

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Virtual Christmas Auction Continues this Week!

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION** — Our Online Presbyterian Women's Christmas Auction is open for bidding! The auction started on Dec. 1 and runs through Dec. 12. If you win an item, you can pay for it with cash, check made out to Presbyterian Women, or through PayPal. All items must be picked up from the church on or after Sunday, Dec. 13. We will not ship them to you. To view and bid on items, go to: [www.fpcd.org/pw-auction](http://www.fpcd.org/pw-auction). Items are laid out in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to see them in person. Please share this with your friends! Anyone can be a part.

**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 7, 7:00 PM on Zoom.

**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](http://www.duncanvilleprayer.com/prayer-requests)

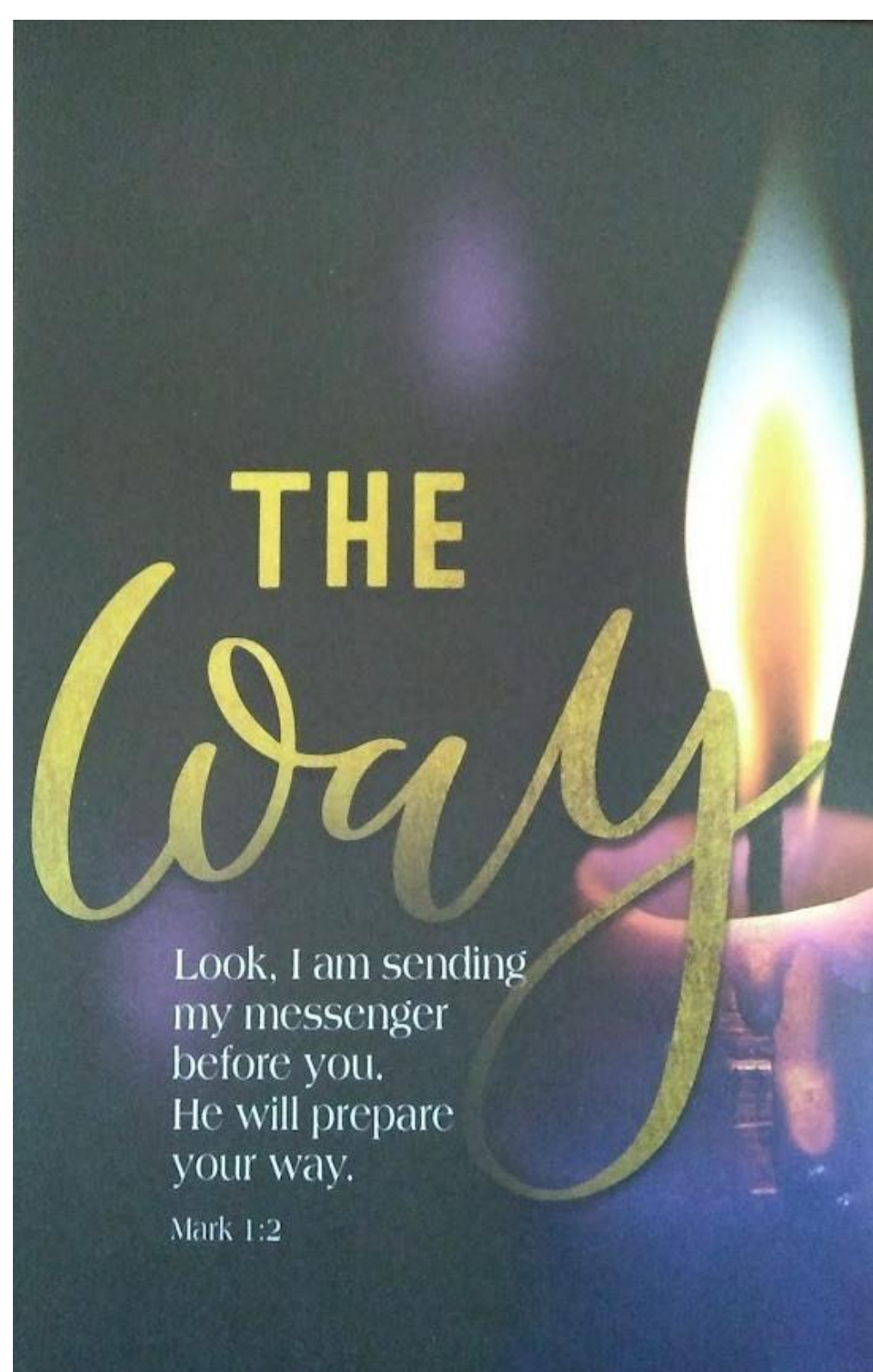
**WAYS TO GIVE** — You can give your offerings in-person, by mail, or online at [www.fpcd.org/online-giving](http://www.fpcd.org/online-giving)

**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*



Look, I am sending  
my messenger  
before you.  
He will prepare  
your way.

Mark 1:2

# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** Jennifer Johnson

**VIDEO INTROIT** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, v. 2

**OPENING PRAYER** Dub Guthrie

**\* PRAISE CAROLS** *Prepare the Way*, 13  
*God So Loved*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Dub Guthrie  
*God, you reward those with humble and contrite hearts yet we admit we often proudly try to protect our rights. When doing so, we miss the opportunity to see you and gain your blessing. Teach us to trust your wisdom above our own. Hear now our silent confessions.*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Jeff Thorpe

## OFFERING

**\* CHRISTMAS CAROL** *What Child is This?* 137R

**SCRIPTURE** Dub Guthrie  
Isaiah 11:1-6, 9-10

**ANTHEM** *Sing Joy*, arr. Hayes

**MESSAGE** "Jesus Bears the Burden of Being Lord"  
1 Cor. 1 & 3, *sel.* Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer  
Celebration

*Communion will be led with elements at the table in front of the sanctuary. Those worshipping in-person can pick up pre-packaged elements on the table in the narthex before worship.*

**\* CHRISTMAS CAROL** *I Wonder As I Wander*, 139R

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able. Sermons are available online at [www.fpcd.org](http://www.fpcd.org).  
Contemporary songs are printed with permission CCLI #882193.  
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.

*"Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot -- yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root."*

*~ Isaiah 11:1-2*