

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

9 - 10 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study located in Chapel Room

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. We’ll see you there! Contact Yezi W. directly – **954-279-8242** (email below). Ages 13+

Each Wednesday Evening:

4:00 p.m. – Experience a serene moment of prayer and connection in our Chapel. 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

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 – God Bless Us Everyone

Alan Menken/Lunn Ahrens

Randy Zinkus, Soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Making Room for Jesus
Making Room in the Family

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 2:1-4, Ruth 4:1-6, 18-21 (NRSV version)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin of whom Boaz had spoken came passing by. So Boaz said, “Come over; sit down here.” And he went over and sat down. Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the town and said, “Sit down here,” so they sat down. He then said to the next-of-kin, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.” So he said, “I will redeem it.” Then Boaz said, “The day you acquire the field from the

hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man’s name on his inheritance.” At this, the next-of-kin said, “I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

Now these are the descendants of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron of Ram, Ram of Amminadab, Amminadab of Nahshon, Nahshon of Salmon, Salmon of Boaz, Boaz of Obed.

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 – Silent Night

David Lasky

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Clement of Alexandria, c. 150 – c. 215

Fountain of mercy, Light of truth, Faith without limits, Love without end, Exemplar of virtue, Proclaimer of justice, Leader of humanity, your footprints show us the way to heaven.... Bridegroom of your people, your celestial beauty inspires us to sing your praises. You lift our voices with hymns of everlasting praise. In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymn #28

All Verses

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Max Drischner



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

Angel Tree

Please remember to leave your gifts in the Narthex today, Dec 17th, as it is the final day to return them. Thank you for all of your help in providing Christmas cheer for others!

Music in the Garden • Tonight, December 17th at 7 p.m.

Join us for our annual Music in the Garden event with lovely Christmas music and delicious food.

Christmas Eve Service • December 24th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome all to our Christmas Eve service with the Nativity scene performed by the children, beautiful music, and an inspiring message. Let us know you're coming by RSVPing with the QR code below.



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Scan the QR Code to receive more info about our church, learn how to become a member, and ask any questions you might have!

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