

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH CELEBRATES

Communion Liturgy

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***Closing Hymn** *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* **#123**

We close with a Christmas favorite that you might hear this week, perhaps in a store or on your radio. It proclaims the message of the angels, "peace on earth, goodwill to all." Let us sing now with a prayer that our lives this week will spread peace and goodwill.

The Mission to the Messengers

Benediction

Let us remember the Candle of Peace and sing to one another the message we must take to the world.

***Do not be afraid
Do not be afraid
Do not be afraid
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Postlude *"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"* arr. J. Walther

SERVING TODAY

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| Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart | Minister of Word and Sacrament |
| Ashley Stanley-Robey | Interim Music Director |
| Patricia Howell | Interim Organist |
| Eddie Blount | Sound |
| Kent Shelton | Message for Young Messengers |
| Joyce Perez | Liturgist |
| Joyce Perez | Greeter |
| E. Blount & J. Parris | Communion |
| Susan Mathena | Security, Side door, Offering |
| Kathy Dolianitis & Lorraine Willeford | Sunday School |
| Kim Meadows & James Gill | Advent Candle Lighter |



Angels Among Us

... experience hope,
peace, joy and love as
you prepare for the
birth of Christ

Advent 2021

First
Presbyterian
Church

Do Not Be Afraid
More Peace

Advent Communion Liturgy

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor continues ...

We join in the Advent prayer of all your people,
“O come, Emmanuel.”

Pastor continues ...

Gracious God, Breath of peace, Source of love, we pray for your Spirit.

Make us, while many, one.

Make us, though broken, whole.

Make us, despite death, alive.

And so we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

And so we join with our siblings around the world in the prayer of Jesus:

The Words of Institution

Prayer After Communion:

Announcements

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume for the Advent season. Price will be \$6.

Following the meal, we will walk to the sanctuary where Ashley Stanley-Robey, our interim choral director has planned an evening music meditation and reflection. Our dinners will be Dec 8th, 15th, and end with our Blue Christmas Dec. 22nd. Please fill out the reservation form in the bulletin if you plan on attending this week or call the office by Tuesday Nov. 30th. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m; the program will follow at 6:40.

Our **Angel Tree** is up in the Dunglinson Roberts room, purchase and wrap a gift (\$25.00 limit) for your angel. Please return the gift by **Dec. 5th**. We will have a **Drive by Angel Tree Christmas Party** again this year on **December 11th at 1:00**. The families will drive up to the church and a volunteer elf will deliver the children’s gift and a “party in a bag.” If you are interested in helping at the Christmas Drive by Party, would like to deliver gifts that are not picked up or are interested in helping at other times, please sign up on the volunteer sheet or contact Harriet Beale

Join **Pastor Beth** at her home, 186 Hawthorne Drive for a **Christmas Open House. Saturday Dec. 18th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – R.S.V.P. are required to pastor@fpcdanville.com** or the church phone, 434-792-7822 ext 1.

Our **Blue Christmas Service** will be **December 22nd at 6 p.m.**

Our **Christmas Eve** service will be **December 24th at 7:30 p.m.** featuring choral and instrumental music reading of the Christmas Story, and Candle Lighting.

The Day Circle will meet Monday December 6th at 12:30 p.m. in the Westminster room. The Evening Circle will meet Monday December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Harriet Beale.

*Today, the flowers are given in memory my loving Dad,
Donald Rochford, by Jackie Rochford.*

Announcements continued...

Property Committee will meet Tuesday December 7th at 7p.m.

The Angel Tree drive by party will be Saturday December 11th at 1 p.m.

Session will meet Tuesday December 14th at 7 p.m.

Our Pathways to Generosity team met Tuesday night. We are pleased with the level of giving and the steps taken to increase giving and particularly for those who took the first step on the pathway to being generous givers.

It is still not too late to join in this year's annual giving campaign. Please prayerfully consider your level of commitment, and then communicate with an Estimate of Giving Card.

We are excited about the future ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.
Our office hours are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
We can be found on the web at www.fpcdanville.com or on Facebook.
Please call us at 434-792-7822