

## Through This Coming Week at FPC

### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Education Class– Sylvia Stater teaches Christmas theme music
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. - You are warmly and cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship, conversation and refreshments.
- 12:15 p.m. - Prayer Group meets in Media Room

### Monday

- 5:00 p.m. - CAYAC Group Meets in Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. - Personnel Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

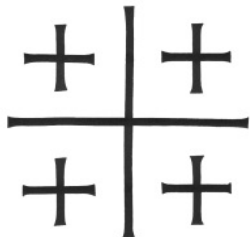
- 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast (Ruth's Café)

### Friday

- 11:00 a.m. - Folding crew gathers in Library to prepare our bulletins.

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December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

### **Approach**

We warmly welcome you to worship today! We are a church of Grace, Hope, and Love in Newberg, inclusive of all people with a heart for those on the margins. May we all be refreshed as we worship the Living God.

### **Prelude**

In the Bleak of Winter with Winter Snow

### **Welcome**

### **Introit**

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

### **Lighting of Advent Wreath**

### **The Invitation to Worship God**

*L: The days are surely coming when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.*

**C: In those days God will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.**

*L: He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.*

**C: In those days God will save Judah and Jerusalem will live in safety.**

*L: And this is the name by which it will be called:*

**All: The Lord is our righteousness.**

**\*Hymn. 124(GH)**

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

*Karen Murphy & CAYAC Group*

## FPC News & Events

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**We confess that we are dull to the splendor of your presence and are slow to perceive the new life you offer us. Instead of turning to your light, we remain blinded and live in the darkness. Forgive us for living with shallow hope and narrow expectations.**

**Awaken us to the glory and splendor of your presence. Revive our hope and reawaken our energy for your purposes so that we may perceive your kingdom’s coming and participate in the holy celebration, adding our voices to the singing of angels, shepherds, magi, and believers down through the centuries. Blessing, glory and honour be yours, Lord Jesus Christ. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

**\* Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**The Word**

**Prayer that we may Understand Scripture**

**THE PSALM - Psalm 25**

*L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

**C: O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;**

*L: do not let my enemies exult over me.*

**C: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

*L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.*

**C: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;**

*L: for you I wait all day long.*

**C: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

- **College & Young Adult Community– CAYAC**  
Meets every Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you would like to sign up to make a meal for this gathering in the future, sign up sheet will be on information table in Fellowship Hall.
- **Prayer Group–** Meets first Sunday of each month after worship. We will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in the Media Room.
- **Dec 2nd –**Congregational Meeting after worship service.
- **Nominating Committee–** is looking for members interested in serving as deacon or elder, to start in 2019.
- **Dec 23–** Christmas Caroling– Everyone is invited to carol to our homebound. We will meet in church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. Everyone will meet back up at Abby’s for Pizza at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to add a note on this page, please contact Susan King in the front office at 503-538-3313 or email her at [firstpresnewberg@frontier.com](mailto:firstpresnewberg@frontier.com)

# Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Newberg

We welcome you to the worship and life of this church family. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that has served Newberg for more than 128 years.

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Office Manager is Susan King. Our Director of Music Ministry is Pat Goodman. Our Facilities Manager is Josh Weible.

The Rev. Chris Murphy serves as full time Pastor. Pastor Chris may be reached at the Church Office Tuesday through Friday. His email is: [murphycb@frontier.com](mailto:murphycb@frontier.com)

**Welcome Cards**– If you would like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it comes around, we will be happy to send you updates and information about us.

**If you cannot make it to church**– You can now watch us live starting at 10:25 am via the web at [www.newbergfpc.org](http://www.newbergfpc.org) on your computer iPad or tablet.

## Sunday Worship Service Volunteers

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Tim Weaver	Sylvia Stater
<b>Fellowship Host:</b>	Pam Weaver	CAYAC
<b>Welcome Host:</b>	Liz Zion	Liz Zion

*L: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me,*

**C: for your goodness' sake, O Lord!**

*L: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

**C: He leads the humble in what is right,**

*L: and teaches the humble his way.*

**All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

## Anthem

“Will We Know Him?”

## Children are invited to Kidz Church at this time.

### The Witness of the Scripture

The Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14	Page 636
John 1: 1-18	Page 91

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

“The Beauty of the Incarnation”

Pastor Chris Murphy

## Hymn No. 123

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

*Green Hymnal*

## The Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer

L: As we bring these prayers to God, we say together

**C: Lord hear our Prayer**

## Our Offering of Time, Talen & Treasure

**Offertory** “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

**\*Response No. 134**

“Emmanuel”

*Green Hymnal*

## Prayer of Dedication

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### The Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord our God.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God our thanks and praise,  
who is Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, and Friend.**

*(Here begins the Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

### We Share Together in the Bread and Wine

*This is a celebration of Christ's gathered community at which he is the host. As you pass the bread, we invite you to say to your neighbor, "This is the bread of life." We hold the bread until all are served and then partake together. As you pass the cup, we invite you to say to your neighbor, "This is the cup of blessing." You may partake of the cup as you receive it.*

### The Thanksgiving after the Supper

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

**C: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**C: And forget not all God's benefits.**

L: Let us pray together:

**Lead us, O God, in the way of Christ.**

**Give us courage to take up our cross**

**and, in full reliance upon your grace, to follow him.**

**Help us to love you above all else**

**and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves,**

**demonstrating that love in deed and word**

**in the power of your spirit.**

**Give us strength to serve you faithfully**

**until the promised day of resurrection,**

**when, with the redeemed of all the ages,**

**we will feast with you at your table in glory.**

**Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours,**

**almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 120**

*Green Hymnal*

"The Advent of Our God"

**\*Blessing and Passing the Peace**

L: As we leave, may the Peace of Christ be with you.

**C: And also with you!**

*We pass the Peace of Christ with one another.*

**\*Postlude** "To God Be the Glory"