

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Tom Paine

*Praise Song Here I am to Worship by Tim Hughes

Advent Candle lighting Mark, April and Addie Kilcup

*Opening Prayer Scott Hermann

*Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus No. 153

Confession and Pardon

Land Acknowledgement

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Tom Paine

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

Musical Offering Gesu Bambino by Pietro Yon

Children's Time Cheryl Hodgson

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10 **Matthew 3:1-12**

Sermon The Peace of God

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn I Am the Bread of Life No. 703

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, & Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayers of the People

After each joy/concern:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy or Lord, we are thankful

People: Hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Offering, Collection of Offering

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise Song Even so Come by Chris Tomlin

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Please note: everything from the first three rows forward is being live streamed.

BLUE ADVENT Deacons at First Presbyterian Church invite you to Blue Advent church service held tonight at 5:00 p.m. Tonight's service provides opportunity to honor and remember those who aren't with us and stand in solidarity with those who are grieving or experiencing loss during the Christmas season. All are welcome to join, followed by light refreshments.

BAGS FOR KIDS Is a volunteer opportunity, assembling healthy weekend snack bags for our ECEAP kids. Join us, December 11 at 9:30am in the FPC Library.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Mark your calendars, next Sunday Join us for a fun, interactive Nativity, filled with carols and the message of peace, love and hope.

FPC MEN'S BREAKFAST AT CROCKETT'S Saturday, December 20, 8 am The men of FPC are headed to Breakfast at Crockett's for a time of fellowship. RSVP to klouseb@gmail.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 20 for the annual Christmas Caroling event. Please meet in the FPC parking lot at 4:00pm. Hosted fellowship time to follow at the Harrison's .

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL/FPC PARLOR 9am every Sunday All are welcome to join us for great conversations as we reach into God's word.

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Contact the office at office@fpcpuyallup.org or call 253 848 7243

PRAYER REQUEST prayerrequest@fpcpuyallup.org

PRAYER FAMILIES These families are chosen randomly, not for any particular reason or request. We as a congregation reach out, send notes or reminders to one another letting them know that they are loved. Prayer families this week:

Tim and Nancy Westmark 112 15th St NW Puyallup WA 98371

Betsy Bailey 10603 43rd St Ct E Edgewood WA 98372

SCHEDULE FOR PASTORS AT FPC

Sun 9-3, Mon on call, Tues-Thu 9-5, Fri-Sat off except emergencies
Pastor Tom Paine can be reached at 253-388-9308.

Pastor Preston Woodall is on call Friday and Saturdays, and can be reached at 253-441-1762.

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This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 7

9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor
9:30am	Praise Team/Choir	Sanctuary
10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
1:30pm	PVC Recital	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Blue Advent Service hosted by FPC Deacons	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Living Free AA	Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 8

5:30pm	Pastoral Nominating Committee	Zoom
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Tuesday, December 9

10:00am	New Hope Meal Preparation	FPC Kitchen
5:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 10

9:30am	Pastor's Bible Study	Zoom
6:30pm	Green Book SA	Library

Thursday, December 11

9:30am	Weekend Nutrition Bags for Kids assembly	Library
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Serenity Seekers/ AL ANON	Parlor
6:00pm	Trudging the Road AA	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	ALA Teen	Youth Room
6:00pm	TOPS (weight management program)	Library
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

8:00pm	Seeking Our Solutions (AA)	Fellowship Hall
9:00am	PVC Recital	Sanctuary

Sunday, December 14

9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor
9:30am	Praise Team	Sanctuary
10:30am	Christmas Pageant	Live Stream/Sanctuary
11:45am	Pastoral Nominating Committee	Parlor
6:00pm	Living Free AA	Fellowship Hall

Black = First Presbyterian Event

Blue= Community Event

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, December 7, 2025



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First Presbyterian Church is a place where all are welcomed and affirmed, regardless of race or cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity, deep faith in Jesus or full of doubts and questions. We will be your family! We are learning and growing, and we invite you to learn and grow with us, too.