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Sermon Notes

Those Who Draw Near... Angels

Luke 2:13-14

To find notes and discussion questions on this week's and previous week's sermons, click on the QR code to the right or go to firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/.
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.




THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR
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)

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle of HOPE

Songs of Worship

"Here I Am to Worship" (Light of the World),
"Lord, I Need You"

Greet One Another

Prayer & Scripture Reading - Luke 2:13-14

Sermon

"Those Who Draw Near: Angels"

Pastor Andrew Keuer

Tithes and Offering

"Great Redeemer"

solo original by Mr. Dallas Burrow

*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

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"The Blessing"

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Dismissal Song

Ain't No Grave" (by Johnny Cash)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY 12:00 NOON SANCTUARY



FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT firstprotestant.com/annual-meeting

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.

FPC MISSION BOARD PRESENTS

MISSIONARY ANGEL TREE


FIND THE ANGEL TREE IN SCHUMANN HALL OR NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF THE SANCTUARY AND CHOOSE A PRE-ADDRESSED CARD TO A MISSIONARY ADD A FAMILY PICTURE, A NOTE, A PRAYER & A STAMP.

THAT'S ALL IT TAKES!

HELP US BLESS OUR MISSIONARIES THIS CHRISTMAS.

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.

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _____ POINSETTIAS AT \$15 EACH

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

- PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.
- RETURN THIS FORM VIA THE OFFERING OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
- RETURN FORM BY DECEMBER 17TH

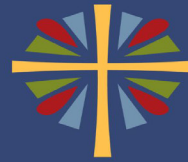
Looking Ahead

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| 12/3 | Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office | 10:00am |
| 12/4 | Flying Fingers - Heritage House | 9:00 am |
| | Wednesday Family Night (see below) | |

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

@ FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

THERE'S A PLACE
FOR YOU



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| 5:00 - 6:00 | DINNER (\$5 DONATION) |
| 5:30 - 6:15 | YOUTH BAND PRACTICE |
| 6:15 - 6:30 | GATHERING IN SCHUMANN HALL |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | HANDBELL PRACTICE |
| 6:30 - 7:30 | PROGRAMS |
| | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WELL |
| | YOUTH IN THE BORMANN ROOM |
| | PASTOR'S STUDY IN THE CHAPEL |
| 7:00 - 8:00 | CHOIR PRACTICE |

FIRST PROTESTANT YOUTH
CHRISTMAS Party
12/4/2024
5:30-7:30 PM

More details to follow.

FOOD
GIFTS
GAMES

First Protestant Church WASSAILFEST 2024 THURSDAY, DEC. 5TH

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
ON THE FRONT PORCH

PUBLIC PARKING - \$10
HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS
CHRISTMAS PHOTO OP

WASSAIL STOP
FOOD TRUCK
OUTDOOR SEATING

JOIN US ON THE FRONT LAWN

COLL STREET PLAYERS
DECEMBER 12-15

the Best Christmas Pageant Ever

TICKETS ON SALE IN
SCHUMANN HALL
BETWEEN SERVICES

Participate in our
Nativity Pageant!

For unto us
a child is born!

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| FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS | |
| SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2024 LESSONS AND CAROLS 9:30 AM "HANDELS MESSIAH" NATIVITY PAGEANT 11:00 AM | CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, 2024 FAMILY SERVICE 10:00AM |
| CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2024 CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 3:30PM, 5:30PM, & 7:30 PM LIVE NATIVITY 4:30 PM | SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2024 COMBINED FAMILY SERVICE 10:00AM |
| | SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 2025 EPIPHANY PAGEANT 9:30AM & 11:00AM |

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, quilting, 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

There are available dates for flower acknowledgement in 2025. Check the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or email office@firstprotestant.com for more info and availability

December 1, 2024

Second Service

First Sunday of Advent - 11:00 AM



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