

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today, hear special music led by our
Kids Cajon Class!*

CHRISTMAS AUCTION — The PW Christmas Auction continues ONLINE this week at www.fpcd.org/auction and will end on Monday December 13 at midnight. Invite your friends to participate!

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Join us for our choir Christmas concert, "I Hear the Prophets Calling" on Sunday, December 19, 10:30 AM. Bring a friend!

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING — Join us for our annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 26, 10:30 AM! Kids are invited to come in their pajamas and bring a toy for show and tell.

PARKING LOT MINISTRY — Join us in the parking lot on Wed. Dec. 8 from 4:00-4:45 PM to minister to the parents who use our lot for school pick-up!

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Wed., Dec. 8, 7:00 PM.

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING — Thurs, Dec. 9, 6:30 PM.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP — Meets again this Sat, Dec. 11, 4-6 PM.

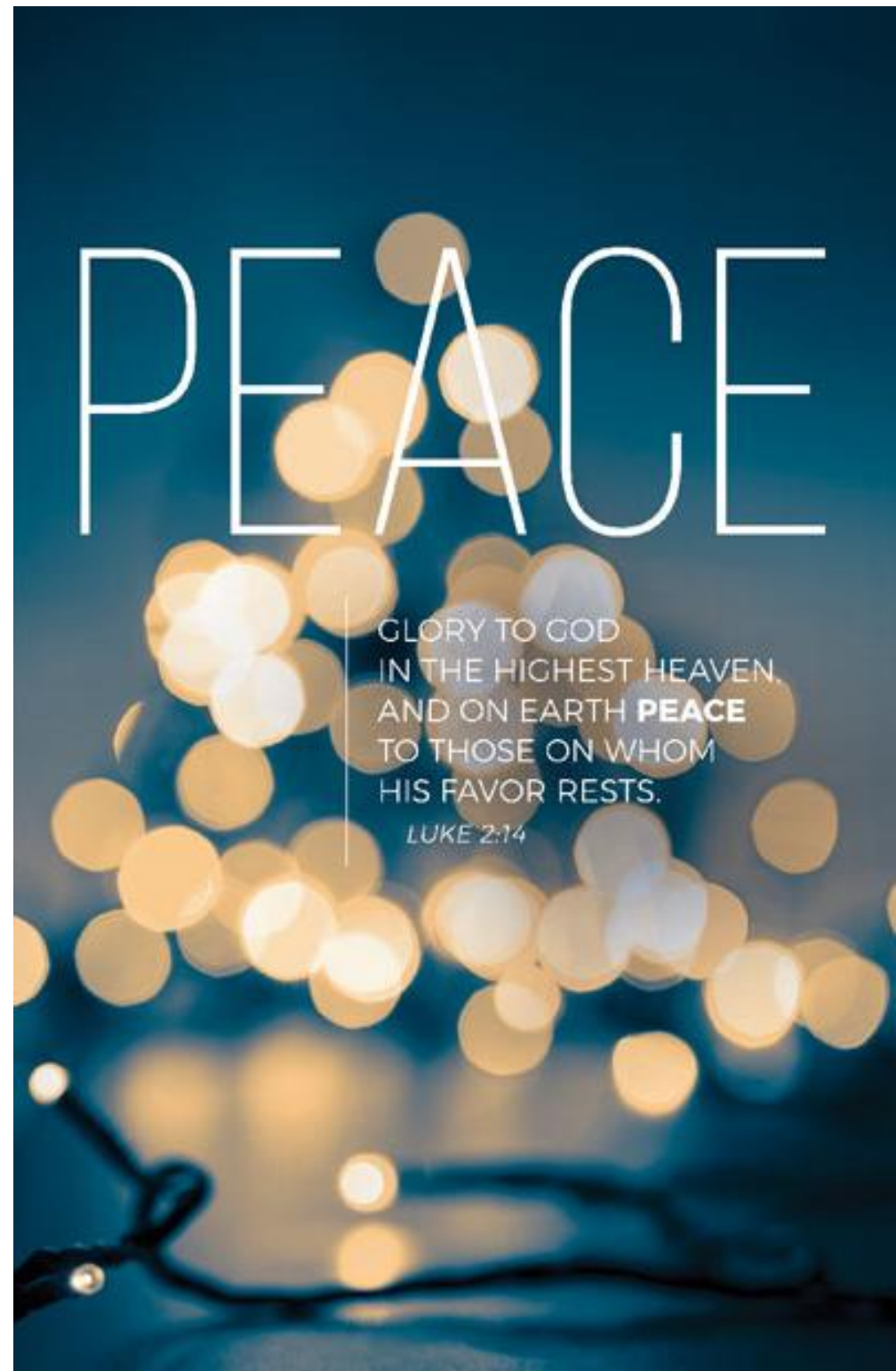
PRAYER MINISTRIES — If you need prayer, let us know! We are still accepting prayer requests in the "Prayer Mail" box in the parking lot, or you can submit your requests online at www.fpcd.org/prayer

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 or mail to the church by Dec. 19. 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 5, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.

Communion Sunday
Bethlehem



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Of the Father's Love Begotten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dub Guthrie

All heaven will praise your great wonders, LORD; myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness. For who in all of heaven can compare with the LORD? What mightiest angel is anything like the LORD? The highest angelic powers stand in awe of God. He is far more awesome than all who surround his throne. Where is there anyone as mighty as you, O LORD? . . . Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

PRAISE CAROLS

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)
O Little Town of Bethlehem, 141R, v. 1, 3, 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dub Guthrie

God, when we call on you for selfish reasons, have mercy on us. When our beliefs are mere words but we do not act with a positive "yes" to you, help us repent. Please forgive our casual approach to your call on our lives. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S CAJON PERFORMANCE

Every Move I Make

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Gabriel's Message

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-7

Dub Guthrie

ANTHEM

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
with Dameron Growe on Organ
and Bethany Padgett on Flute

MESSAGE

Luke 1:26-35

"Sound the Trumpet! A Baby Announcement"
Coming Home for Christmas
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer
Celebration

(Exit your row on the left, go to a station, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat on the right.)

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Magnificat

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 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.