

**December 22, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**10:30 am**

Prelude            *Behold He Comes*            George Blake

Lighting of the Advent Candle - *Love* - Cope Family  
Curt, Meghann, Eleanor & Amelia

\* Hymn #134        *Joy to the World*

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn #115        *Away in a Manger*

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 7:10-16            Page 596

Anthem            *All is Well*            Kirkpatrick & Smith

The Word with Children

*Children up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to "Children's Chapel"  
for worship-centered activities.*

Scripture Reading      Matthew 2:13-23            Page 2

Sermon            *Out of Egypt*

\* Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *When I Think Upon Christmas*      King, Sieff  
Solo - edie Tanner

\* Doxology #606

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* 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 #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

\* Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*      Mendelssohn

\* Please stand, if it is comfortable for you.

**Welcome to Forest Presbyterian Church!** Church School for all ages at 9:30, worship service at 10:30. Child-care for infants and toddlers is on the lower level. During the 10:30 service, children up to the second grade are invited to Children's Chapel on the lower level following The Word with Children. Older children are invited to join in the worship service.

**Visitor Cards** are located on the welcome table. Please fill out the card and either give it to the Pastor, or place it in the offering plate.

CD's of today's service are available at the sound booth.

Sermons are available on our church website ([forestchurch.org](http://forestchurch.org)).

**Liturgist** John (Biz) Klingenfus

**Usher** Homer Justis

**Invite your family and friends to join us Tuesday (December 24) for our Christmas Eve services.** Family Christmas Eve Service - **5:00 pm.** Candlelight Service with Communion - **11:00 pm.**

**Pledge Cards** are still available on the table in the Commons. Please fill out and place them in the offering plate on Sunday.

**Two-Cents-A-Meal** next Sunday, December 29.

**Sunday, December 29** is the last Sunday to contribute to FPC for 2019. You can also postmark gifts for 2019 by December 31. All vouchers from the ministry teams for 2019 bills or reimbursements must be in the church mailbox by Tuesday, December 31.

**2020 Contribution Envelopes** - 2020 envelopes are available for pick up now. They are located on the table outside the church office. If you did not have envelopes for 2019 but would like some, or have questions regarding your pledge or giving to date contact Catherine Justis (434-546-7534).

**Our Cupola** Christmas ornaments are on backorder but should be in for dedication in early January. Sorry for the delay! We are still taking orders. See Lisa Klingenfus.

**NO Chimes/Handbells and NO FYRE Youth Group** on Sunday, December 29



#### Week at a Glance...

##### Today, Sunday, December 22

9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Special Chimes/Handbells Rehearsal  
2:15 pm Kids Music  
4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group Christmas Eve Practice

##### Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service  
11:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve/Communion Service

##### Tuesday, December 25 - Merry Christmas

##### Sunday, December 29 Two-Cents-A-Meal

9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
NO Chimes/Handbells  
NO FYRE Youth Group



#### ***Living God's Heart, Hands, & Voice***

Then Joseph got up,  
took the child and his mother by night,  
and went to Egypt,  
and remained there until the death of Herod.

This was to fulfill  
what had been spoken by the Lord  
through the prophet.  
“Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

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