

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for a Potluck Next Sunday!

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING — We need volunteers! If your family would be interested in leading the lighting of the Advent candles next Sunday, Dec. 18 or Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec. 24, 6 PM), please contact Jennifer in the church office (972) 298-3043/ info@fpcd.org

CHRISTMAS AUCTION — We have extended the auction through Midnight tonight! Take a look at items in the Fellowship Hall after worship and place your bids ONLINE at www.fpcd.org/auction. Items you win may be picked up beginning tomorrow during office hours.

MEMBER CARE TEAM MEETING — Mon, December 12, 7:00 PM.

CHOIR REHEARSAL — WEDNESDAY, December 14, 7:00 PM.

PARKING LOT MINISTRY — Thursday, Dec. 15, 4:00 PM. Sign up in the narthex to help bless the parents who use our lot for school pick up!

NEWSLETTER — Articles for the January newsletter DUE this Thursday, December 15. Please email to Brenda Everett.

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!

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?

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



FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 11, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

The Importance of Children



*Third Sunday
of Advent*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Akram Family

OPENING PRAYER Lori Glover

PRAISE CAROLS *Do You Hear What I Hear?*
Cornerstone

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lori Glover

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

CHRISTMAS CAROL *What Child is This*, 137R, v. 1 & 3

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY

This is the Star

by Joyce Dunbar

Narrator: Zephyr Lewis	Angel: Stephan Nzoundja
Mary: Nesrine Nzoundja	Donkey: Eli Epperson
Joseph: Caden Thorpe	Ox: Caius Thorpe
Shepherds: T.J. Epperson	Wise Men: Aiden Gaskins
Michael Nzoundja	Beau Gaskins
George Pounds	Blake Gaskins

CHRISTMAS CAROL *For Unto Us a Child is Born*, 146R

SCRIPTURE Lori Glover
Matthew 2:13-20

MESSAGE "God's Business is Life, Not Death"
We All Have a Part in Christmas
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer

CHRISTMAS CAROL *Away in a Manger*
lyrics from *Mysterium*

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*.

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.

*After the wise men were gone, an angel
of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.
"Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and
his mother," the angel said.
~ Matthew 2:13a*