

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship with us on Christmas Eve!
This Friday, 6:00 PM

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — Bring your families and worship with us on Christmas Eve! We will have our Candlelight Service at 6:00 PM.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG SERVICE — Join us for a fun and joyful musical morning on Sunday, December 26, 10:30 AM! Families or groups of people are invited to sing a carol together. Come prepared with what you would like to share. Let's make this a celebration!

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Wed., Dec. 22, 7:00 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 at www.fpcd.org/prayer

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 TODAY. Thank you for all your love and support!

END OF YEAR GIVING — Please bring or mail your end-of-year tithes and offerings to the church office. All checks dated Dec. 2021 and received by December 31 will be counted for this year.

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 the pad which is passed during the "Welcome." Assisted hearing devices are available in the sound room should you need one. You are important!

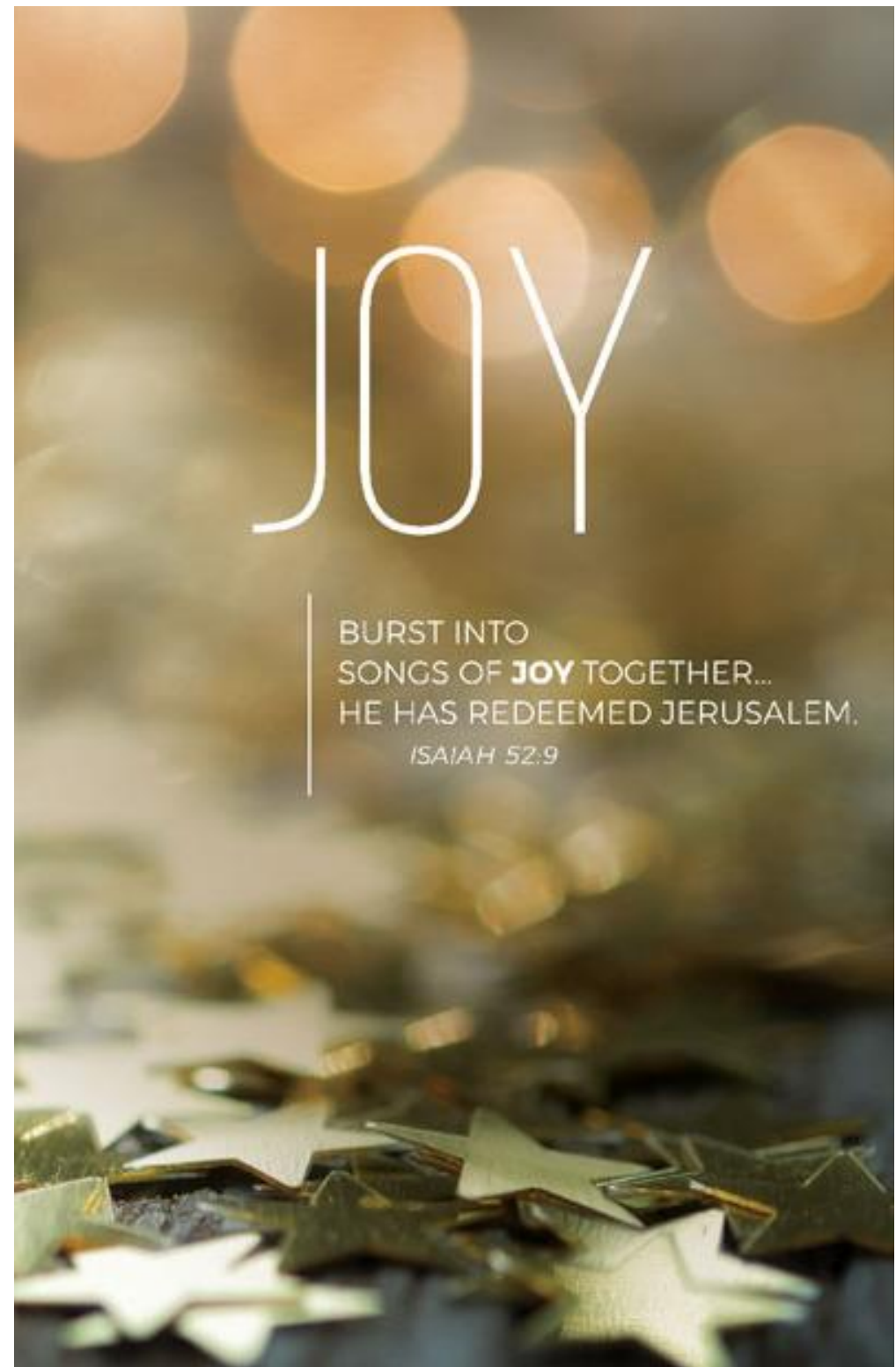
For children:

- Nursery care is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education bldg.
- Children are invited to come forward during Children's Moment.
- Children are welcome to stay with you during church.
- Children's bulletins and activity boxes are in the narthex.



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



FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 19, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.

Christmas Cantata

Joy



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jimmy Cordova

Sing to the LORD, all you godly ones! Praise His holy name. For His anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning. . . . O LORD you have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, that I might sing praises to you. I will exalt you, LORD, for you rescued me!

WORSHIP SONGS

King of Kings

Jesus, Name Above All Names, 112R

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jimmy Cordova

God, I admit, it is hard to forgive myself. Today, please renew a cheerful spirit within me. Help me to not keep looking at my past sins, but rather, your forgiveness. Restore my joy in your salvation, for you are my God. Hear now as I silently confess my wrongs.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

CHILDREN LIGHT ADVENT CANDLE

SCRIPTURE

Jimmy Cordova

Luke 2:8-14

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

I Hear the Prophet Callin'

The Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment
by Pepper Choplin



REFLECTION & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein

The Lord's Prayer

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Alvarez Nzoundja Nouthio
with children Stephan, Nesrene & Michael
Roy Watson

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Angels from the Realms of Glory, 131R

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*.

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The Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment
by Pepper Choplin

Presented by the FPCD Choir
Director: Nyadia Thorpe

Pianist: Dameron Growe | Percussion: Susan Walters
Soloists: Eddie Everett, LaSheena Gordon, Nathan Hinson,
Frances FONZA-Smith, Carol Orwig, and Brenda Everett

Listen to the Story

Isaiah 40:3-5 Eddie Everett, Nathan Hinson, Gary Simons

I Hear the Prophet Callin' Eddie Everett, soloist

Isaiah 9:2 Marna Bayless

The People Who Walk in Darkness

Luke 2:1, 3-7 Steve Bayless, Carol Orwig

I Hear a Mother Singin' LaSheena Gordon, soloist

Rockin' Slow and Even

Luke 2:8-12 Diane Pegues, Linda Simons

There in the Same Country Nathan Hinson &
Frances FONZA-Smith, soloists

I Hear the Shepherds Callin' Frances FONZA-Smith, soloist

Luke 2:17-18, 20 Nancy Bergman

Go Tell It Carol Orwig, soloist

I See the Star of Glory Frances FONZA-Smith &
LaSheena Gordon, duet

Matthew 2:1, 9-11 Brenda Everett

A Star Rising in the East

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