

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Advent I

December 3, 2023

Prelude I *Fantasia on "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* – Uso Seifert

Prelude II *Our God* – Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves

Responsive Call to Worship Rev. David Hodgson

Lighting of the Advent Candle Brooks & Miki Newbry

*Opening Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

Unison Prayer of Adoration Rev. David Hodgson

Anthem *Carol of the Winter Wind* – Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir

A Time with Our Children Rev. Christian Johnson

Prayer for Illumination Rev. David Hodgson

Scripture — 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (NIV)

Sermon Promise Fulfilled Rev. Christian Johnson
Luke 1:5-23 (NIV)

Hymn of Affirmation *Let Us Break Bread Together* #525

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

Given for You – Joseph Martin, Douglas Nolan
Jeff Harris, Tenor

Pastoral Prayer Rev. David Hodgson

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering Rev. David Hodgson

Offertory *Child of God* – Todd Proctor
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Doxology – arr. Brent Milligan, David Crowder

All Creatures of Our God and King
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Prayer of Dedication Dan Reeves

*Closing Hymn *Today is the Day* – Brewster, Baloché
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Order

Congregational Meeting

Postlude *Song of Praise* – Robert Prizeman

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.

To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at

pubs@fpcmesa.org.

Christian Education: Adults in Library at 11:30; Children in Jackson B at 11:20.

Poinsettias can be ordered for \$10 each. Forms are in the Sanctuary and office.

Link is in Weekly Update.

Congregational Meeting: Today after worship to vote on extending a call to our new pastor.

Angel Tree: Angels are on the tree. Return wrapped presents by 12/17.

Community Dinner: Wednesday, 12/6 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

PW Holiday Luncheon: Saturday, 12/9, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Gift Wrapping: Young Adults will wrap presents on 12/10 & 17. Donations welcome.

Southwest Chamber Chorale: 12/16 at 7:00 in Sanctuary.

Music Sunday: 12/17 at 10:00 a.m. featuring choir cantata and all musicians.

Celebrate Christmas Eve: 12/24 at 3:00 p.m. with Choirs, Candlelight, Communion & Bells.

The church is looking for a part-time custodian. See Weekly Update for details.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: Prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at fpcmesa.org/calendar.

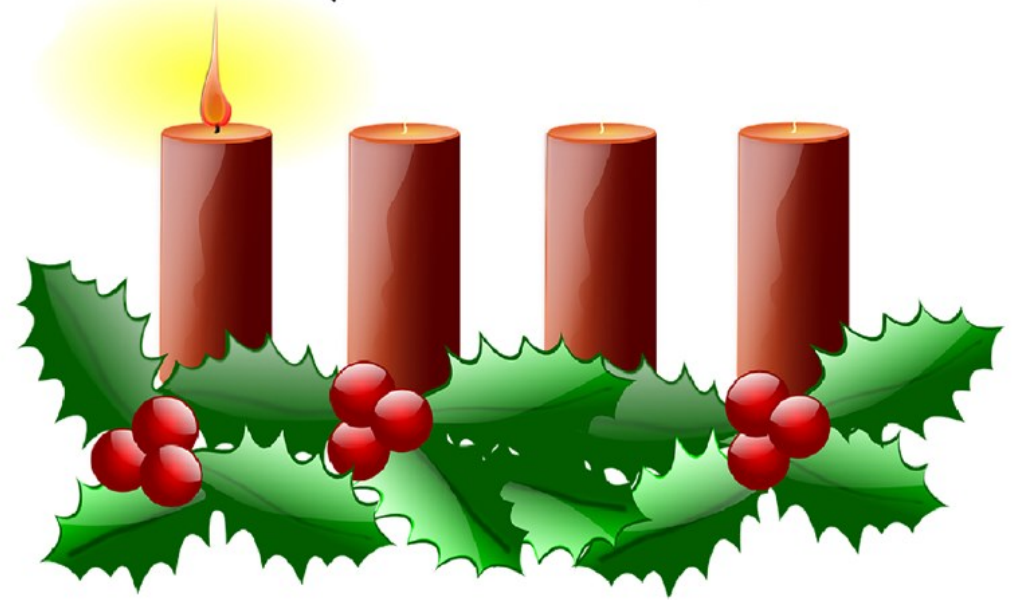
Our service is being livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fpcmesa7064/streams>.

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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Candidate Sunday

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