THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH CELEBRATES

Communion Liturgy See Insert

*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 Do not be afraid

Postlude "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" arr. J. Walther

SERVING TODAY

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

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Do Not Be Afraid # More Peace

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart, Minister of Word and Sacrament

December 5, 2021 11 a.m.

Welcome! We are blessed to have you worship with us today! *Please stand, if able, and remain standing

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Pre-Service Music

Prelude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. G. Young

Welcome and Announcements

Threshold Moment

Choir and Congregation

There are angels among us that may not meet the eye There are messages of peace coming from a choir on high But don't just look up

For the way God works

Is to plant more hope right here on earth

Just like it was with Jesus birth

There are angels among us

There are angels among us

There are angels among us

Bringing peace on earth

Do not be afraid.

Do not be afraid.

Do not be afraid.

Do not be afraid.

Prayer:

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, alight within us your flame of peace this day.

Grant us openness to hear your message.

Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world, creating more peace in the midst of fear.

Do Not Be Afraid Do Not Be Afraid Do Not Be Afraid Do Not Be Afraid

*Hymn "To A Maid Whose Name Was Mary" GTG#98

Passing the Peace

I invite you to cup your hand and extend the peace of Christ with your neighbors, for each time we connect with one another, peace grows.

Message for Young Messengers

Kent Shelton

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Praise and Worship "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Offering "Breath of Heaven"

God of peace and possibility, we offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into your good news for the sake of the world. Amen.

*Doxology

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 1: 26-56

Sermon Advent 2: "Nothing Is Impossible: #morepeace

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. 5**th. We will have a **Drive by Angel Tree Christmas Party** again this year on **December 11**th **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 r 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 24**th **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