

Christmas Eve

at First

CHRIST IS BORN

5:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE 2022



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5:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service.
As the prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

† Please stand at these times if you are able to do so.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Callan Brown, Worship Leader

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Rev. Becky Prichard

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Hill Family

Leader: For anyone who has walked in darkness, a new light has dawned!

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: For anyone who has ever felt forgotten, a new light has dawned!

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: For anyone whose patience has been put to the test, a new light has dawned!

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: For anyone in search of the way, the truth, and the life, a new day has dawned!

People: O come, let us adore him!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CAROL | *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Chorus:

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

(Verse 1)

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

(Chorus)

(Verse 2)

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

(Chorus)

THE FIRST LESSON | *Luke 2:1-7*

Rebecca Sweet

ANTHEM | *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*

French Carol, Children's Choir

THE SECOND LESSON | *Luke 2:8-14*

Jentry Douglas

CAROL | *Away in a Manger*

(The congregation may remain seated)

(Verse 1)

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

(Verse 2)

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

THE THIRD LESSON | *Luke 2:15-20*

Harper Winston

†CAROL | *Angels We Have Heard On High*

(Verse 1)

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

(Verse 2)

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Kerri Napoli

OFFERTORY | *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Callan Brown, arr.

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | *The First Noel*

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Alex Solorio

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.

†CAROL | *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

(Verse 1)

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

(Verse 2)

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE | *Christ is Born*

Rev. Becky Prichard

THE RITUAL OF THE LIGHT

†CAROL | *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

(Verse 1)

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

(Verse 2)

Silent night! Holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

(Continued)

†TUNISON CHRISTMAS PRAYER

When the song of angels is stilled and the star in the sky is gone, when the Wise Men go home, and the shepherds are back with their flocks...the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to feed the hungry, to unbind the captive, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all people, to sing for joy in the Lord. Gracious God, deliver us from fear, and may your will be ours. Amen.

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Becky Prichard

POSTLUDE | *Joy to the World!*

Callan Brown, Worship Leader

THE LIGHTS USED TONIGHT ARE IN MEMORY OF THE SPECIAL LIFE OF ANNA SCATES

The lights used tonight are in memory of the special life of Anna Elizabeth Scates, the daughter of Rev. Dr. Ron Scates and his wife Anne. Anna is their second child of five, who passed away at a young age while Dr. Scates was serving at FPC as the Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry. This little red-head loved "Jee-ha" (Jesus), life, First Pres, and especially the children's Christmas Eve service.

ENJOY THESE LIGHTS AT HOME AS YOU REMEMBER TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING

The entire Christmas Eve Offering received in our December 24th services will go towards FPC mission partners faithfully serving to advance Christ's kingdom in our neighborhoods and among the nations. Globally, donations will support the work of church planting among unreached people through **Mission India**. Locally, support will go to to empower their work in caring for families who are experiencing homelessness in our city through **Haven For Hope**. Each of these ministries has a unique need this Christmas season and can use the extra support. Thank you for your generosity.

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

The Christmas Prayer, a beloved tradition in the Christmas Eve worship services at First Presbyterian Church San Antonio for decades, is adapted from the poem "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman, an American author, theologian, educator and civil rights leader. Howard was Dean of the chapels at Howard University and Boston University for more than two decades, wrote 20 books, and in 1944 helped found the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco, California. It was the first racially integrated, multicultural church in the United States. He served as spiritual advisor to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rebecca Sweet, Kerri Napoli, Rev. Alex Solorio, and Rev. Dr. Joe Moore

HOLIDAY SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 25

11:00 AM - Combined Service in the Sanctuary
No Sunday Schools

Sunday, Jan. 1 | Worship Schedule Resumes

9:30 AM - Traditional Service in Sanctuary
No Sunday Schools
11:00 AM - Traditional Service in Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Modern Service in Westminster Hall

WINTER 2023 MINISTRY GUIDE

Now updated for winter! Check out all of our Sunday school classes, Bible Studies, programs and many more ways to get connected at FPC. We look forward to seeing you this winter at FPC! Visit [fpcsanantonio.org/winter2023](https://www.fpcsanantonio.org/winter2023) to view or download the Winter 2023 Ministry Guide.

STEWARDSHIP 2023 REMINDER

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to WITNESS in many ways through sharing our time, talent, treasure and testimony. We are confident that the Lord who began a good work in us will continue to use us in fulfilling the mission HE has called us to pursue. Commitments for 2023 can be made by:

- Visiting our website at www.fpcsanantonio.org/give
- Downloading the FPC App and going to the "Give" section.
- Filling out a commitment card and mailing it to the church office, dropping it off, or bringing it to church any Sunday.



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- **Jeanne Lundren**

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- **The Taylor Family**

Her Family

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- **My PBS Group Friends**

Her Thursday Morning Group

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- **President Linda Delano**

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The Zbinden Children

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- **John Pickard (father)**

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- **John Pickard**

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- **My beloved husband, Harry**
- **My wonderful parents, Estella and Charles Moore**

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His daughters and their families

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- **Our parents**
- **Jack Sargent and Jerry Youngquist**

The Zbinden Children

- **Rev. Dr. Louis H. Zbinden, Jr.**

YEAR-END GIVING

As the year ends, many are starting to think about year-end charitable giving. We are here to ensure your gift is received in plenty of time to include in the current tax year. If you are planning to send a gift from a retirement account, stock, or mutual fund, please remember that these gifts take extra time and effort to process. We ask that you notify the finance office if you are planning on giving one of these types of gifts so that we can make sure your gift is processed in a timely manner and applied to the appropriate account.

Please check with your broker as many take time off for the holidays and will not be available. You may also need extra information from the finance office to complete these transactions--and we are here to help! Keep in mind that the church offices will be closed December 26, 2022 - January 2, 2023, but there will be someone available by phone in the finance office December 28-30, 2022. You can reach our team at the following:

Christi Burrell: 210-271-2755 or christib@fpcsat.org

Marie Nipp: 210-271-2756 or marien@fpcsat.org

Due to office closures during the holidays, we request that you begin processing these gifts as soon as possible.

As always, we thank you and thank God for your generosity as together we follow God's call for First Presbyterian and its ministries.

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The Congregation

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