



9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy
10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

Each Wednesday Evening:

4:00 p.m. – Experience a serene moment of prayer and connection in our Sanctuary. Feel free to drop by anytime between 4 – 7 p.m. to pray, find solace, or receive the blessing of prayer from our community.

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Welcome to our Worship Service! We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE



Praise and Worship

Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

- 1. Joy to the World! 2. Angels We Have Heard on High
- 3. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 4. O Little Town of Bethlehem.
- 5. The First Nowell. 6. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.



THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Mary, Did You Know? Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene/Jack Schrader
Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

The Worth of Waiting
The Work of Waiting

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 40:1-17 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Debtors version

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. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.



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Offertory – In the Bleak Midwinter

Allen Orton Gibbs

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Jim Cotter, 1942-2014

In the depths of our being, may we become quiet and still: we wait for you, our God, source of our salvation. In your blessed Son's name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN - Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn #29

All Verses

Congregational Benediction

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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Events & Announcements

Congregational Meeting Today, December 14th

Join us after today's 10:15 a.m worship to affirm the nomination of Tom Lander as an elder.

Ensemble Mriya's Holiday Extravaganza - Dec 16th

Our newest group that we have welcomed to our campus is an extraordinarily talented group of singers and musicians from Ukraine, Ensemble Mriya. And their Christmas concert is coming to our sanctuary on Tuesday, December 16th at 6 PM! Tickets for this live event are \$40.00 payable by Zelle or cash at the door. Part of the proceeds is given back as a contribution to our church. So, you'll enjoy amazing music and support the church at the same time.

LC Christmas Show - Dec 17th

Each year, our schools put on a delightful Christmas show, and this year is no different. Beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, December 17th, you can witness the fruit of our students' hard work. So, please join us and see our church's largest ministry in action. Get there early too as the sanctuary gets packed. In fact, if you come early, you'll get a chance to see how we use this time as a strategic outreach opportunity for our church. Join us and get inspired by what God is doing in this wonderful ministry!

Join the Mission!

With thanks to Kathryn Tyahla, our church is partnering with Sunset Presbyterian to fund a home for a family in need through Habitat for Humanity's 2026 Apostles Build. We're aiming for a \$10,000 goal, with half going to the build and half to our sanctuary's lobby bathroom renovation. Let's work together to make a difference! Consider being part of a \$5,000 matching gift. Reach out if you're interested and stay tuned for more info on our End of Year Giving Campaign!



It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us! First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love! For information, visit us on our website at: FPCOH.org

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Women's Bible Study

Sunday Morning's at 9 - 10 a.m. – Jump right in and join us for an expository style study of the Gospels in chronological order. We take our time to understand the scriptures and to find the life application of Jesus' words and ministry. Come as you are, we provide refreshments and bibles. Located in the upstairs conference room at the end of the hall.

We'll see you there! Ages 13+

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