### Today's Worship

Prelude Welcome and Anno	"I Wonder as I Wander" ouncements	Appalachian Carol Pastor Preston Woodall	
Minute for Ministry	Christmas Joy Offe	ering Pat Walton	
*Praise Song *Opening Prayer	"The Table"	by Phil Wickam Scott Byrd	
Lighting of the Candle of Peace		Alice and John Dowie	
Confession and Par		nuel" (154) Scott Byrd	
Land Acknowledgement Prayer of Confession			
Assurance o Passing of th	f Pardon	Pastor Preston Woodall	
*Gloria Patri			
Musical Offering	"Hodie Veni Christe"	(Come This Day, O Child) By Carl J. Nygard Jr	
Children's Time		Cheryl Hodgson	
Scripture Lesson Sermon Pi *Apostles' Creed	Philippians 1:3-11 rophet and No Loss	Luke 1:68-79 Pastor Preston Woodall	
*Hymn "People Look East" (161) Prayers of the people After each joy/concern; Pastor: Lord in your mercy or Lord, we are thankful <b>People: Hear our Prayers</b> Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer			
Call to Offering, Collection of Offering *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication			
Blessing	the Peace of God Reign	-	
Postlude Reprise "Let the Peace of God Reign" by Darlene Zschech			

#### Announcements

**DEACON'S GIVING TREE** FPC has partnered with Bates Early Learning Program by providing gifts for 20 children. The Giving Tree, found in the Narthex, contains tags with the names and wishes of each child. Please have the unwrapped gifts back to the Church by <u>December 10th</u> for delivery.

### All-Ages Christmas Pageant December 15 10:30am

Everyone is welcome to participate—no preparation needed! Whether you're a child, teenager, adult, or senior, this pageant is designed to be fun, relaxed, and full of holiday spirit. Simply come as you are, and we'll provide costumes and guidance. Together, we'll re-enact the beloved story of Christ's birth in a lighthearted, inclusive way that captures the true meaning of Christmas. It's a wonderful opportunity for families, friends, and even newcomers to come together and experience the joy of the season in a way that's simple, spontaneous, and full of love. Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and get ready for a morning of laughter, music, and memorable moments! **When:** December 15th, 10:30AM

> Where: First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup 412 W Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371 Who: Everyone—bring your family and friends!

Come early to get into costume, and feel free to reach out with any questions. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING** Please mark your calendar for Saturday <u>December 21 at 4 PM</u> for the annual Christmas Caroling. Hosted fellowship time at the Harrison's afterwards.

PRAYER REQUEST a request can be sent to <a href="mailto:prayer@fpcpuyallup.org">prayer@fpcpuyallup.org</a> THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand

## This Week at First Presbyterian

#### Monday, December 9

<u>Tuesday, December 10</u>				
10:00am	New Hope Meal Prep	Kitchen		
6:30pm	Puyallup Valley Music Teachers Re	ecital Sanctuary		
Wednesday, December 11				
9:30am	Pastor's Bible Study	Zoom		
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Fellowship Hall		
6:30pm	Green Book (SAA)	Library		
Thursday, December 12				
6:00pm	Praise Team			
6:00pm	Serenity Seekers (AI-ANON)	Parlor		
6:00pm	TOPS Chapter 535	Library		
6:25pm	Choir	Sanctuary		
Friday, December 13				
Saturday, December 14				
8:00am	Seeking our Solutions (AA)	Fellowship Hall		
10-12pm	Puyallup Valley Music Teachers Re	ecital Sanctuary		
<u>Sunday, December 15</u>				
9:00am	Adult Bible Study	Parlor		
9:45am	Choir Warm Ups	Sanctuary		
10:30am	Christmas Pageant	Live Stream/Sanctuary		
12noon	Youth Group	Upper Room		

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 8, 2024



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