

# Christ is Here!



7:30 & 10:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES | DECEMBER 24, 2023

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Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service.

As the prelude begins, we invite you listen and reflect on the music offered by the choir in preparation for worshiping Christ, the newborn King!

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

### A PERSONAL PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious and loving God, help me to remember the birth of Jesus, that I may share in the Angels' song, the Shepherds' gladness, and the Wise Men's worship. Close the door of hate, and open the door of love all over the world. Deliver me from evil through the pardon Jesus Christ brings. Teach me to love you whole-heartedly. Help me to remember the Good News of Christmas, that Jesus came to be my Savior and the Lord of my life. May Christmas morning make me glad to be your child and Christmas evening bring me to my bed with grateful thoughts, forgiven and willing to forgive, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE | *How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee*

Johann Sebastian Bach

How shall I fitly meet Thee, and give Thee welcome due?  
The nations long to greet Thee, and I would greet Thee, too.  
O Fount of light, shine brightly upon my darkened heart.  
That I may serve Thee rightly, and know Thee as Thou art.

### *On Christmas Night*

Paul Manz

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring;  
news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.  
Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad;  
When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty?  
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night;  
"Glory to God in highest heaven: peace on earth and good will. Amen."

### *O Holy Night*

Rene Clausen, arr | Lindsay Selli (7:30) & Bronwyn White (10:00), soloists

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
it is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,  
for yonder breaks the new and glorious morn:  
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.  
O night, O holy night, O night divine.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
Led by a star, above them brightly gleaming,  
appeared the wise men from far Eastern land.



The King of Kings lay in a lowly manger,  
to us this day is born to be our God:  
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices,  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.  
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

### *Achieved is the glorious work*

Joseph Haydn

Achieved is the glorious work. Our song let be the praise of God.  
Glory to his name forever; he sole on high exalted reigns, Alleluia.

### *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Dan Forrest | Sanctuary Choir & Brass

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Come, O Sovereign Prince of Heaven; come, O wondrous Love Divine.  
Earth and heaven bow before Thee, everlasting Peace sublime.  
O Thou source of joy and wonder, bless us as we seek Thy face.  
At Thy manger, grant us mercy, in Thine Advent grant us grace.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

## **WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

### **ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

The Everett Family (7:30) & Ben and Roseann Young (10:00)

Leader: Advent is a time to proclaim.

**People: O come, let us adore him!**

Leader: We proclaim a hope that is stronger than any trial.

**People: O come, let us adore him!**

Leader: We proclaim a victory that is stronger than any defeat.

**People: O come, let us adore him!**

Leader: We proclaim a peace that is stronger than any conflict.

**People: O come, let us adore him!**

Leader: We proclaim a freedom that is stronger than any bondage.

**People: O come, let us adore him!**

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*(Continued)*



## †HYMN | *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

### **Refrain:**

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! **(Refrain)**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest! **(Refrain)**

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY | *Matthew 1:18-25*

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

## HYMN | *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*(The congregation may remain seated)*

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY | *Luke 2:8-14*

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"





## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

### OFFERTORY | *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Terre Johnson

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega; He the source, the ending He;  
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore Him. Angel hosts, his praises sing.  
Powers, dominions, bow before Him and extol our God and King.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent; every voice in concert ring,  
Evermore and evermore.

Now let all in chorus praise Him; join to sing his gracious birth.  
Praise his willing condescension; marvel that he dwells on earth.  
Very God, yet truly brother, humble babe, eternal King.  
Evermore! Let every voice in concert ring! Alleluia!

Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be.  
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore.

### † 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.

### † THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### THE CHRISTMAS STORY | *Matthew 2:1-2, 9b-12*

<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

<sup>9</sup> ... And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE | *Fractured Plans and Promises Fulfilled*

Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller

(Continued)

## †HYMN | *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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."

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."

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Please follow these instructions carefully:*

*Our pastors will distribute the light to each row until everyone has lit their candles. When passing the light, keep the lit candle upright and the unlit candle tipped towards the lit candle.*

***The pastors will dismiss each row one at a time, starting from the back of the sanctuary and moving forward.*** *When your row is dismissed, take all your belongings with you.*

*Exit the sanctuary either through the center or side aisles as directed. Once you reach the narthex, do not stop. Instead, continue outside and down the front steps.*

*On the sidewalk, please **do not cross the street**. Instead, move right down North Alamo Street towards McCullough as instructed by the ushers (refer to the diagram to the right).*

*If you need additional assistance, there is a ramp available through the double doors at the front of the sanctuary. You may exit onto the 4th Street sidewalk and go down to the North Alamo Street sidewalk.*

*Once everyone has gathered outside, the choir will lead you in singing the final verse of "Silent Night" followed by the benediction.*

## †HYMN | *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

*(Please remain seated until your row is dismissed. Please refer to the Exit Diagram on the following page for additional instructions.)*

*(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!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born."

*(Verse 3)*

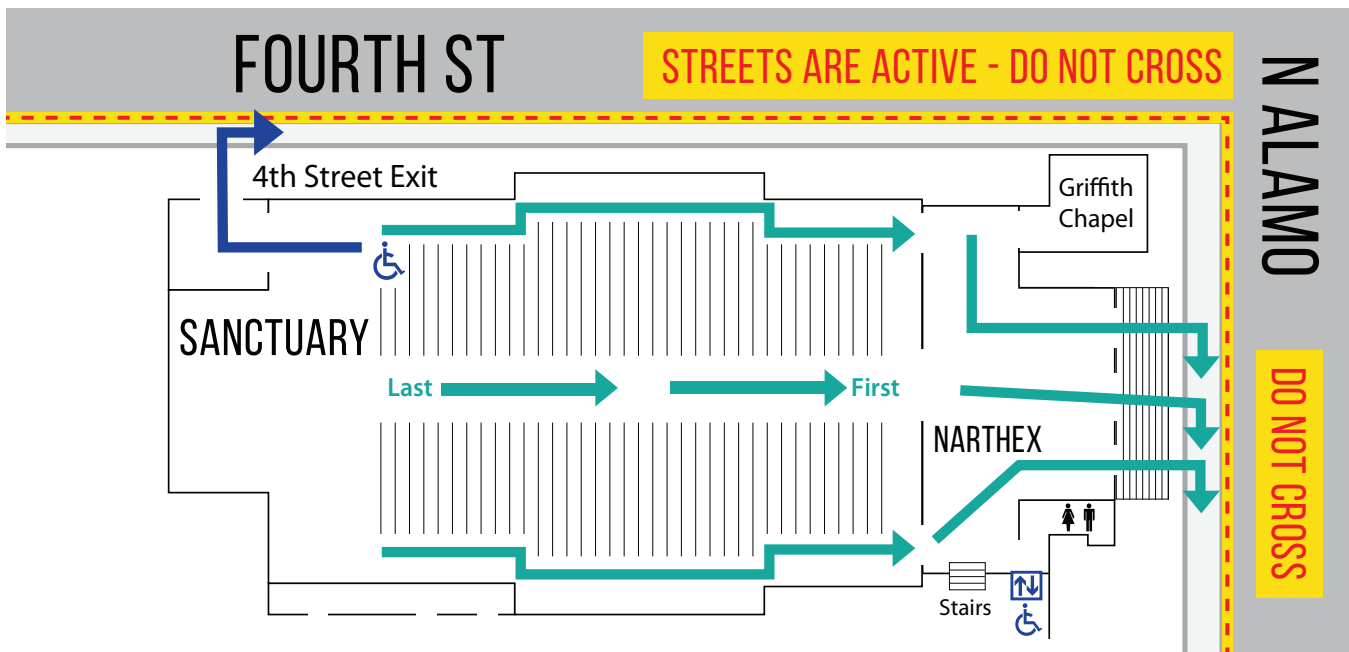
Silent night! holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure Light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth;  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

*(Verse 4)*

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.

## †THE CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

## EXIT DIAGRAM



### THE CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

The Christmas Benediction, 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.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S OFFERING

Our Christmas Eve Offering will support mission partners working to advance Christ's kingdom in our neighborhoods and globally. Donations will enable **ThirdMill (Third Millennium Ministries)** to continue providing free, world-class seminary education in over 25 languages, benefiting over a million students annually in 160 countries. Locally, your contributions will aid **CUB (Communities Under the Bridge)** in meeting the spiritual and practical needs of the homeless and those in need in San Antonio. Your generosity will make a significant impact this Christmas season. Thank you for partnering with us to bring hope and love to those in need.



We welcome those of you visiting with us today and pray that you connect with the Holy Spirit during your time here.

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**FIRST-TIME GUESTS** | Text the code WELCOME to 210-981-3339 and let us know you are here!

**RETURNING GUESTS AND COVENANT PARTNERS**  
Please fill out the Friendship Pad as it is passed down your pew, or complete the online version by scanning the QR code found on the Friendship Pad and above.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

7:30 PM - Rev. A. Mitchell Moore, Rev. Becky Prichard, and Rev. Dr. Joe Moore

10:00 PM - Rev. Scott Simpson and Rev. Dr. Joe Moore

**GIVING OPTIONS** | You may give online at [fpcsanantonio.org/giveonline](https://fpcsanantonio.org/giveonline), text "FPCGIVE" to (833) 692-2384 (messaging & data rates may apply), give through our mobile app [fpcsanantonio.org/mobile-app](https://fpcsanantonio.org/mobile-app), or mail in your gifts to 404 N. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78205.

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# Christmas Poinsettias 2023

*Given by... In honor of*

Jenny and Vince Andermatt

- Will, Jess, Violet, and Ward Jette
- The Koehler Andermatt Family

The Greg Anderson Family

- Mrs. Sheila Figueroa
- Mrs. Dianne Pool

Madge Arnold and Dorothy Duhon

- Downie and Bobby Mickler

Michele and Jonathan Barker

- Our daughters
- Our parents
- Our FPC pastors and staff
- Our Pathways Class

Kay Beth and David Barr

- Our children
- Our grandchildren

Lynnda and Field Barnes

- Blaire, Brandon, and Beyn Brimer
- Dinner 10

Dana and Jeff Bourland

- Loretta and Joe Bourland

Ann and Chuck Bunn

- Lillian Ann Lehr
- Our Faithful Explorers Class

Darcy and John Collins

- Our children and grandchildren

Susan and Dirk DeKoch

- Our children and grandchildren

Jeannie and Bobby Dullnig

- Our children and grandchildren
- Our pastors and staff

Katie Zbinden Farrimond

- Anne Zbinden and Betsy Z. Baker

Sheila Figueroa

- Staff of FPC
- Rev. Dr. Bob and Morgan Fuller

A friend

- Our pastors

Your Grandchildren

- Jan and Larry Fischer

Myna Gathers

- Jimbo Fisher in his career transition

Andrew Glotzer

- My grandma, Sue Glotzer

Joella Gordon and Giselle

- Linda and Richard Delano

Joella Gordon

- Carol and the Sanctuary Flower Committee

Lilly and Alan Gretzinger

- Lillian Ann Lehr
- Janie and Jim Worth

Nona and Barry Hall

- Our children
- Our KEYS family and friends
- The Sanctuary Flower Committee

Janet and Boxy Hornberger

- Our children and grandchildren

Ashley and Jobe Jackson

- Janie and Jim Worth

Paula and Clyde Johnson

- Our children and grandchildren

Elizabeth Kreager

- Ned Gretzinger
- Lillian Gretzinger

Judy and Barry Kruger

- Elise and Wesley Kruger
- Janis Kruger
- Our mothers, Lora Mae Kruger and Janis Spear

Your loving family

- Jeanne Lundren

Amelita, David and George Mauzé

- Christi and Tommy Moorman
- Mary Ellen and Jean Mauzé

Joyce and Jess Mayfield

- Our children and grandchildren

The Meadows Family

- Ashley and Jobe Jackson
- Kerri Napoli

Liz and Chris Medley

- Our children and grandchildren
- Gen. Pre Ball

Carol and Bill Moore

- Kelsey and Justin Barlow

Diana Morehouse

- Her grandchildren

Jacque and Frank Patton

- Their Gleneagles Small Group

Emily Peeples

- My PBS Group friends

Her PBS Group

- Emily Peeples

Blair Perry

- Paige, Peyton, and Ryan

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- Blair Perry

Harriett Raney

- My children and grandchildren
- Laura and Clay Page



# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2023



Nancy Rice

- **Morgan and Bob Fuller**

Kathy and Fred Shussler

- **Our grandchildren, Baker, and Ada**

Friends at Adante Sr. Living

- **The Reverend Scott Simpson**

The Gordon Smith Family

- **Bob Collins**

Barbara Anne Stephens

- **My Pastor's Bible Study Group**

The Ken Stephens Family

- **FPC Pastors and Staff**

Cheri and Russell Stith

- **Christina, Marshall, and Tripp Heins**
- **Maricarolyn and Taylor Mattingly**
- **Sutherland Stith**

The Stith Family and Extended Family

- **Brinkley Stith**

Marti and Richard Taylor

- **Martha McCulloch**

Jane Ann and Devereaux Temple

- **Our grandchildren, Carter and Harper**

Kathy Timberlake

- **My grandchildren**

Janet Wernli and family

- **Ministers and Staff of FPC**

Carol White

- **Martha Smith**

Sidney Wilkins

- **Tom, Jae, and the choir**
- **Our pastors and staff**

Janice and Richard Wilson

- **Our family**

Your daughters and grandkids

- **Mary and Dan Wofford**

Mrs. Jess Womack

- **Mrs. George Kampmann**

Holly and David Youngquist

- **Our grandchildren**
- **Thomas and Jack Youngquist**
- **Baby Diepenhorst due June**

The Zbinden Children

- **Kip Zbinden**

*Given by... In memory of*

Jenny and Vince Andermatt

- **Victoria and Alvin Koehler**

Barbara and Dennis Anderson

- **Our son, Christopher Anderson**

The Greg Anderson Family

- **Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson**
- **Dr. James E. Bauerle**
- **Mrs. Hazel Dyer**
- **Mr. Raymond Figueroa**
- **Dr. Jack Pool**

The Archer Family

- **Robert R. Archer**
- **Anita N. Lindsay**
- **Pearl N. Nordan**

Anna C. Armstrong, MD

- **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Armstrong**

Madge Arnold and Dorothy Duhon

- **Calvin Mickler**

Michele and Jonathan Barker

- **Our Grandparents**

Lynnda and Field Barnes

- **Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sparks**
- **Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Barnes**

Lecy and Tom Benke

- **Our parents**

Dana and Jeff Bourland

- **Sally and Duard Brooks**

Debby and J.D. Bowen

- **Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ryan**

Laura Moore Brusenhan

- **Harry H. Brusenhan, Sr.**
- **Estella and Charles Moore**

His loving family

- **John Buchek**

Ann and Chuck Bunn

- **Mary and Charles Bunn**
- **Ralph Lehr**

Mrs. George V. Burkholder

- **Dr. George V. Burkholder**
- **Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Schneider**
- **Dr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Burkholder**
- **Mrs. Margaret Wetzel**

George Case Family

- **George Dewar Case, MD**

Caroline Clanton

- **My parents, Mary and John Clanton**

Bob Collins

- **Elizabeth "Betty" Collins**

Kay and Pat Cowles

- **Lucille and Alvin Cowles**
- **Joan and Bob Jackson**

Kelly and Jim Daniell

- **Lisa Stieren Cox**
- **Arthur T. Stieren**
- **Barbara E. Stieren**
- **Barbara W. Daniell**
- **Richard and Cora Correll Wilson**

Laura A. Davis

- **Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis, Jr.**



The Dirk DeKoch Family  
• **Rev. John McCullough**

Lucy and Josh Diepenhorst  
• **Josh's mother, Cindee**

Jeanne Douglas  
• **Gary E. Douglas**  
• **George A. Knapp**

Jeannie and Bobby Dullnig  
• **Our Parents**  
• **Don Beeler**

Eva and Jim Eckburg  
• **Jane and Bob Eckburg**  
• **Maria and Hans Wiedemann**

Her daughters and their families  
• **Sallie W. Embs**

His daughters and their families  
• **Lowell D. Embs**

Aimee and David Everett  
• **Michael M. Everett**  
• **Gerald "Don" Poe**

Sheila Figueroa  
• **Raymond Figueroa**

Jan and Larry Fischer  
• **Fischer, Gibson, and Glotzer family members**

Ellen E. Frazier  
• **My parents**  
• **My husband, Donald**

Charlotte and George Gates  
• **Matthew Gates**  
• **Elizabeth Dee Pappas**

Joella Gordon  
• **John R. Gordon**

Lilly and Alan Gretzinger  
• **Ralph Lehr**

Nona and Barry Hall  
• **The Three Ladies**  
• **Our parents**

Larry Hamner  
• **Hudson B. Hamner**  
• **Callie "Memama" Hamner**

Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, Jr.  
• **T. Maxey Hart, Jr.**

Georgia Khym-Heath  
• **June and Frank Khym, Mike R. Heath**

Christina, Marshall and Tripp Heins  
• **John Weldon Heins**

Patricia and Reagan Houston  
• **Sarah J. Stephens**

The Jackson Family  
• **Liz Jackson**

Lauren and Tom Klender  
• **Aunt Kay**

Judy and Barry Kruger  
• **Our fathers, Clifford Kruger and Harrison Spear**

Courtney Young Grace  
• **Donald Howard Grace, Jr.**

Catherine Grace Kridel  
• **Donald Howard Grace, Jr.**

William Hudson Kridel  
• **Donald Howard Grace, Jr.**

Patricia and Richard McCleary  
• **Our Beloved Parents**

Milt McFarland  
• **Dr. Charlie Robinson**  
• **Dr. Kaye Wilkins**

The Meadows Family  
• **Frances and Joe Warrick**  
• **Luke Ramsey Warrick**

Liz and Chris Medley  
• **Patty M. Ball**  
• **Rosemary and David Medley**

Rinda and Ken Miller  
• **Frances and Basil Atkinson**

Diana Morehouse  
• **Loved ones**

Laura, Clay, Darden, and Josie Page  
• **John Buchek and Kathleen Page**

Meredith and John Park  
• **Mrs. Caughey, Meredith's mother**

Emily and David Peeples  
• **Anne and Paul Smith**

Dolores Perrine  
• **Robert Perrine, my husband**  
• **Mike DeFilippo, my son in law**

Blair Perry  
• **June Sargent and Jimmy Youngquist**

Phyllis Pickard  
• **My husband, John E. Pickard**

Phyllis Pickard and grandchildren  
• **Our Grandpa, John E. Pickard**

Dianne Pool and family  
• **Dr. Jack W. Pool**

Harriett Raney  
• **My husband, Doug Raney**

Nancy Reed  
• **Sherman Macdaniel**

Nancy Rice  
• **Nancy and Ashby Rice, my parents**  
• **Raymond Figueroa**

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• **Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Jacob, Jr.**

Connie Rodriguez  
• **Refugia Kutnic**

# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2023



Linda Ruhmann

- **Bill Ruhmann**
- **Brad Ruhmann**

Anne and Ron Scates

- **Anna Elizabeth Scates**

Molly and Eric Schluter

- **Beverly "Poppy" Slimp**

Sara, Adam, Sarita and Anna Sharpe

- **Carolyn Sharpe**

Sichan Siv

- **Martha Pattillo Siv**
- **Barbara and George Bush**
- **Helen K. Groves**
- **George Sturch**

Carson and Mary Anne Smith

- **Kay Johnson**

The Gordon Smith Family

- **Betty Collins**

Helen Smith

- **Betty Anderson**

Martha and Gordon Smith

- **Shelly and Marshall Harrell**

Martha Smith

- **Shirley Kline**

Marie and Paul Smith

- **Anne and Paul Smith**

Barbara Anne and Ken Stephens

- **Our beloved granddaughter, Sarah**
- **Jack Pool**

Cheri and Russell Stith

- **John Weldon Heins**

Sutherland, Maricarolyn and Taylor

- **John Weldon Heins**

Chaney and Tripp Stuart

- **Mike Barnes**
- **Triple Fuhrmann**
- **Hans White**

Suzanne and John Thomas

- **Thomas Burns**
- **Elaine and Carroll Thomas**
- **Sally and Hank Hadigian**

Your loving family

- **Ingwald and Aaget Teigen**

Kathy Timberlake

- **Patricia and Martin Allday**

Jane Ann Temple

- **My dear friends, Liz and Marcia**

Jane Ann and Devereaux Temple

- **Our parents**

His Family

- **Walter Walthall III**

Jane, Robert, and Liam Warren

- **Spence Warren**
- **Bryan Warren**
- **Hale Misha Warren**

Janet Wernli and family

- **Fritz Wernli**

Carol and David West

- **Olive and Bond Davis**
- **Margarite and W.G. West**

Carol and Craig White

- **Shirley and Bob Kline**

Paige White

- **Shirley Kline**

Sidney Wilkins

- **Kaye Wilkins**

Anonymous

- **Dr. Kaye Wilkins**

Your Loving Family

- **Emilie and Alonzo Wofford**

Lisa, Jim, Barrett, and Carson Wolff

- **John and Beverly Carson Buddy Wolff**

Mrs. Jess Y. Womack II

- **Mr. Jess Y. Womack II**
- **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Stumberg, Sr.**
- **Mrs. Helen Morris Williamson**
- **Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munroe**
- **Mr. Henry Edward Stumberg, Jr.**
- **Mr. Henry Edward Stumberg III**

Edwyna Yarbrough and family

- **Dr. Leroy Yarbrough**

Holly and David Youngquist

- **June and Jack Sargent**
- **Jerry and Jimmy Youngquist**

The Zbinden Children

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

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### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Church Offices will be closed from **Monday, Dec. 25, 2023 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2024**. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 and are Mon. - Fri., 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The doors are locked. Please press the security doorbell at the entrance to be let in.

## END-OF-YEAR GIVING & OFFICE CLOSURE

Church offices will be closed **Dec. 25, 2023 - Jan. 1, 2024**. Please visit [fpcsanantonio.org/give](https://fpcsanantonio.org/give) for instructions on how to ensure your gifts are received for the appropriate tax year. The church finance office will be available by phone or email from **Dec. 27 - 29, 2023**. Contact Christi Burrell (210-271-2755 or [christib@fpcsat.org](mailto:christib@fpcsat.org)) or Marie Nipp (210-271-2756 or [marien@fpcsat.org](mailto:marien@fpcsat.org)).

## IN NEED OF PRAYER?

**Care and Concern Email** | An internal congregational email that offers information for congregational care to take place as well as prayer. Request to be part of this email list by contacting Lisa Snow at [lisas@fpcsat.org](mailto:lisas@fpcsat.org) or 210-226-0215 and submitting your email address. Care and Concern phone line: 210-222-CARE.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY SERVICE

### Sunday, December 31

One combined service, 11:00 AM in Westminster Hall. No Sunday Schools Nursery for 5 years and under only—Regular Sunday schedule resumes Jan. 7.

## MINISTRY GUIDE

Visit [fpcsanantonio.org/ministry-guide](https://fpcsanantonio.org/ministry-guide) to view or download the current Ministry Guide for a weekly schedule & events where you can get connected.

## CONNECT WITH FPC MISSIONS

Text "Missions" to 210-981-3339 to receive updates about ongoing and upcoming opportunities to connect and serve with our FPC Mission Partners.

## THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

### STAFF

Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller	Senior Pastor
Rev. A. Mitchell Moore	Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Missions
Rev. Becky Prichard	Associate Pastor for Christian Education
Rev. Scott Simpson	Associate Pastor of Congregational Care
Rev. Dr. Joe Moore	Assistant Pastor for Older Adults & Congregational Care
Rev. Alex Solorio	Church Planting Resident
Tom Dooling	Minister of Music
Dr. Jae Ha	Organist/Associate Minister of Music
Rebecca Andujar	Wedding Coordinator
Callan Brown	Modern Worship Leader
Jeff Carawan	Director of Property Maintenance
Hank Cherry	Director of Communications
Carrie Everson	Director of Young Adults & Young Women's Ministries
Wendy Garcia	Connections Ministry Coordinator
Ben Henderson	Interim Director of University Ministries
Kathy Jamison	Director of Children's Choir
Kyrenda King-Rogers	Director of Facility Operations
Kerri Napoli	Interim Director to Youth & their Families
Marie Nipp	Director of Finance
Laura Ortiz	Director of Children's Center
Lindsay Selli	Missions and Mobilization Associate
Janet Slayden	Church Administrator
Rebecca Sweet	Director to Children and their Families



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

\*9:30 & 11:00 AM - Traditional

9:30 & \*11:00 AM - Modern

\*Service streamed online on YouTube  
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## GIVING OPTIONS

- [fpcsanantonio.org/giveonline](https://fpcsanantonio.org/giveonline)
- Text "FPCGIVE" to (833) 692-2384
- Mobile App or Mail



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