

**NEWBERG FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Grace. Hope. Love**

December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

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.

\* Please note the asterisk is an invitation to stand

**Prelude**

The First Noel

**Welcome**

**Introit** "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Lynne Patrick, Sasha Goodman & Sylvia Stater

**The Invitation to Worship God**

L: God who spoke to Mary and Elizabeth,

**C: speak to us now.**

L: God who blessed them with new life and hope,

**C: bless us now.**

L: God who caused them to sing songs of praise,

**C: cause us to sing.**

L: God who loves beyond measure,

**All: we are here to worship you.**

**\*Song**

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Chris Murphy

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of the incarnation, you offer us gifts that are far greater than we deserve or can imagine. In you we receive love, freedom and forgiveness, yet we turn away. We become so absorbed with ourselves and those closest to us that we neglect to show your love in the world. We get so caught up in the lies of our culture, that we fail to accept the freedom you give us. We become so focused on our need to be right, that we miss opportunities to offer your forgiveness. Pardon us for the ways we have fallen short and renew in us a spirit of new life.**

**\*Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**A Prayer That We May Understand Scripture**

**The Psalm - Psalm 100**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

L: Know that the Lord is God.

**C: It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

**C: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

L: For the Lord is good;

**Through This Coming Week at FPC**

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

- Adult Education Class– No Class

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.

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Church office Closed  
- Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday

Church Office Closed

Wednesday

Church Office Closed

Thursday

Friday

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m.

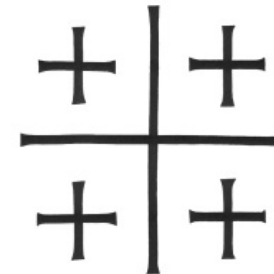
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## Welcome to the Newberg First Presbyterian Church

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 a.m. via the web at [www.newbergfpc.org](http://www.newbergfpc.org) on your computer, Ipad or tablet.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

|                  | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Sunday</u> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Worship Leader:  | Carol Swehla | Sylvia Stater      |
| Fellowship Host: | Sharon Riha  | Susan King         |
| Welcome Host:    | Liz Zion     | Liz Zion           |

**All: his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Anthem

“Angels’ Carol”

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

### The Witness of the Scripture

The Scripture Luke 2: 8-20

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Peace on Earth”

Pastor Chris Murphy

**Hymn No. 128**

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Green Hymnal

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

**Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure**

**Offertory** “A Christmas Medley”

**\*Offertory Response No.82 Vs. 1 & 2**

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Green Hymnal

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn No. 137**

“What Child Is This”

Green Hymnal

**\*Blessing and Passing the Peace**

**\*Postlude** “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

# Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

## FPC News & Events

- **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, the sign up sheet will be on the information table in Fellowship Hall. We Will be off for Christmas break. We will return to be together on Monday, January 14th.
- **Prayer Group**– Meets first Sunday of each month after worship. Next gathering is on January 6th. Group will begin at 12:15pm
- **Nominating Committee**– is looking for members interested in serving as deacon or elder, to start in 2019.
  - The Deacons** meet monthly and provides leadership and care for our congregation in the following ways:
    - Care and compassion: This is a major focus where we assist with receptions for memorial services, meals for those in need, cards and encouragement
    - Outreach: We provide regular funds to local groups and charities on a quarterly basis; our annual Auction is our major fundraiser
    - Fellowship: We provide fellowship opportunities for the congregations such as Christmas Caroling, Cinnamon Roll Sunday and other similar activities that bring people together; this usually involves food!
  - The Elders** serve on the session, which is the primary decision making body of our Church. Session meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Elders are also active in leadership with different committees of our Church.
- Christmas Joy Offering– Will be received during the month of December