

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The Christmas Auction ends today!*

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION** – The Christmas Auction ends today at midnight! Check out the wonderful and varied items for sale today in the Fellowship Hall and be sure and place your bids before tonight! Winners can pick up their items beginning tomorrow.

**MEMBER CARE TEAM** – The Member Care Team will meet this Monday, December 11 at 7 PM.

**PARKING LOT MINISTRY** – Join us in this outreach to those waiting in our parking lot for kids to be out of school and help us show love and pray for those in our community. Wednesday, December 13, at 4 PM.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** — Choir rehearses this Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us!

**NEWSLETTER** – Newsletter articles for January are due to Brenda Everett by Friday, December 15.

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

**PRAYER SERVICE** – Our monthly service focused on prayer will be December 17 at 10:30 AM. This month, we’re focusing on supplication. Jeff Thorpe will be preaching. (There will not be a potluck in December.)

**CHRISTMAS EVE** – We’ll have two Christmas Eve services; the first will be Lessons and Carols part 1 and will be at 10:30 AM. Lessons and Carols Part 2 will be held at 3 PM. Join us on December 24 for the anticipation and celebration of our Savior’s birth!

**CAROLS AND HANDBELLS** – Our New Year’s Eve Worship Service will be carols and handbells, December 31 at 10:30 AM. Even if you’ve never played handbells before, join us to ring out the old year and ring in the new!



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

# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.



*Second Sunday  
of Advent*

<b>WELCOME</b>	Jeff Thorpe and George Pounds III
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Lori Glover
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>
<b>LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE</b>	Kira Sewell, Treva Wilcox, George Pounds III, Terrance Epperson Jr., Eli Epperson
<b>PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP</b>	<i>The Little Drummer Boy</i>
<b>PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>	Lori Glover
<b>ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS</b>	Jeff Thorpe
<b>OFFERING</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS PLAY</b>	“Point of View Christmas”
<b>Mary’s Point of View</b>	Luke 1:28-35
<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	Susan Walters
<b>Joseph’s Point of View</b>	Matthew 1:18-25
<i>Joseph’s Song</i>	Gary Simons
<b>Angels’ Point of View</b>	Luke 2:8-14
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> 132R	Congregation
<b>Shepherds’ Point of View</b>	Luke 2:15-20
<i>Let’s Go, Let’s Go</i>	Shepherds

**Kings’ Point of View**  
*We Three Kings* 166R

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11  
Congregation

**Believers’ Point of View**  
*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

John 3:16  
Christian Laurent, solo  
Cajóns

**REFLECTION**

Linda Simons

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Linda & Youth

**CAROL**

*Joy to the World* 125R, v.1-2

**BENEDICTION**

Linda Simons

**POSTLUDE**

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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.

*Glory to God in highest heaven,  
and peace on earth  
to those with whom God is pleased.*

~ Luke 2:14