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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. S. Main Chapel & Mercy Center
- 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Advent Bible Study - McDougald Room
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Christmas Party @ Bufkin's
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Christmas Party @ Stewart's

Monday, December 11

- 7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies @ Chick-fil-a
- 11:30 a.m. Circle 6 Christmas gathering - McDougald Room
- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study - FLC
- 3:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study - Debbie Williamson's home
- 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Combined Session, Deacon & Trustee meeting— Kirk

Tuesday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
- 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Eleanor Gray's home
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
- 5:45 p.m. Dayschool Christmas Program - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, December 14

- 5:45 a.m. Advent Bible Study - YMCA
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl luncheon @ Lynn Cantrell's home

Friday, December 15 No scheduled events

Saturday, December 16
Salem Presbyterian - Kirk

December 17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

One Service 10:30 a.m.
Lessons and Carols

December 17 - 4:00 p.m.
Church-wide Caroling & Chili Dinner

December 22
Daycare/School Holiday
Church Office Holiday

December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. One Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Candlelight/Communion
Christmas Eve Service

December 25 - Christmas
Daycare/School Holiday
Church Office Holiday

December 26
Daycare/School Holiday
Church Office Holiday

December 30 - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Servants - Kirk

December 31
9:30 a.m. Wise Men's Breakfast
10:30 a.m. One Worship Service



Bring the whole family out
for a fun family tradition
here at FPC.

**Meet at 4:00pm in the Kirk
on Sunday, December 17th**

We will break up into groups and then go visit our
members and friends all over town together. We will
split up in the church buses and caravan in vehicles.

No singing skills required.

After caroling we will return back to the church for a
chili dinner and fellowship.

Kid friendly options will be available.

*All families are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

8:30am and 10:30am



Signs of the Season

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302 West Whitner Street
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Good King Wenceslas* Morris
Chancel Chimers

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Rosanne Pruitt 10:30 Mike Brock

EDUCATION INVITATION 10:30 Jennifer Stewart

WE PRAISE GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92 *While We Are Waiting, Come* WAITING
(Verse 1)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES 10:30 The Patrick Family
ADVENT CANDLE READING

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:1, 3

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one
thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life.

◆ HYMN 133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

◆ LITANY FOR OUR LORD'S INCARNATION *from Hebrews 1:1-4*
Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways,
but in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son.
**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the
heavens are the work of Your hands.**

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's
very being.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the
heavens are the work of Your hands.**

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right
of the Majesty on high.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the
heavens are the work of Your hands.**

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's
very being.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the
heavens are the work of Your hands.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Advent Voices* Wissinger
Chancel Chimers

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 1:1-17* Pew Bible, p. 1

SERMON *"What Child Is This?"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 92 *While We Are Waiting, Come* WAITING
(Verse 2)

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Eithum
Chancel Chimers

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 145 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Noel Suisse* Daquin

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Pickens by her family.