

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Order of Worship  
December 24, 2025 — 2:00 p.m.

Prelude  
*Christmas Day* — Berghold, Cash  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Video – The Real Night Before Christmas

Welcome  
Rev. Christian Johnson  
Advent Wreath Lighting  
The Reeves Family

Leader: The night has been long, but the longing ends here. The Promise kept every word. The Deliverer has crossed the great divide. He is not coming — He has come.

Reader: “Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

**All:** 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 Immanuel! You are here. You are here. Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Behold — the light has stepped into our darkness! Our longing is satisfied. Jesus is here. Let us adore Him!

**All:** Christ is born! Immanuel has come! Hallelujah!

First Lesson: The Fall and Promise of a Savior, Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Chris McKee  
Carol  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #129

Second Lesson: Abraham's Promise, Genesis 22:15-18  
Anita Ramsey

\*Carol  
*Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)* — arr. Phil Wickham  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Third Lesson: Light in Darkness, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  
Dan Reeves  
Carol  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* #121, Vss. 1-3  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Fourth Lesson: Peaceable Kingdom, Isaiah 11:1-9  
Rev. Christian Johnson  
Music  
*Noel* — Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin  
One Voice

Fifth Lesson: Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38  
Anita Ramsey  
Carol  
*Away in a Manger* #114

Sixth Lesson: Birth in Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-7  
Dan Reeves

Carol  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #119

Seventh Lesson: Shepherds and Angels, Luke 2:8-16  
Brielle Reeves  
Carol  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* #113  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Eighth Lesson: Magi's Visit, Matthew 2:1-12  
Dan Reeves  
Carol  
*We Three Kings of Orient Are* #151, Vss. 1-3  
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Video – O Come Holy Night

Ninth Lesson: The Word Became Flesh, John 1:1-14  
Rev. Christian Johnson  
Homily  
Rev. Christian Johnson

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering / Prayer of Dedication  
Dan Reeves

Offertory

*Coventry Carol*  
Bridget Mitchell, Violin

— arr. Fehrenbach

\*Carol

*Silent Night, Holy Night!*

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\*Benediction

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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New Worship Time: 11:00 a.m. beginning 1/4/26.

The January Series is returning. Weekdays from 1/19-30 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](https://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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Thanks  
be unto  
for his  
unspeakable  
gift.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15