

## 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

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### Wednesday

- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

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

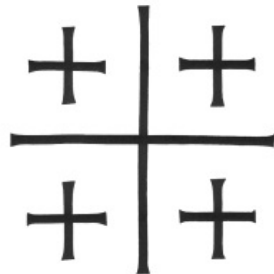
### Friday

- 11:00 a.m. - Folding Crew will fold bulletins in Library

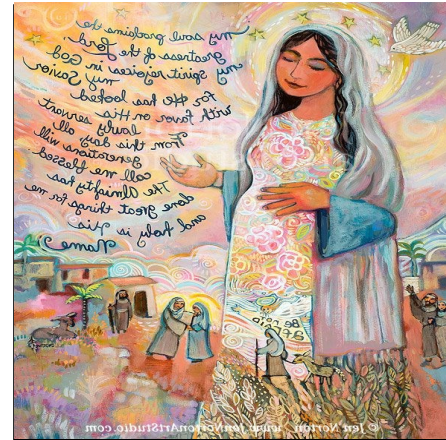
### Saturday

### Next Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Education Class– Jane Kristoff on Birth of Christ in Art – Book of Matthew.
- 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



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Grace. Hope. Love

December 30, 2018      Sunday Worship Service      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**

Songs of Christmas

**Welcome**

**Introit**

"A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem"

Sylvia Stater

### The Invitation to Worship God

L: Praise the Lord from the heavens and in the heights;

**C: Praise God, sun and moon!**

L: God's name alone is exalted;

**All: God is above the earth and heaven.**

## \*Song

“There Is Joy In The Lord”

Chris Murphy

## \*Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion,  
we confess that we have not always lived as your chosen  
people and have chosen to live lives that reflect our desires not  
yours. We have given ourselves over to envy and pride rather  
than clothing ourselves in kindness;  
we have been rash and impatient rather than understanding;  
we have begrudged what we lack rather than being thankful for  
the blessings of this life. Forgive our distracted and careless  
living and let new life be born within our spirits, our communities,  
and in your church.**

## \*Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

## A Prayer That We May Understand Scripture

## The Psalm - Psalm 148: 7-14

*L: Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,*

**C: fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

*L: Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!*

**C: Wild animals and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds!**

*L: Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!*

**C: Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!**

*L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,*

## 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

Today  
Worship Leader: Sylvia Stater  
Fellowship Host: Susan King  
Welcome Host: Liz Zion

Next Sunday  
Elise P. & Lois M.  
Martin Millage  
Liz Zion

## FPC News & Events

- **Pastor Chris Murphy** was ordained as A Minister of Word and Sacrament for the Presbyterian Church USA on December 28, 2008. We will be celebrating his 10 year anniversary of his ordination today during our Fellowship time.
- **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 provide 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.
- **George Fox University Players** will be performing for our Worship Service On January 13th. You are encouraged to invite your friends.

*for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.*

**All: He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the Lord!**

**Special Music** Sylvia Stater  
“Gesu Bambino” Congregation sings chorus

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

**The Witness of the Scripture**  
The Scripture Luke 1: 46-55 Page 59

L: This is the word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Joy in the New Year” Pastor Chris Murphy

**Hymn No. 1** Green Hymnal  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

**Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure**  
**Offertory** “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”  
**\*Offertory Response No. 112** Green Hymnal  
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn No. 228** Green Hymnal  
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**"There Is Joy In The Lord"**  
by Cheri Keaggy

There is joy in the Lord  
There is love in His Spirit  
There is hope in the knowledge of Him  
There's a fountain I know,  
Everytime I am near it  
My heart overflows to the Lord

Chorus:  
All blessing and honor are His  
All glory and power are His  
Let all wisdom and strength,  
Be the Lord's in this place  
Let all glory be given to Him

There is joy in the Lord  
There is love in His Spirit  
There is hope in the knowledge of Him  
There's a fountain that flows,  
Like a river from Heaven  
Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

First Verse Again

**\*Blessing and Passing the Peace**

**\*Postlude** "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

