

## *This Week at FPC*

Monday		
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday:	9:00 am	No Adult Spiritual Formation Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service - livestream worship also available at <a href="http://www.newbergfpc.org">www.newbergfpc.org</a>
	11:00 am	Children's Worship in Christian Education Building
	After service	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

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### First Presbyterian Church of Newberg

*Grace. Hope. Love.*

### Sunday Worship Service

December 18, 2022 10:30 am

\*Fourth Sunday in Advent\*

**Worship Leader today:**

**Anthony Stevens**

We warmly welcome you to worship today! We are a Christ centered Church of Grace, Hope, and Love committed to mission in Newberg and throughout the world. May we all be refreshed as we worship the Living God.



\*Childcare is available In our Nursery Room for children 3 months to 4 years of age. The Nursery can be found in our Christian Education (CE) building located in the northeast corner of our campus, before you enter the Sanctuary. **Please note for the future: there will be no child care available during services on December 24th and December 25th.**

\*Children's Worship is offered for elementary aged children and will meet in the CE Building as well. The children will leave the worship service just before the scripture and sermon and join their classmates and teacher for a fun time of learning and fellowship.



## **Order of Service**

\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/Once in Royal David’s City”

**Welcome** Reverend Chris Murphy

**Christmas Meditation** “Breath of Heaven” (*see insert*) Esther Chris

**Lighting the Advent Candle** David, Esther, Elijah & Elisabeth Chris

**Invitation to Worship God** Anthony Stevens

**\*Hymn 145** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Esther & David Chris

*~Please Be Seated~*

**Prayer of Confession** Anthony Stevens

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 84: 1-7** Anthony Stevens

**Special Music** “O Holy Night” David & Esther Chris

**\*Invitation to the Offering**

**\*Receiving the Offering:** Hymn 126 “A Nativity Prayer”

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*~Please Be Seated~*

*~At this time children may leave for Sunday School ~*

**Prayer That We May Understand Scripture** Reverend Chris Murphy

**Witness of the Scripture** Luke 1: 39-80

**Sermon** “The Birth of John the Baptist” Reverend Chris Murphy

**\*Hymn 160 vs. 1, 2** “Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming”

**Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

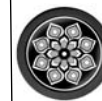
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not  
into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory forever.  
Amen

**\*Hymn** “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

**\*Benediction and Blessing Song**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Postlude** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” Pat Goodman



*Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

