

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up your auction items!

CHRISTMAS AUCTION — The virtual auction ended last night at midnight. Please see Jocelyn to verify the item(s) you have won, and so you can pay for and pick up your item(s)

LESSONS & CAROLS — Join us for a special Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols next Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 AM.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — Christmas Eve at 6:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING — Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:30 AM. Send your song requests in advance to info@fpcd.org.

SOLITUDE IN THE SANCTUARY — This Advent Season, we invite you to spend time in solitude in the sanctuary. We will have Christmas music available to play and devotional guides to read through.

RESTROOM REMODEL — We are doing a much needed remodel and repair of the restrooms in the children's wing and the sanctuary building, with one being ADA accessible. This is our opportunity to improve God's house and we would invite everyone to contribute to the effort. Estimated cost for 4 restrooms is \$26,000. Thank you!

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Monday, December 14, 7:00 PM on Zoom.

NEWSLETTER — articles due Tues, Dec. 15 to Brenda.

SESSION CHRISTMAS DINNER — Thurs, Dec. 17, 6:30 PM.

PRAYER MINISTRIES — If you need prayer, let us know! We are still accepting prayer requests in the "Prayer Mail" box in the parking lot, or you can submit your requests online through our Prayer website, www.duncanvilleprayer.com/prayer-requests

WAYS TO GIVE — You can give your offerings in-person, by mail, or online at www.fpcd.org/online-giving

STAFF GIFTS — Please consider a special Christmas offering for the staff of FPCD. Designate "staff gift" on your check and place in the offering plate or mail to the church by December 20. Thank you for all your love and support!



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Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community

FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 13, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Nyadia Thorpe

VIDEO INTROIT *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, v. 3

OPENING PRAYER Jason Cordova

*** PRAISE CAROLS** *Angels We Have Heard on High*, 23
The Potter's Hand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jason Cordova
*God, if we claim to possess knowledge of eternal life, but
hide it from others, of what use is such wisdom to the
world? Please forgive our neglect and help us share the joy
of our salvation. Hear now as we silently confess our sins.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

*** CHRISTMAS CAROL** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*,
127R v. 1, 2, 4, 5, 1

SCRIPTURE Jason Cordova
Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

There Was Jesus

MESSAGE

1 Cor. 1:30b, 2:6-10

"The Mystery of God:
We Were Made for Faith"
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

*** CLOSING CAROL** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
58 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able. Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org.
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The "R" stands for *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS AND VISITORS

We would like to extend a special welcome to guests and visitors. If this is your first visit with us, please let us know by filling out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and placing it in one of the offering plates located throughout the sanctuary. Assisted hearing devices are available in the sound room should you need one. You are important!

Due to the Coronavirus, we ask that you wear a mask and socially distance. Please do not sit in marked off rows and leave two seats of distance between your family and the next person in your row.

For children:

- Children are welcome to stay with you during church.
- Children's bulletins and activity boxes are in the narthex.

*In that day the people will proclaim, "This is our
God! We trusted in him, and he saved us! This is the
LORD, in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the
salvation he brings!"
~ Isaiah 25:9*