

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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FIRST SUNDAY OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M. (CST)

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Please silence your phones.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Arioso

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission

Christmas Joy Offering

Doyll Andrews

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

* HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 88 (vv.1 & 7)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of today and God of tomorrow, you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."

Many: But we say, "Our lives are too messy."

One: You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here."

Many: But we say, "It's too risky to hope."

One: You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here."

Many: But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."

One: God of today and God of tomorrow, we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.

Many: Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you. Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best. Help us remember, today and tomorrow, there's room for every story. Amen.

Silent Confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Family of faith, we who feel scattered are held together. We who have lost our way are forgiven and found. And we who are lonely are brought into the fold and are told, "There's room for you here." From generation to generation, this is the good news of the gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are held, forgiven, found, and welcomed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

* PRAISE RESPONSE *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 113 (refrain only)

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

REFLECTION

Matthew Byerly

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Garlands and Wreaths

* HYMN *The Holly and the Ivy* Bulletin Insert

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5

SECOND LESSON Matthew 1:1-17

REFLECTION

Andrea Phillips

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Crismons and the Tree

* HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 82

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Soliloquy*

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offering/gifts to the church are received in the offering plates, mailed to the church, online at fpcvalpo.org and via electronic transfer. Grateful for all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

REFLECTION

Ruth Dickey

HANGING OF THE GREENS

The Creche and Candles in the Windows

SENDING

* HYMN *Through the Ages* Bulletin Insert

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Make a Joyful Noise*

TUNE: *Away in the Manger*

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GRATITUDE FOR ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Liturgists:	Andrew A. Evelyn C. Johnny Lawson	Musicians:	Emma A. Brad Dirks Harry Karabel Keegan Whitney
Ushers:	David Goodwin Phebe Klapp	Readers:	Mike Becker Molly Lawson Andrea Phillips Nathan Phillips
Sexton:			
Open:	Jim Hubbard		
Close:	Jim Hubbard		
Deacons on			
Call:	Bella Wunderlin Maddie Wunderlin		

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GLIMPSES OF VIBRANCY...

- Courageous congregation that discerns the risks and relies on its faith to call its well-loved staff member for ordination and installation into ministry as associate pastor during times of transformation and transitions to be the future church
- Guest organist that enlivens singing and meaningful worship with a suite on the old shape-note hymn, *Wondrous Love*; and choir, piano and flutist weaving themes of hymns and songs into harmonies of praise
- Children clamoring to engage during the "children's moment", then thronging to hug their beloved youth leader – and our newest members eager to engage with the resale shop ministry, faith formation and other ways to serve

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PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to contact the Prayer Warriors through the *Prayer* and Praise Ministry chain at bcgermann@gmail.com or (219) 477-9964.

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- ♦ Dismantling structural racism
- ♦ Eradicating systemic poverty
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - Hanging of the Greens

9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	FPC
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
11:00 AM	Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Cub Scouts	FPC
6:00 PM	Presbys	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 28, 2022

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	FPC

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	PADS	FPC
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155

Thursday, December 1, 2022

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
5:00 PM	Bell Choir	FPC
5:30 PM	Worship Arts Workshop	148, 149
6:30 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, December 2, 2022

6:00 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, December 3, 2022

*denotes in-person and streamed online: Facebook, fpcvalpo.org, FPC YouTube Channel.

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