service of Praver - Mark Stitzel

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:13-14 - Edie Burguest

Anthem

"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" arr. J. Kingsbury Featuring Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano & Ray Elbel, baritone

> **Sermon - Pastor Andrew Keuer** "Those Who Draw Near: Angels"

Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer" by H. Malotte - Carey Dietert, tenor

* Doxology (#171) "Joy to the World" vs 1

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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.

Invitation and Communion at the Lord's Table

Service of Communion

"Coventry Carol" arr. S. DeCesare & "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. R. Walters Stewart Pickard, trumpet

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Using debts and debtors

*Hymn (#168) "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Blessing

Postlude

* Denotes to please stand, if able



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CHRISTMAS BAGS ARE READY

COME BY SCHUMANN HALL **TODAY AFTER THE SERVICES** AND PICK UP THE BAGS YOU CAN

HELP DELIVER!

SEE JANICE, OUR DIRECTOR OF LAY MINISTRY AT THE TABLE AS YOU SIGN UP TO DELIVER.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS OFFERING POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS YOU CAN ORDER A PLANT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE. THESE FLOWERS WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY THROUGH DECEMBER AND CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER CHRISTMAS.

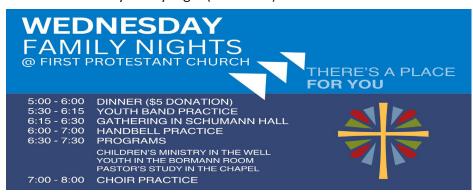
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Looking Ahead

Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office

10:00am 9:00 am Flying Fingers - Heritage House Wednesday Family Night (see below)













Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30am Adult Sunday School Classes The River Rats! (Heritage House, 1st floor) - Rodney Fischer Sundays, 9:30am Youth Sunday School Classes Middle School (Bormann Room) Jodi Butler High School (Bormann Room) Adam Burroughs

Sundays, 11:00am Adult Sunday School Classes Faithful Servants (Heritage House upstairs) - Lynn Herr **Legacy Builders (Heritage House main level) – Celeste Salge** Kingdom Seekers/C.A.L.M. Class (Heritage House upstairs) Wayne Wise, Chris and Kristi Beabout Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Dustin Williams and Nick Allen

Mid Week Groups

Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Steve Stillman 512-797-9017

The B.o.B's meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Open to men of all ages, 6:30-8:00PM in the Well at FPC. No bible experience necessary. Please join us.

Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Kaye Polston 214-616-9608

The Women's Bible Study is a diverse group of all ages and denominations. We meet every Tues. morning at 10 am in the church office. We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study - Sue Saur 830-708-0302

Flying Fingers (Heritage House) - Sally Voges 830-708-8707

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of sewing, guilting, fellowship & more! Contact Sally Voges for more info.

Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm *timcthomas84@gmail.com*

Today

This week's radio broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Elton Specht, given by his wife and family.

Altar flowers are placed in honor of Mae Kraft & Jeanette Dietert for their birthday on December 3rd. Given by their families.

Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are Live Streamed on firstprotestant.com The 9:30 am service is rebroadcast on a week delay at 10:30 am Sunday mornings on AM1420 and 103.1FM. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, Please contact the church office. 830-609-PRAY

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December 1, 2024 **First Service** First Sunday of Advent - 9:30 AM

