

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Order of Worship  
December 22, 2024 — Advent IV

Prelude I                    *Advent Meditation*                    – John Dixon

Prelude II                    *Everything Glorious*                    – David Crowder  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements                    Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Advent Meditation                    Peter & Sue Eisenklam

Call to Worship                    *He Came Down*                    #137

\*Opening Hymn    *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*                    #93

Call to Confession                    Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology                    *Doxology*                    (Tune: Marion)

Prayer for Illumination                    Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — 1 Timothy 2:3-6 (NIV)

Anthem                    *Love Came Down at Christmas*                    – Sue Vaughn Westendorf  
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Our Children                    Anita Ramsey

Video Meditation: The Anticipation of Love

Sermon                    One Size Fits All                    Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

Hymn of Affirmation    *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*                    #82

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication                    Renita Jurgensen

Offertory                    *Light of the World*                    – Lauren Daigle  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer                    Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn                    – Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Reeves, Redman  
*Glory in the Highest*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction                    Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude                    *The Savior Comes, His Advent's Nigh*                    – arr. John Dixon

**\*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](mailto:pubs@fpcmesa.org).**

**Christian Education at 11:20:** No Adult Class; Children's in Jackson B

**The Monthly Potluck** is today following worship in Fellowship Hall.

**Angel Tree:** Gifts will be delivered after worship today.

**Holiday Office Hours:** 12/23 – 9:00-3:00; closed 12/24-26; 12/30 — 9:00-3:00;  
12/31 – 9:00-Noon; closed 1/1 & 2.

**Celebrate Christmas Eve:** 12/24 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. w/Choirs, Candlelight, Communion & Bells.

**New Member Class:** 1/8 & 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Parlor. If interested, call office.

**The January Series** from Calvin University returns weekdays 1/20-31 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Prayer Requests** must be sent to: [Prayer@fpcmesa.org](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](http://fpcmesa.org/calendar).

**Wi-Fi:** Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

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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