



FIRST
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The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Prelude Judy Glass, Organ
"Once He Came in Blessing" by Burkhardt
*Reformation Bell Choir
"Mary, Did You Know?" arr. by Douglass E. Wagner

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship Reformation Bell Choir
"Away in a Manger" arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Tim Tinsley
Philippians 2:5-11
Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
People: Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
Leader: But emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
People: And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
Leader: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Tim Tinsley

†The Lord's Prayer Rev. Tim Tinsley
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.

†Hymns No. 194 (vv. 1,3,4,5)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
No. 196 (vv. 1-4)
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Affirmation of Faith (*To be read in unison*) Mike Haberkorn
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 (universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession of Sin (*To be read in unison*) Mike Haberkorn
Adapted from "Valley of Vision"
Be merciful to me a sinner; this I am by nature and practice, this Your word proclaims me to be, and this I know myself to be, yet You have not left me to despair in my sins. I have all the assurance I need because with You, O God, there is plenteous redemption through Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Prayer for God's People Mike Haberkorn

Offertory Reformation Bell Choir
"Mary, Did You Know?" arr. by Douglass E. Wagner
*Adult Choir
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by J. S. Bach
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,
and usher in the morning.
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright
but hear the angel's warning.
This child now weak in infancy
our confidence and joy shall be,
the power of Satan breaking,
our peace eternal making.

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
*Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available **during the late worship service** in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.

†Advent Doxology

†Lighting of Advent Candle David Griffin
*Jenkins Family

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Leader: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, and we lit the Candle of Peace.

†Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-19 (pp. 2-3 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Christ's Fulfillment of the Covenant of Grace"

†Closing Hymn No. 196 (vs. 4)
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

†The Benediction Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"Joy to the World" by Konke
†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edgar M. Jolley Sr by Nancy Jolley and family. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Bonded in Fellowship Women's Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at the entrances or www.1stPresbyterian.com.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,
 “Because you have done this,
 cursed are you above all livestock
 and above all beasts of the field;
 on your belly you shall go,
 and dust you shall eat
 all the days of your life.
¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
 and between your offspring and her offspring;
 he shall bruise your head,
 and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said,
 “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
 in pain you shall bring forth children.
 Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,
 but he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,
 “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
 and have eaten of the tree
 of which I commanded you,
 ‘You shall not eat of it,’
 cursed is the ground because of you;
 in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
 and you shall eat the plants of the field.
¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
 you shall eat bread,
 till you return to the ground,
 for out of it you were taken;
 for you are dust,
 and to dust you shall return.”

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, December 9

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service (<i>Bowen</i>)	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge

Monday, December 10

9:30 AM	Women’s Prayer Time	Session Room
10:00 AM	Women’s Monday Morning Bible Study	

Tuesday, December 11

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
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Wednesday, December 12

4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
6:15 PM	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor
	Children’s Choir Practice	Junior Dept.

Thursday, December 13

10:30 AM	It’s a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, December 14

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 th Floor

Saturday, December 15

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