



NEWBERG FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grace. Hope. Love

December 9, 2018

Second 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

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Welcome

Introit "People, Look East"

Christmas Joy Offering Video

Lighting of Advent Wreath

The Millage Family

The Invitation to Worship God

L: A voice in the wilderness cries out:

C: Prepare the way of the Lord

L: Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill be made low.

C: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth.

L: A voice in the wilderness cries out:

All: All people shall see the salvation of God!

***Song**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Chris Murphy

***Prayer of Confession**

God of forgiveness, in Baptism water was administered to us in your name, to symbolize the washing away of our sin, the start of our new life in Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But we confess that we still live in sin. We sin against one another, and we sin against you. All too often, we fail to live as those given new life by your son. All too often, we do not make full use of the gifts of your Spirit. Remind us, we pray, that we are forgiven. Help us to live in the newness of life that we have received through Christ.

***Silent Confession**

Assurance of Pardon

A Prayer That We May Understand Scripture

The Psalm - Psalm 126

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

L: then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

C: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

L: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

C: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Through This Coming Week at FPC

Sunday

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

- Adult Education Class– Sylvia Stater leads The Carols of John Rutter
- Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
- You are warmly and cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship, conversation and refreshments.

Monday

5:00 p.m.

- CAYAC– Meets in Fellowship Hall for meal, worship, Bible study and prayer. Christmas Party.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

- Chehalem Senior Center Needs Volunteers
- Session Meets in Media Room

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

- Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 p.m.

- Finance & Facilities meet in Library

Friday

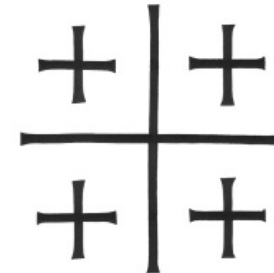
11:00 a.m.

- Folding Crew will fold bulletins in Library

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

- Adult Education Class– Rev. Divakar Undurthi on the topic of the "Christian church in India".
- Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
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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

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 on your computer, Ipad or tablet.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Worship Leader:	Sylvia Stater	Ilsa Teppo
Fellowship Host:	CAYAC	Kelessee's & Di Murphy
Welcome Host:	Liz Zion	Liz Zion

L: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
**ALL: shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Anthem

“Here Comes the Light”

Children are invited to Kidz Church at this time.

The Witness of the Scripture

The Scripture Luke 1: 26-45

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Bearing the Blessing” Mary’s Story

Mary Kalessee

Hymn No. 141

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem” Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Green Hymnal

The Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory “Once In Royal David’s City”

***Offertory Response No.126**

“A Nativity Prayer”

Green Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 155

“Once In Royal David’s City”

Green Hymnal

*Blessing and Passing the Peace

***Postlude** “To God Be the Glory”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Song Number: 31054

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

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, sign up sheet will be on information table in Fellowship Hall.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Dec 24**– Christmas Eve Service will start at 7:00 p.m. Open House at McCourts, details to follow.

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