

Welcome

December 24, 2023 we're glad you're here.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude // *The First Noel*

Advent Reading

+Hymn 34 // *In Bethlehem a Babe Was Born*

+Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn 44 // *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Scripture Reading // Luke 1:26-38

(page 1012 in pew Bibles)

Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Special Music // *Silent Night, Lonely Night*

Scripture Reading // Luke 1:39-55

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Sermon // "The Promise of Christmas"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Offering

+Hymn 31 // *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

+Benediction

// *Go Now In Peace*

(on screen or back cover of hymnal)

Postlude

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

Participating in Worship:

Pastors: Clint Loveall, Michael Gewecke

Advent Readers: The Mensing Family

Musicians:

Organist/Pianist: Rachele & Emily Gewecke

Special Music: Lisa Frangenberg, vocal

Rachele Gewecke, piano

CHRISTMAS @ FPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 24th

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

December 31st

- 10:00am Combined Worship Service

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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- No Bible studies this week or next. They will resume again starting January 9th.
- The second semester of Recharge will begin on Wednesday, January 17th.

YEAR-END GIVING

2023 year-end gifts must be postmarked by Dec. 30th and received by Jan. 5th. Electronic submissions must be done by Dec. 31st.

PRAYER LIST

- Jack Hough recovering from pneumonia.
- Lena Jensen recovering from hospitalization and undergoing more tests for some neurological issues.
- Our sympathies to the family of Heidi Sturtz (daughter of Milt & Ruth Nolting) on her passing.

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- In loving memory of Doug's brother: David Kness; Doug & Sally Kness
- In loving memory of Kelly's dad: Niles Swancutt; Kelly Swancutt
- In loving memory of Kelly's niece: Janelle Polson; Kelly Swancutt
- In loving memory of Don & Nelda Broocks; Dayle, Andrew & Renee Broocks
- In loving memory of our parents: Lorenz & Edna Rieck and Gerald & Ann Harris; Roger & Donna Rieck
- In loving memory of our parents; Neil & Pat Heiser
- In loving memory of Jan's mother: Millie Sobotka; Jan Bowles
- In loving memory of Dwaine Kruse, Margo Brockmeyer & Lynn Zern; Keith & Sharma Brockmeyer
- In honor of Gena & Pat Main, Jim & Marvella VanKlombenburg; Clint & Jane Loveall
- In loving memory of Ron Jenkins; Jackie Jenkins
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- In loving memory of Dorothy, Fred & Boe Moriston; Jackie Jenkins
- In loving memory of our parents: Oliver & Jo Smith, Ben & Dorothy Radcliffe; Charlene Radcliffe
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- In loving memory of my parents: Tony & Ann Verdoorn; Arla Stover
- In loving memory of Kathy Nygaard; Jim Nygaard
- In loving memory of Kathleen's parents: Maurice & Louise Dougal & other family; Wayne & Kathleen Johnson
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- In loving memory of Linda's mother: Donna Bach; John & Linda Racine
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- In loving memory of our parents; Stan & Rhea Sybesma
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- In loving memory of our family; Purl & Jan Partello
- In loving memory of our parents: Rick & Dorothy Peterson, Kieth & Marian Tadlock; Bob & Lynn Peterson
- In loving memory of our parents: Clifford & Sheila Bowers, Wally & Alice Mendenhall; Walter & Barbara Mendenhall
- In loving memory of our mother and grandmother: Kris Peterson; John & Angie Peterson Family
- In loving memory of Nancy's sister: Jane De Zeeuw, Dave's father: Delmer Dau, Nancy's mother: Betty Vander Zwaag; Dave & Nancy Dau
- In loving memory of Joan Davey & David Croft; Donna Grady
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- In loving memory of Patrick Webb; Jared & Ashley Weber Family
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