



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Morning Song

December 22, 2019

8:45am Fogartie Hall

First Presbyterian Church is a
community of believers committed to
"Glorifying God and Sharing Christ
Together through Word and Deed."

Welcome

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

All: that the King of Glory may come in.

(from Psalm 24)

Opening Music

The First Noel
Midnight Clear (Love Song)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love

(Unison Prayer)

Heavenly Father,
creator of the world,
thank you for the promise of love.

Guide us as we prepare for
the coming of Jesus Christ,
who brings light to the world. Amen.

Congregational Response

Emmanuel

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

First Lesson

The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

Luke 1:26-38

Carol

Mary Did You Know

Second Lesson

The Birth of the Messiah

Luke 2:1-7

Carol

You're Here

Third Lesson

Angels Give Good News to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Carol

A Christmas Alleluia

Fourth Lesson

Sing to the Lord, All the Earth

Psalms 96

Carol

Christmas Day

Fifth Lesson

God's Messiah is King Forever

Revelation 11:15

Carol

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Prayers

Offering

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Participating in Today's Service

Rev. L. Craig Foster
Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Mrs. Holly M. Bannan
Mrs. Suzanne B. Cole, Elder

Advent Candlelighters
The Henthorn Family: Laura, Abby, Ashley

December 29

We will worship together as a
Church Family at 11:00am in the Sanctuary.
All other services and classes will not meet.

January 5, 2020

Regular Worship and
Sunday School Schedule.

Prayer Requests

MISSION THAT SERVES OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR GOD

*Our congregation serves God and our neighbors at home and abroad
with these local and international missions.*

LOCAL MISSIONS

Poverty: Quarterly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry

Healing: Angel Tree; St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Children's Advocacy Center; HOPE Center for Children; SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Network; Thornwell Home for Children; Presbyterian Communities of SC; Disaster Relief: One Great Hour of Sharing; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration

Education: Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Missionaries: Support for missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, *PCUSA liaison for the Caribbean*; **Mark Hare and Jenny Bent**, *mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic*; **Mission Workers** *serving with Kurds*; **Mission Workers** *Serving in the Middle East*

Dominican Republic: Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program

Cuba: Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership

Haiti: Haiti Outreach Ministries; Haiti Reforestation Project (CODEP)

Philippines: Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children

India: Set Free Alliance

Witness Season

Bread for the World

Staff: **Dr. Tom Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Communications; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Leslie Lang**, Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions; **Rev. Robert Bannan**, Associate Pastor of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Mrs. Carrie Coleman**, Youth Program Administrator; **Ms. Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen Darrall**, Recreation Director; **Mrs. Jane Mullins**, Hospitality Director

MorningSong Musicians: Lisa Cunningham, *piano/vocals*; Kolby Carrouth, *drums*; Cooper Cecil, *bass*; Landon Hammett, *keyboard/vocals*; Anna Harkey, *violinist*; Jeff Key, *acoustic guitar/bass*; Leigha Pace, *vocals*.

Need to Step Out During the Service? If possible, please use the door in the back of Fogartie Hall.



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