

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

December 24, 2025 — 2:00 p.m.

Prelude

Christmas Day

HolyGrounds Praise Band

Video – The Real Night Before Christmas

Welcome

Advent Wreath Lighting

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

#129

Carol

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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

Anita Ramsey

*Carol

Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)

— arr. Phil Wickham

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Third Lesson: Light in Darkness, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Dan Reeves

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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#121, Vss. 1-3

Fourth Lesson: Peaceable Kingdom, Isaiah 11:1-9

Rev. Christian Johnson

Music

Noel

— Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin

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Anita Ramsey

Fifth Lesson: Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38

#114

Carol

Away in a Manger

Dan Reeves

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

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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

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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!

#122

*Benediction

*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more announcements, check the Weekly Update.
To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at pubs@fpamesa.org.

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 fpamesa.org/calendar.

Our service is being livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fpamesa7064/>
streams.

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



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*Thanks God
be unto God
for his
unpeakable
gift.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:15