

Welcome

December 17, 2023

we're glad you're here.

REFORMED SERVICE

9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude

// Mary Did You Know

Advent Reading

+Hymn 462

// Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

+Opening Prayer

Children's Time

+Hymn 25

// Away in a Manger

Scripture Reading // Luke 2:1-20

(page 1014 in pew Bibles)

Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Chancel Choir

// The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy

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Sermon // "The Character(s) of Christmas"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Offering

+Hymn 29

// Go Tell It On the Mountain

+Benediction

// Go Now In Peace

(on screen or back cover of hymnal)

Postlude

+ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

CHRISTMAS @ FPC

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 17th

- 9:00am - Worship Service
- 10:00am - Christmas Fellowship
- 11:00am - Christmas Program during Worship Service

December 24th

- 9:00am - Combined Worship Service
- 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Service
- 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

December 31st

- 10:00am Combined Worship Service

Participating in Worship:

Pastors: Clint Loveall, Michael Gewecke

Liturgist: Doug Stueven

Children's Sermon: Doug Stueven

Advent Readers:

Greg and Jody Jenness Family

Musicians:

Organist/Pianist: Arla Stover

FPC Chancel Choir:

w/ Jeromy, Alex & Miranda Mouw, percussion;

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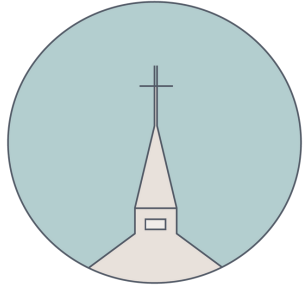
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SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER LIST

- Christy Knudson (a supported missionary) having health concerns and seeking treatments.
Our sympathies to the family of Kieth Tadlock (father of Lynn Peterson) on his passing.
Our sympathies to the family of Wayne Northey on his passing.

VIEW OUR FULL PRAYER LIST AT FPCSPIRITLAKE.ORG/PRAYER-LIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our youth Christmas program is today at 11am (during our second service). A special thanks to all those involved in making that service possible and to our program planning team for all their hard work: Carolyn Butterworth, Rachelle Gewecke, & Kim Johnson.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a Christmas Fellowship this morning at 10am. Enjoy hot chocolate, apple cider, Christmas goodies, Christmas music and of course, coffee! We look forward to seeing you there!

INHERITED TREASURES - AN ADVENT SERIES

We're asking the congregation to share pictures of Christmas items that have been passed down to you. It could be a favorite treat or recipe, an heirloom decoration, an ornament, or anything else you have inherited that is still an important part of your Christmas. Email us a picture of the item to office@fpcspiritlake.org (preferably with you or a family member in the pic), give us a brief description, and we will be using the pictures as part of the advent series and on our website.

NEW CUSTODIAN

FPC is glad to welcome Scott Egertson to our team! Scott has recently started as our custodian and will be a regular fixture around FPC. He will primarily be here on Mondays and Thursdays, so if you are around the building, make sure to meet him and welcome him to the church. We are grateful to have him on board.

RECHARGE

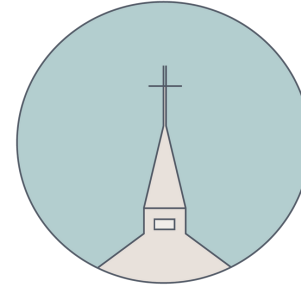
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Menu for December 20th:

Pizza, Salad, & Christmas Sugar Cookies

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