

Christ is Here!



2:30 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE | 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 into a period of quiet reflection
in preparation for worshipping 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 | *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."

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Hiller Family

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



†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*

¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ 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. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ 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*

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

(Continued)

†HYMN | *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dream-less sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OFFERTORY | *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Dan Forrest, 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.

†THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

¹ 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, ² 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."

⁹ ... 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. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INVITATION

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to those who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to live as His followers. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love. In preparing to receive the Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND CONSECRATION

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

It is an honor and blessing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) in worship today. All those who declare Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who follow Him as disciples are welcome to the Lord's table.

Today, at the appointed time, the ushers will direct communicants to come forward to the table. Please wait for the usher's instruction and come to the table by the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion elements will be brought to you.

At the front, please take a piece of bread and an individual cup. Return to your seat, with both the bread and the cup, by the outside aisles. Hold them until the Pastor invites the congregation to partake together. As you wait for others to be served, please use the time to pray for our neighbors and neighborhoods, our nation, our families and our church family. Remember to pray for your own growth in Jesus Christ, and lift up His name in glory. At the end of the service, place your empty communion cups in the pew cup holders (beside the hymnal racks).

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Having traveled to Bethlehem together, and having beheld the Child, born a King, and having sat at the Table with the Savior and those whom He has saved, let us pray using the words of Simeon, a righteous and devout man, who looked forward to the consolation of Israel, and who beheld the Messiah's coming.

All: Let your servants now depart in peace, according to your Word; for our eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a Light to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

†HYMN | *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!
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.

CHORAL RESPONSE | *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Plainsong

†THE CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *In Thee Is Gladness, BWV 615*

J.S. Bach

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.

Merry Christmas

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH FPC TODAY!



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.

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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Scott Simpson, Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, Pastor Mitchell Moore, and Rev. Becky Prichard

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 or 210-226-0215 and submitting your email address. Care and Concern phone line: 210-222-CARE.

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.



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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**

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• **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**

Linda and Mark Rittenhouse
• **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

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- **Mr. Jess Y. Womack II**
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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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



END-OF-YEAR GIVING & OFFICE CLOSURE

Church offices will be closed **Dec. 25, 2023 - Jan. 1, 2024**. Please visit 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**.

Christi Burrell: 210-271-2755 or christib@fpcsat.org Marie Nipp: 210-271-2756 or marien@fpcsat.org.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24

Services at various times throughout the afternoon and evening. Nursery available for 5 years and under.

Christmas Eve Services in the Sanctuary

- 2:30 PM Service with the Lord's Supper
- 5:00 PM Family Service
- 7:30 PM Candlelight Service
- 10:00 PM Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 31

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

NEW! OLD TESTAMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jan. 7–May 12 | 9:30 AM | Room 300

Discover God's plan of redemption through history. Contact leader, Carrie Everson, at carrie@fpcsat.org.

ONE LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Jan. 14 & Jan. 28–Feb. 21

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Room 301

Discover how the gospel cultivates lifelong love and strengthens your marriage. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/marriage.

JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Are you 18-35ish? Text "YAC" to 210-981-3339 to join the texting group.

YAC GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Gospel Community Groups for ages 18-35ish. Sign up at fpcsanantonio.org/gcgroups. Contact Carrie Everson carrie@fpcsat.org.

SERVE AT FPC

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Are you looking for a way to get involved? We have room for you in several different areas around FPC for you to use your gifts and talents.

PRAY FOR GLOBAL EMERGING LEADERS

Support seminary students and church planters globally with prayer. Email lindsays@fpcsat.org.

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.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY SPRING 2024:

THE PEN OF THE PASTOR

Wed., Jan. 10 | 6:30 PM | Covenant Hall

Thurs., Jan. 11 | 9:30 AM | Covenant Hall

Join Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller for the Spring semester of PBS, exploring the pastoral role of the Apostle Paul. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/pbs for weekly notes and discussion guides

MEN'S RETREAT 2024

January 19 - 21, 2024 | LoneHollow Ranch

Join us for an incredible weekend in the Texas Hill Country together to kick off the year and grow together in the Lord. For more information and to register go to fpcsanantonio.org/men-retreat.

INTERESTED IN JOINING? DISCOVER FPC!

Sunday, January 21 | 12:15 - 2:00 PM

Sunday, February 4 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Interested in joining FPC as a Covenant Partner (member)? There are two required classes offered during winter 2024. DiscoverFPC! will be Sunday, January 21 following worship. A light lunch will be provided. The second class, KnowFPC! will be on Sunday, February, 4, from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Sign up for the next round of classes or to be notified when additional classes are scheduled at fpcsanantonio.org/register-discover-fpc.

SAVE THE DATES FOR CHURCHWIDE PRAYER CONFERENCE

Friday, Mar. 22 - Saturday, Mar. 23, 2024

Registration coming soon for this churchwide seminar on prayer led by the SeeJesus Ministry and focusing on the content from the "A Praying Life" book offered by the Prayer Committee during Fall 2023.

MINISTRY GUIDE

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



FPC CHILDREN'S CENTER REGISTRATIONS

Enroll now for toddler and preschool (2.5 - 4 years of age) classrooms. Contact the director, Laura Ortiz, at laurao@fpcsat.org, visit fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-center or call (210) 225-0960. Get on the wait list for other classrooms by filling out the form at bit.ly/fpccc-waitlist-form.

CURRENT FPC JOB OPENINGS

We are currently seeking full-time, part-time, and contract positions. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/jobs.

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

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