

December 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
10:30 am

Prelude *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* French

Chimes/Handbells *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Lighting of the Advent Candle - *Peace* - Smith Family
Patrick, Julia, & Jack

Chimes/Handbells *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

* Hymn #110 *Love Has come*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy One, Christ is coming: your kingdom is drawing near. We cannot remain unchanged. As we prepare the way for the Prince of Peace, help us abandon wayward wanderings and return to faithful paths. We have neglected to plead the case of the poor, and ignored the needs of the afflicted. We have denied our part in systems that oppress, and turned a blind eye toward injustice. Renew our minds and transform our hearts, that our lives might bear the fruit of compassion and care. Baptize us with your Spirit, and claim us again for your holy work, until you come in glory.
(moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...Friends, believe the Good News!

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

* Hymn #581 - *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #90 *Wait for the Lord*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 Page 600

Anthem *O Holy Night* A. C. Adam

The Word with Children

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 Page 1

Sermon *The Name of Jesus*

* 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 rose 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.

Prayers of the People

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *To Shepherds as They Watched by Night* Manz

* 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 #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

* Charge and Blessing

* Chimes/Handbells *O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

* Postlude *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* R. Prichard

* 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).

Liturgist John (Biz) Klingenfus

Usher Rob Dowdle

Today is the second Sunday of Advent.

Decorate the Church for Christmas - Today is the last day to fill out your sheet located in the Commons. Attach your \$15 donation and place in the offering plate or leave in the office.

Angel Tree - Select an angel from our Angel Tree (**2 angels left**) and bring some Christmas cheer to others! All wrapped gifts (angel attached) need to be returned by **Sunday, December 15.**

Kids music today 2:15 pm. Chimes/Handbells rehearsal today 3:00 pm.

NO FYRE Youth Group today.

January newsletter deadline is tomorrow **December 9.** Please turn your information into the church office. Newsletter is going out early because of Christmas.

Sunday, December 15 - Join us during the worship service as we are honored to hear the JF Advanced Choir, under the direction of DaShay Glover.

Stewardship Sunday is December 15-"Gifts for the King." Please prayerfully consider what gifts God would have you to commit to His work at Forest Presbyterian Church. Remember that God has blessed us more abundantly than we can imagine!

Join us on Tuesday, December 24 for two different Christmas Eve Services - 5:00 pm - Family Service, 11:00 pm - Candlelight Service with Communion.

November Finances	
Income	\$15,481.22
Expense	16,024.40
Shortfall	(543.18)



Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, December 8

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Worship Service
2:15 pm Kids Music; 3:00 pm Chimes/Handbells

Monday, December 9 Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, December 11

6:00 pm Chimes. Handbells
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 12

9:00 am TOPS
11:30 am FPC Lunch Club

Sunday, December 15 Angels due back at church

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am JF Advanced Choir
3:00 pm Chimes/Handbells
4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group

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Living God's Heart, Hands, & Voice

“She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”
“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”