

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Joys & Toys – Tonight!

JOYS & TOYS — Join us TONIGHT at 5 PM at the DHS Shine Performance Hall, 900 W. Camp Wisdom Road, for a Community Christmas Concert! The event is officially sold out. If you don't have a ticket, we will be giving away remaining seats at the door 10 min. before 5 PM. Bring a toy to donate to Santa Cop, and let's help fill a truck with gifts for children in need!

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

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

CHRISTMAS AUCTION — This year the Auction is ONLINE at www.fpcd.org/auction. Bidding opened on Thurs. Dec. 1, (though items are still being added!) and ends Saturday, Dec. 10 at midnight.

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?

Scan the QR code or go to
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Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community

FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Wise Men Prepare the Way



*Second Sunday
of Advent*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Thorpe Family

OPENING PRAYER

Joan Brown

PRAISE CAROLS

*Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)
King of Kings*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joan Brown

*God, we confess that when we dwell on the bad, we often
allow fear to rule us. Forgive us. Help us think about holy
things that are good, lasting, and wise. Hear us as we silently
continue our confessions.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Scott McWilliams

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Prepare the Way, 13

SCRIPTURE

Joan Brown

Matthew 2:1-12

ANTHEM

Holy Night, Blessed Night
from Mysterium by Chris de Silva

MESSAGE

"Seek to Be Wise"

We All Have a Part in Christmas

Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Good Christian Men Rejoice, 151 R

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.

*"When they saw the star, they were filled
with joy! They entered the house and saw
the child with his mother, Mary, and
they bowed down and worshiped him."*

~ Matthew 2:10-11