

## UPCOMING DATES

11/17 Worship/Fellowship/Children's Church  
11/19 Bible & Coffee  
11/19 Bell Choirs-Grace Notes, Joy Ringers  
11/19 Session  
11/20 Weekly Devotion, ROMEO & Holy Grounds  
11/21 Agape  
11/21 **Last Kairos until January**  
11/21 Kairos Kids/Westminster Choir  
11/23 & 25 Child of Light \*\* Anam Cara Concert  
11/24 Worship/Fellowship/Children's Church  
11/26 Pie Baking  
11/26 Bell Choirs-Grace Notes, Joy Ringers  
11/28 Happy Thanksgiving! ! (the church office is closed)  
**11/30 Greening of the Church**



If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's sermon, let the office know and we will make you a copy.

Virtual Holy Grounds  
Wednesdays 1:30  
Via ZOOM



Congregational Life needs some helping hands! Come be a part of this great committee! For more information call the office at 208.523.0501

The Sunday Service is on our website:  
[www.fpcidahofalls.org](http://www.fpcidahofalls.org)

**BIBLE AND COFFEE**  
**Tuesdays at 9:00 am @**  
**Amazing Glaze Donuts**  
(formerly Greenhouse Coffee)  
**2299 E. 17th Street**

Join with R.O.M.E.O.  
(Retired Old Men Eating  
Out) **Wednesdays**  
10:00 a.m.



Submit Prayer Requests to  
[iffpcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:iffpcprayers@gmail.com)

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**November 17, 2024 10:30 a.m.**

**Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.**



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor  
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries  
David Djambov, Organist  
Riley Palmer, Organist  
Elisabeth Palmer, Organist  
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary  
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary  
Kelly P'Pool, Sexton  
Phone: 208.523.0501  
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## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

### *Questions for Reflection*

What signs in your life do you use to help guide you?

### **Prelude**

### **Moment for Mission**

~Roger Mayes

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Choral Call to Worship**      *Count Your Blessings*

### **Call to Worship**

My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

**There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.**

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's and on them God has set the world.

**The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends  
of the earth. Let us worship God!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

\*Hymn                      *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*                      #35

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

For by single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

And the Holy Spirit adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Silence is Kept*

## **Thanksgiving Pie Baking**

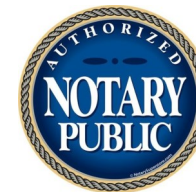
**Youth, Junior High, Senior High, College-Age & Adults** - will meet at the church on November 26th at 5:00 p.m. for our annual pie baking. You can help the youth with this mission by donating Libby's 100% pure canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, or by making a monetary contribution toward the purchase of other ingredients (eggs, sugar, pie shells & spices).

Please have donations to the church by Sunday, November 24th. Canned items may be left on the counter in the kitchen, monetary donations can be put in the offering box. All donations should be marked "pie baking." Any questions, contact Melanie Wetzel.



### Notary Services

If you are in need of Notary services, Melanie of our office is a Notary Public and will be glad to help you!



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& Easy to use

## **Anam Cara presents**

### Child of Light



**Saturday, November 23/4:00pm**  
**Monday, November 25/ 7:00 pm**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Free Admission**

***Donations Greatly Appreciated***




**Last Kairos of 2024  
November 21, 2024**

**5:15 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner**  
**6:00 p.m. ~ Adult Bible Study**  
**6:00 p.m. ~ Kairos Kids Choir**

## ***Finding Our Place at the Manger***

Sign-up for the Adult Advent Class!  
(Sheet on front counter of office.)

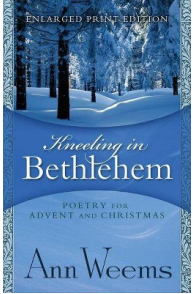
**Meets at 9:00 a.m.**  
**BEFORE Worship in Room 339**  
December 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2024  
Led by Rick Spielman, CRE



**Connections Book Group**

Connections Book Group will meet on December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided and each person, if they wish, can bring one dozen cookies for a cookie exchange. We will be reviewing the book "Kneeling in Bethlehem" Poetry for Advent and Christmas by Ann Weems. This is a lovely book that paints pictures with meaningful words that bring you into Christmases past and present. (This book will need to be purchased individually and is not a library book club book.)

Please come and join even if you don't read the book! We want to make decisions on when to meet, etc.



**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Response** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

**Time With Young Disciples**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** 1 Samuel 1: 4-20 NIV pp. 418-419

**Second Lesson** Hebrews 10: 11-14 NIV p. 1873

**Special Music** *Change My Heart, Oh God* Arr. Benjamin Harlan  
~Westminster Choir  
*Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.*  
*Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.*  
*You are the Potter, I am the clay.*  
*Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.*

**Third Lesson** Mark 13: 1-8 NIV p. 1577

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Look teacher..." ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**\*Hymn** *Near to the Heart of God* #824

**\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

**WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

\*Hymn

*Fight the Good Fight*

**Choral Benediction**

*Thanks Be To God*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.*

*Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today*

Worship Leader ~ Becky Maus  
Ushers ~ Glen and Ines Guenther

*PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):*

Diane Mondell; Cole Wallick; Joyce Griffith;

*Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):*

Cathy Spellman, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military.  
Special prayers for our world in this trying time.

**BULLETIN BOARD**



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
THURSDAY, November 21st at 1:00 pm  
in the Lower Lounge.  
Karen Lansing will share information  
on Petersen Place.



**Saturday, November 30**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (or to finish)**



**Come join in for fellowship,  
decorating and goodies!**

The Greening of  
The Church

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Advent Happening!**  
**December 8**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Soup, Salad & Bread Lunch**  
**Mac & Cheese for Kids**



Please let the office know if you can supply a soup for lunch!  
Thank you!

*crafts \* Singing \* Cookie Decorating*

## Christmas Baskets 2024



First Presbyterian Church has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Community for over 40 years (47, I believe) to provide food and gifts to families at Christmas. This year we will be using the former CAL Ranch building (655 E. Anderson, behind Fred Meyer).

We held our one day of interviews with clients on November 9th at the Holy Rosary parish hall and ended up with just over 200 families (our target for this year). The Giving Tree is up in the library. If you are able, please take a tag or two, purchase the suggested items for the child and return the unwrapped gifts to the church. Please return gifts as soon as possible, but NLT the date indicated on the tag.

Like the last few years, we will be following procedures that reduce the number of volunteers in the building at any one time (and the number of volunteers available seems to decrease each year). So, we will not be wrapping gifts and will provide gift cards for kids 13 and older. If you wish, you may donate wrapping paper that will be provided with the unwrapped gifts on Distribution Day. We will reduce the number of food items in the boxes and there will be no “re-packaging” of food (e.g., rice, dry beans, potatoes, fruit). We will not distribute bread, margarine, or eggs on Distribution Day. We will supplement the food boxes with grocery gift cards. The supply of turkeys this year (and space to store them) is uncertain but we are looking at sources for turkeys or gift cards for turkeys so please do not purchase turkeys for the project. Because we will be providing gift cards to the families, monetary donations are important this year.

Just write a check to the church with Christmas Baskets on the memo line. We will not be able to distribute bikes again this year. Our move-in day for the building will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd starting at 9AM at St. Vincent de Paul 805 S. Holmes; we can use help if you are able.

Distribution Day is December 14<sup>th</sup> (volunteers should arrive by 8:30). Rather than publishing a general schedule, we will be sending emails or Realm notices or calling smaller groups to help with specific tasks. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

As always, your support is very much appreciated as we work together to provide much-needed food and gifts to families in need.

