

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tomorrow is Sandwich Day!

**SANDWICHES** — We are collecting sandwiches for Austin Street Shelter! Please drop off your sandwich donations in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator tomorrow (November 28) by 6:45 PM.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** — MONDAY, Nov. 28, 7:00 PM.

**WORSHIP PLANNING** — meets Thursday, December 1, 6:30 PM.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** — Let's make the church beautiful this Christmas! Place an order for poinsettias by Monday, Nov. 28.

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION** — This year the Christmas Auction will be held ONLINE at [www.fpcd.org/auction](http://www.fpcd.org/auction). Bidding opens Thurs. Dec. 1 and ends Saturday, Dec. 10 at midnight. If you have items to donate to the auction, please leave them in the church office by this Wednesday.

**JOYS & TOYS** — Join us NEXT SUNDAY, December 4, at 5 PM at the DHS Shine Performance Hall for a Community Christmas Concert! Pick up your FREE ticket from the church office, and buy a toy to donate to Santa Cop. Let's help fill a U-Haul with gifts for children in need!

**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. 18. Thank you for all your love and support!

What does FPCD do? What is MY mission?

Write your thoughts here, and share on the white board in the narthex!

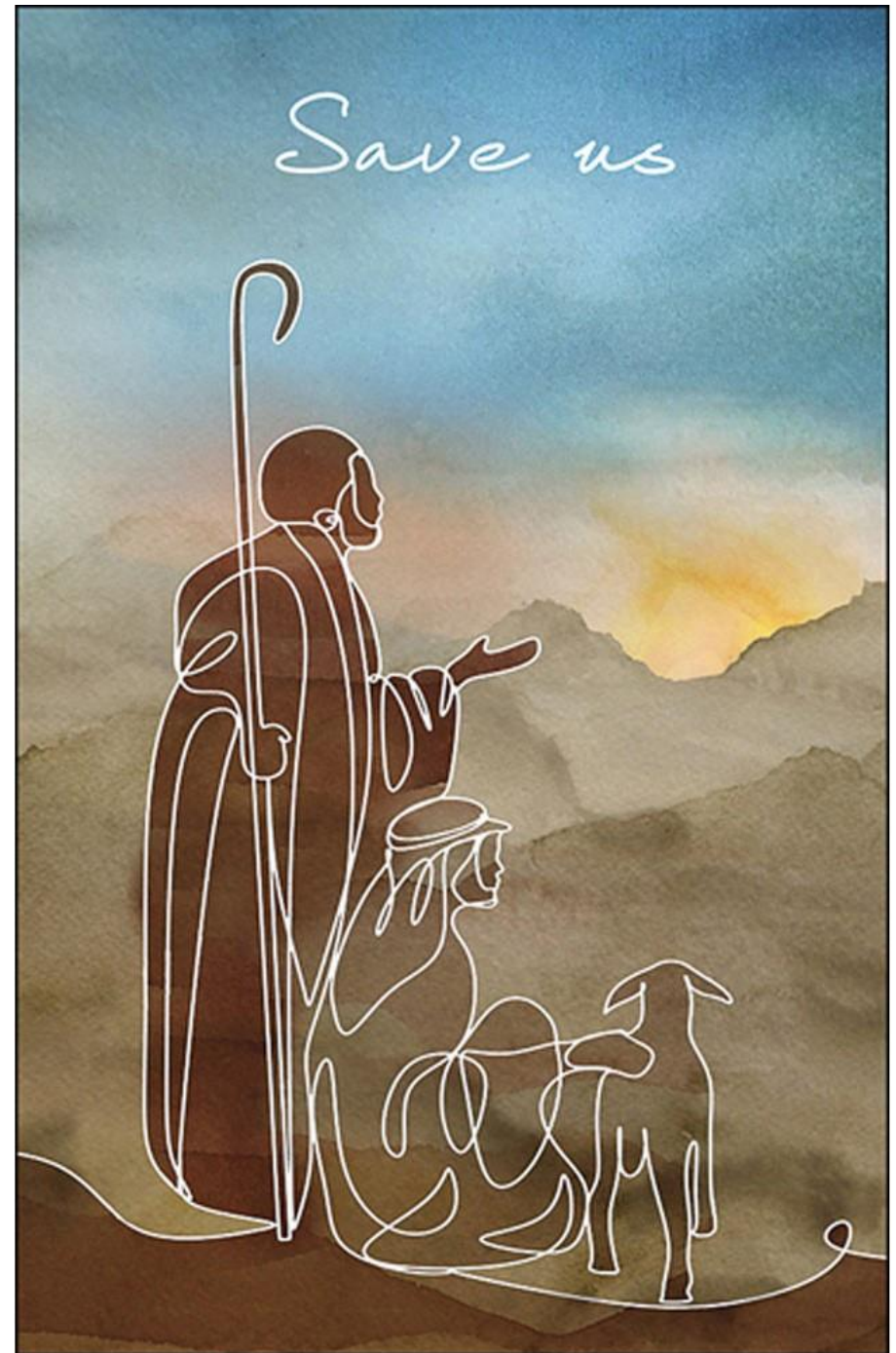
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Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community



# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 27, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Importance of the Shepherd



## First Sunday of Advent

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Nzoundja Family

### OPENING PRAYER

Jimmy Cordova

### PRAISE CAROLS

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, 123R, v. 1, 3, 4  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, 2R

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jimmy Cordova

*God, I admit that when troubles rise, I forget you are with me  
and I fall into fear. When I fail, I forget that you forgive."  
Please increase my faith in your love, presence, and power.  
Hear now my silent confession.*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Thorpe

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### OFFERING

### CAROL

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, 8

### SCRIPTURE

Jimmy Cordova

Luke 2:8-18, *The Message*

### ANTHEM

*Shepherds on to Bethlehem*  
from *Mysterium*, arr. Chris de Silva

### MESSAGE

1 Chronicles 11:1-3  
Isaiah 40:9-14

"Jesus' True Identity Revealed"  
*We All Have a Part in Christmas*  
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

### PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

### CAROL

*Angels We Have Heard on High*, 132R, v. 1-3

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able. Sermons are available online at [www.fpcd.org](http://www.fpcd.org).  
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The "R" stands for *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.

## Welcome, Guests & Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here fill out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN

- Sunday School for adults & children meets at 9:15 AM
- Nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building
- Children are welcome to stay with you during church, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. Kids activity boxes are available in the entry hall.

*Suddenly, God's angel stood  
among them and God's glory blazed  
around them. They were terrified. The  
angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to  
announce a great and joyful event that  
is meant for everybody, worldwide. . ."*

~ Luke 2:9-10, *The Message*