# **Today's Worship**

Bach/Gounod "Ave Maria" Prelude **Pastor Tom Paine** Announcements **Christmas Joy Offering** Minute for Mission Pat Walton Lighting of The Advent Candle of Joy Youth Group \*Praise Song "Light of the World" Berthold/Cash \*Hymn Born in the Night, Mary's Child No. 194 Confession and Absolution Scott Hermann Land Acknowledgement

**Prayer of Confession** 

Absolution

Passing of the Peace

\*Gloria Patri

"Advent Processional" Choir Introit by Anna Page Children's Time **Pastor Tom Paine** 

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Narrated by Scott Hermann

Part 1 Mary and Joseph come forward.

Congregation "Mary Had a Baby" (220)

Part 2 The Animals arrive.

Congregation "The Friendly Beasts" (words attached)

Part 3 The Angels fly in.

Congregation "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" (185)

Part 4 The Shepherds join.

Congregation "Go Tell it on the Mountain!" (218)

Part 5 Wise persons wander in.

Congregation "We Three Kings" (233)

Part 6 Conclusion.

Congregation "Joy to the World!" (179)

Scripture Lessons Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7 "Joy in Jesus Christ" Homily Pastor Tom Paine

Prayers of the people

**Dedication of Offering** 

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads" No. 176

Pastor Tom Paine Blessing

"Light of the World" (Reprise) Postlude

#### **Announcements**

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#### PLEASE JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON

4:00PM CHRISTMAS CAROLING meet in the Church Parking Lot FOLLOWED BY SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

AT THE HARRISON'S HOME

- DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE 7:00PM
- **DECEMBER 29 SUNDAY** where worship and carols come together. It's your opportunity to request a Christmas carol, maybe a favorite or maybe one you haven't heard in a while.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS** All are welcome to join. Classes will be held the first Sunday in January, February and March after Fellowship hour
- **ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 10**
- **PRAYER FAMILIES:** Please lift the following in Prayer:

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Words to "The Friendly Beasts"

Jesus, our brother, kind and good was humbly born in a stable room. And the friendly beasts around him stood, Jesus our brother, kind and good.

I, said the donkey, shaggy and brown. I carried His mother up hill and down. I carried His mother to Bethlehem town I, said the donkey shaggy and brown

I, said the cow, all white and red. I gave Him my hay to pillow his head. I gave Him my manger for His head. I, Said the cow all white and red.

I, said the sheep with the curly horn. I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm. He wore my coat on Christmas morn. I said the sheep with the curly horn.

Thus all the beasts by some good spell, in the stable dark were glad to tell of the gifts they gave Emmanuel. The gifts they gave Emmanuel.

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<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able are invited to stand.

#### This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 15

2:30-4:30pm Puyallup Valley Recital Sanctuary

Monday, December 16

3:30pm ECEAP Food Give-away Church Parking Lot

6:30pm ACOA Parlor

**Tuesday, December 17** 

6:30pm Session Meeting Library

Wednesday, December 18

9:30am Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom 12noon PW Circle (H/N) Parlor

6:00pm Shepherd of the Hill Event Parlor/Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 19

9:30am Bags for Kids Nursery 12noon PW Circle (C/M) Parlor

6:00pm TOPS Fellowship Hall

5:55pm Praise Team Sanctuary

6:25pm Choir Sanctuary

Friday, December 20

9:30am Bags For Kids

9:30am ECEAP Winter Event Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 21

8:00 am AA Parlor

4:00pm FPC Caroling Meet in FPC Parking lot for carpooling

Next Sunday, December 22

9:00am Adult Sunday School Parlor

9:30am Praise Team

10:00am Choir

10:30am Worship Service Live Stream, Sanctuary

Monday, December 23

Tuesday, December 24

10:30am New Hope Meal Prep FPC Kitchen

7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

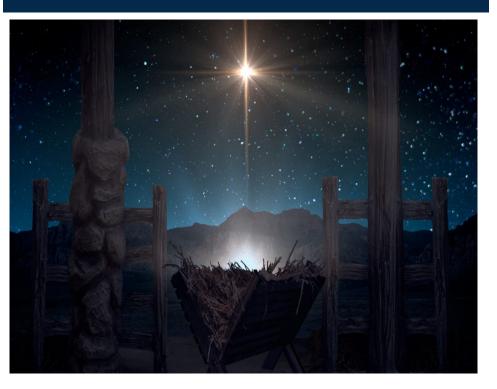
Live Stream/Sanctuary

Wednesday December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Today we celebrate the Birth of a King

## Welcome to Worship





# 3rd Sunday of Advent "Joy of Jesus Christ"

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