



Each Sunday Morning:

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 FIRST ADVENT CANDLE



Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.
2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
3. Shine, Jesus, Shine
4. There's just something about that name!
5. Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
6. Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Lyrics on screen



PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

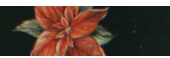
A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Baptism of Kairo, Madisyn, and Karter Neunie

My Tribute

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.



THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech/Lloyd Larson

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

The Worth of Waiting

The Challenge of Waiting

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 40:3-5, 27-31 (NRSV version)

Please find the words on the 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 – Creator of the Stars of Night

Richard Warner

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 – People, Look East

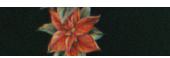
Hymn #12

Verses 1 – 4

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 – Prepare the Way, O Zion

Paul Manz



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Events & Announcements

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!

Pajamas and Pancakes - December 5th

Our first Friday at First Party is coming sooner than you think! Check out the flyer in this bulletin. It's one of our core ways that we seek to live out our vision of Invited, Welcomed and Loved.

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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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