# **Today's Worship**

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

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

# Announcements www.fpcpuyallup.org

**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 <a href="mailto:klouseb@gmail.com">klouseb@gmail.com</a>

**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.

WANT THE LATEST NEWS AT FPC? SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

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:

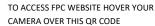
Tim and Nancy Westmark 112 15th St NW Puyallup WA 98371

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.



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

### This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 7

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

Monday, December 8

5:30pm Pastoral Nominating Committee Zoom

Tuesday, December 9

10:00am New Hope Meal Preparation FPC Kitchen5:30pm Deacon Meeting Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

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





# First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup

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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.