



The Chimes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



DEAR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Dear 1st Presbyterian members and friends,

For the season of Advent this year (the four Sundays leading to Christmas), Pastor Chris and I are preaching the ancient declaration of faith: “Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is coming again.” For without the death and resurrection of Jesus, Christmas would have no meaning!

The Bible reminds us: “We were buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life” (Romans 6:4).

As we move through Advent (Messiah is coming), Christmas (Messiah is born) and Epiphany (Messiah is for all people), it is in our baptism that leads us to celebrate the first coming of Christ in light of his death and resurrection with the blessed hope of his coming again. In baptism we proclaim how by faith in Jesus, we are buried with Christ and are raised with him to newness of life.

This insight led early Christians to designate Easter as the most fitting occasion for baptism. Adult candidates prepared for their baptism during a season of study, prayer, and renewal. These services sparked the genesis of what we now call the Apostles' Creed, originally spoken by those baptized in response to questions asked by the worship leader. We emulate that pattern when we have baptisms during Sunday worship.

The seasons of Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter focus our attention on the monumental events of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. We remember and celebrate these events, probing their meaning for those united with Jesus in baptism. May we claim again God's promises made to us in our baptism and restore our vision for the kingdom of God over the weeks of December 2018 and January 2019.

With joy in the Lord,
Pastor Mike
Rev Dr Michael Imperiale
pastormike@fpcslc.org

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

Cub Scouts

Tuesday (6:30 pm)

Boy Scouts

Wednesday (7:00 pm)

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday (7:00 pm)

AA Meetings

Sunday (7:30 pm)
Tuesday (12:00 pm &
7:00 pm)
Friday (12:00 pm)

Overeaters

Anonymous

Sunday (5:00 pm)

Workaholics

Anonymous

Tuesday (7:15 pm)

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

I am going to go out on a limb and share with you my least favorite Christmas song and why. It is “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.” Every time I hear this song on a TV commercial, movie, or in a store, I cringe. Why? For starters, there is nothing “little” about Christmas. God coming into the world, taking on the form of a human being for our sake...there is nothing little about that. I think it belittles one of the most important events in human history. Secondly, that first Christmas was not all merry. I’m sure childbirth for Mary was not merry. The anxiety of having to bring your first son into the world in a shelter for animals was probably not too merry for Joseph either. And then there is the line “from now on our troubles will be miles away.” This implies that Christmas should be all happy and trouble free and that is simply not reality.

Now before you think I am a Scrooge or Grinch, let me explain. I think it is important to recognize that Christmas and the whole holiday season is not merry for everyone. If you are struggling with illness or family strife or financial difficulties, this season can be downright stressful. And if you have lost a loved one and are grieving, Christmas can be very difficult. So here is my gift to you: I am giving you permission to **feel however you want to feel this Christmas**. If you are not feeling merry, that is OK. God understands that. If you are concerned about how much is in the bank, you don’t have to buy a

lot of gifts. God and people will understand that. And if you are grieving the loss of a loved one? Accept that the holidays will be different this year. And listen to yourself and tend to your needs. God definitely understands this.

In January we will begin a new bereavement program called Grief Share. It is a Christian look at how to grieve and how to work through it. If you have lost someone significant in the last 5 years, I encourage you to come. God knows your suffering and wants to tend to you during this time and talking with other Christians is one way to do that. In the meantime, be gracious to yourself as you go through the holidays.



Blessings,
Pastor Chris
pastorchris@fpcslc.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income & Expenses 2018

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total Income and Expenses for the FPC ministry as of Oct 31, 2018		
Pledge Income	\$ 325,833	\$ 255,817
Total Income	514,389	393,201
Total Expense	514,389	495,520
Monthly Income & Expense		
Pledge Income	\$ 32,583	\$ 23,039
Total Income	51,439	36,132
Total Expenses	51,439	54,389

We are once again experiencing a deficit in church income compared to the amount budgeted. Because of this, we are reducing expenses as much as possible. If you are able to bring your estimate of giving current or make a contribution, it would be very much appreciated!

Contribution statements will be sent out the first part of December. A negative difference (-diff.) reflects the remaining amount of your 2018 estimate of giving. Statements are sent out to inform contributors of their gifts and to ensure that donations are being properly credited. Please check your statements for accuracy. If you have any corrections or questions, please contact the church treasurer, Nancy Savage. She is in the church office on Monday and Thursday.

Year-end contributions to the church MUST BE RECEIVED no later than the end of the last business day of the year to be eligible as an IRS charitable deduction for 2018.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 boxed offering envelopes will be available in the Narthex and at the reception desk beginning December 30, 2018. **They will not be sent in the mail.** Please feel free to pick up a set.

The total received for the Ulster Project Offering was \$ 1,393.86.

We received \$967.26 for the Peacemaking Offering.

**PLEASE REMEMBER FPC
IN YOUR WILL, TRUST,
OR IRA**

Nancy Savage
Treasurer
nancy@fpcslc.org



ONLINE GIVING

A thank you to members and friends who are using online giving to 1st Pres through PayPal. Just wanted you to know that the church is charged 3% for each gift we receive. For example, if you send a \$200.00 gift, \$193.90 is actually received. So, maybe you would consider adding an extra amount to cover the cost to the church. In any case, a contributor receives credit for the full amount that is sent. Also know that we are checking into some other options that may be less expensive.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our stewardship campaign for 2019 is continuing. You should have received stewardship information and a Giving Card in the mail. If you have not turned in your Giving Card, please prayerfully consider filling out your card and sending it to the church. Giving Cards are also available at the reception desk and in the Narthex. Session will finalize the budget at the December Session meeting.



YOUTH MINISTRY

The winter is finally here and we are looking forward to some indoor projects and outdoor events! Follow us on Instagram at [fpcyouthgroup](#) to keep up with what is going on!

The annual White Elephant Christmas party will be coming up in December. This party will however be held at multiple locations in the homes of the youth of FPCSLC. It will be fun travelling around the valley for the various courses.

Throughout the next couple months we will continue to work on different projects in the youth room to create a modern and inviting space. We are almost done with the flooring and will be working on trim and décor in December and January.

The annual Youth Brighton Ski Trip is TBA in January. After skiing for the day, it is great to be able to meet at the Dart's cabin for a time of fellowship, devotion, worship, and some really tasty snacks.

We do have some renovation still going on in the youth room, but look out in the upcoming months for service projects with Crossroads Urban Center. Our students love to serve others through this organization.

If you would like to volunteer for any student events, service projects, or open your house to a bible study please don't hesitate to email or give me a call. Our calendar of projects/events can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Much love,

Nathan M. Parrish

Youth Director
nparrish@fpcslc.org

Tuesday Morning Women's Group

6:30 am, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Coffee Garden (878 E 900 S, SLC). Contact **Kristin Mullen**, kristinharvey82@gmail.com.

Tuesday Men's Breakfast—

7 am—8:15 am
Men's Breakfast Tuesday mornings at Gourmandise Bakery on 250 S 300 E
Contact **Pastor Mike** (801) 363-3889 x 224.

Thursday Women's Bible Study —

1:00 pm
We meet every Thursday here at First Pres. Contact **JoAnn Armstrong** 801-521-9271.

Women's Bible Study

This Bible Study meets the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at church. Child care can be made available. Contact **Pastor Chris** (801) 363-3889 x 228.

Thursday Evening Men's Group—

6:30 pm
We meet on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. in the FPC Library. Contact **Chuck Britter** (801) 295-6640.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Faith Explorers

Sundays
9:00 am and 11:00 am



Kids Korner at the Ceilidh

Saturday, October 28th
We had a great time in the Kids Korner during the Ceilidh on Saturday, October 28th. Our new central location allowed for the largest crowd of kids we've seen in years! Kids of all ages enjoyed making crafts, playing games, a bounce house, and magic show.

Kids' Tree and The Greening of the Church

Sunday, November 25th, 12:00 pm
Check out the Kid's Tree in the foyer by the front desk. Ornaments made by the Faith Explorers are on display. The crowns and hearts remind us of King Solomon and point us to our more perfect King Jesus, who loved and obeyed God completely, even dying on the cross for our sins.

Advent Calendars

2018 Advent Calendars are available on the Children's Ministry table in the Fellowship area. Grab one for your family and "Count up to Christmas" with a sticker and family activity each day of Advent.

Donation Drive for Refugee Family

Sunday, December 2—Sunday, December 16
The Faith Explorers have adopted a Salt Lake Refugee family. This Armenian family has five children who would love things typical for their age this Christmas (clothes and toys). Ages are 12 months (girls), 2T (girl), 5 years (girl), 11 years (boy) and 13 years (girl). Bring donations on or before Sunday December 16th, and we will bring the gifts to the family in time for Christmas morning.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Sunday, December 23rd, 11:00 AM
The Faith Explorers will be celebrating Jesus' birthday during the 11AM Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 23rd. Please let Christin know if you would like to contribute treats for this special celebration (sugar cookies, cake, etc.)

Children and Families Celebrate Christmas

Monday, December 24th, 4:00 PM
All kids are invited to attend a Christmas Eve service especially for families. Children will be featured as musicians and readers of scripture. Come early to pick out your costume for the annual Christmas pageant!

Winter Curriculum

After retelling the great Christmas Story: when God became man and dwelt among his people so that he could save them from sin and death, we will return to our story of Solomon, and see how important it is that we love God with our whole heart, mind, body, and soul. Get a head start in your Jesus Storybook Bible by reading the following stories: *He's here!* (Luke 1-2), *The Light of the whole world* (Luke 2), and *The King of all kings* (Matthew 2).

Christin Abbott
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Sasikia Buschmann
Eva Elmer
Corinth Aswandi
Murphy Brennan
Michael Lamb



Massah Amoon
Bailey Britter
Mayain Rout
Anna Fisher



SAVE THE DATE

Sat, Dec 1 **Vivaldi Concert**
8:00 pm

Sun, Dec 9 **Christmas Caroling**
12:30 pm

Sun, Dec 16 **FPC Christmas Concert**
7:00 pm

Mon, Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Services**
4:00 pm
8:00 pm
11:00 pm

Sun, Dec 30 **Special Guest Preacher**
9:00 & 11:00 am

Sun, Jan 27 **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**
12:15 pm

Visit us on our website www.fpcslc.org for a complete list of upcoming events and announcements, past sermons and copies of The Chimes, and much more!

Or Follow us on Facebook!
facebook.com/fpcslc

MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Men's Breakfast

We are currently meeting each Tuesday at Gourmandise Bakery/Café located at 250 South 300 East from 7am to 8am. Our current reading is from the book "Christians in the Age of Outrage" by Ed Stetzer. There's plenty of room for additional guys who enjoy a good breakfast and Christian fellowship/discussion. It's a great way to start your day. Contact: Pastor Mike

Thursday's Men's Group Study

The Men's Group Study meets every Thursday evening from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Library at FPC. We are studying various books from the Old Testament Minor Prophets. If you are interested in joining us, contact Chuck Britter.

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat for 2018 was a great success. We held it at Big Canyon Ranch (BCR) in early October. Fifteen guys had a terrific time enjoying a great program hosted by Pastor Mike, great food, Christian Fellowship, skeet shooting and pistol shooting along with a few short hikes. The BCR has had a tremendous expansion in facilities over the past five years. The staff was very professional, friendly and went out of their way to make everyone feel welcome at the ranch. We currently have

reservations for 2019 at Big Canyon Ranch and hope to build on our success this year. We will be holding the 2019 Men's Retreat the weekend of March 29, 30 & 31st, so mark your calendars, plan on attending and watch for any updates after January 1st. If you would like to help out planning our Men's Ministry Program for 2019, contact either Chuck Britter or Pastor Mike.



DEACONS CORNER

Our Deacons serve the body of Christ at First Presbyterian in many ways, including caring for families in need or in crisis (Acts 6:1-7). The past two months have been a very busy time for the Deacons here at FPC. We have been very busy sending cards or visiting those members and friends in assisted living and/or recovering from medical procedures/illness.



Many received flowers from the Altar, thanks to all who donated to beautify our Sunday Services and remember loved ones. A church wide work party was organized and hosted by the Deacons in October to clean up our inside/outside of the church

for the Scottish Festival. The Bereavement Team hosted a reception for one of our loved one's Celebration of Life Service. We provided Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners to several needy families within the congregation.

In addition, we spent over \$2500 in helping those in need that ranged from filling a gas tank to paying monthly rent to keep a family's

home or help with medical bills.

If you know of anyone associated with our congregation in any way, please talk with one of your Deacons who would only be too happy to reach out to help in any way possible. Please also not that any information you provide will

be held in the strictest confidence. You can also talk to Pastor Chris or Pastor Mike who will inform the appropriate Deacons of any special needs for follow-up.

We want to thank all of you for your help in the past, now and future that make it possible for your Board of Deacons to reach out to so many in need.

Chuck Britter
Moderator, BoD

I BELIEVE HE WANTS US TO
LOVE OTHERS SO MUCH
THAT WE GO TO EXTREMES
TO HELP THEM.

(Francis Chan, Former Pastor
Cornerstone Church, Simi Valley,
Calif.)

TROOP 34

The Boy Scouts have been very busy earning ranks and merit badges. They did a service project at Wastach Elementary checking each Classrooms Emergency backpacks for snacks rain ponchos and other emergency Essentials on October 3rd. on November 14th the Boy Scouts held their fall court of honor where the boys were given their Awards for Ranks and Merit Badges. 13 ranks and 82 merit badges as well as 7 Totin' Chip and 7 Firem'n Chit. The Troop has also earned the Gold Journey to Excellence Award for Completing 10 out of 11 Requirements with a total of 1250 points.

Troop 34 has a new Scoutmaster his name is Brian Bevan he can (801) 661-9912 or email brian.r.bevan@gmail.com



CUB SCOUT PACK 3034

The Cub Scouts have been very busy the last few months, working on advancements. They held their Halloween party on October 30th which was a family affair and they all had a great time. The Cub Scouts have also been working on their rechartering for 2019 which included re-registering all the scouts and collecting fees for registration Boys Life and dues. The pack has earned the Gold Journey to Excellence for completing 9 out of 11 requirements with a total score of 1300 points. The Cub Scout Pack is currently accepting registration for all girls and boys kindergarten through 5th grade to join the pack Contact Cubmaster Susan Bland (801) 918-5190 or Dan Zaharias (801) 808-6683 Cub Scout Pack 3034 meets on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.



UPCOMING CONCERTS

Vivaldi by Candlelight

Saturday, December 1
8:00 pm at 1st Pres

Tickets and information:
brownpapertickets.com



FPC Choir Concert

Sunday, December 16
7:00 pm

The FPC Choir under the direction of Alla Keoppel and organist Larry Blackburn, lessons and carols, with guest musicians and memorable Christmas music.

This event is free, with donations accepted at the door to support the music program at FPC.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SESSION

In the structure of the Presbyterian Church, the pastors and elders (who are collectively "The Session") of the church are the local governing body that serves the needs of the congregation. As your elected officials, we want to make sure that we are communicating with you. One way we want to share about what we are discussing is in a regular update in the *Chimes*, with this article being our inaugural message!

In addition, we want to hear from you about ideas and concerns you may have about the ministry of the church. The most direct and timely way to be heard by the Session is to write a letter to the Clerk of the Session. The clerk will share your letter with the elders in the next Session meeting, and Session can then discuss and determine next steps for the issue raised to them. This process ensures that your voice is heard directly by all of Session, rather than any one person sharing your thoughts through their own words. It also protects the elders' time, as sometimes issues may be best handled by specific individuals rather than the entire body of Session, which allows our limited time together to be more focused. You can email the current Clerk of Session, Elizabeth Duszak, at elizabeth.duszak@gmail.com or leave a letter with the church office.

Another important way for the Session and the congregation to communicate with each other is through the annual meetings of the Congregation, with the next one on Sunday, January 27, following the 11:00 am service. During this

meeting we review where we are as a church community in our missions internal and external to the church, service projects, youth and children's ministries, and the health of our church both as a community and financially. This is a forum where any member of the congregation can raise ideas or concerns to all members of the church, including current Session elders, in a group setting. This open forum of discussion is also documented by the Clerk of Session with minutes of the annual meeting as it unfolds. The matter can then be considered by the Session elders in the next monthly meeting so action can be taken and reported back to the church community.

We look forward to communicating with you in these ways and others in the upcoming months, both listening to what you want to share and keeping you informed about our efforts and decisions. It is worth noting that Session is a rotating governing body made up of church elders that are ready to serve the church community and help navigate concerns and conflicts in the life of the church and its members. Many times, the suggestions of church members outside of Session have provided a better idea in a path forward for the church. And Session wants to hear your good ideas and suggestions as these ideas should and can come from anybody in our church community.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Session Elders



*****CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES***
MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24TH**

4:00 pm ~ Children and Families Celebrate Christmas
Christmas story and instant pageant

8:00 PM ~ Traditional Candlelight Service
Christmas Carols, Christmas Message
Special Music from Praise Band

10:30 PM ~ Prelude Concert with Choir and Soloists

11:00 PM ~ Traditional Candlelight Service
Christmas Carols, Christmas Message
Special Music from the 1st Pres Choir

Sunday Adult Class

for Advent in **December** and New Year in **January/February**
Sundays 10:10 – 10:55 am in Room 3 led by Pastor Mike.

Advent of the Savior

In the middle of overcrowded Bethlehem, the promised Messiah slipped into the world as a tiny baby. Thousands had longed for his coming, few witnessed his entrance, but millions have been changed by his life. These studies will remind us of God's faithfulness to fulfill his promises.

December 2 - To Us a Child is Born – Isaiah 9:1-7

December 9 - Waiting and Hoping Luke 1:1-25, 57-80

December 16 - Nothing is Impossible Luke 1:26-56

December 23 - Divine Intervention Matthew 1:18-25

December 30 - Season of Wonder Luke 2:1-20

That the World May Know

DVD curriculum filmed in Israel

Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod's palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran. Wonder at the simplicity of the parables of Jesus.

January 6 - In the Shadow of Herod

January 13 - My Rock and My Fortress

January 20 The Time Had Fully Come

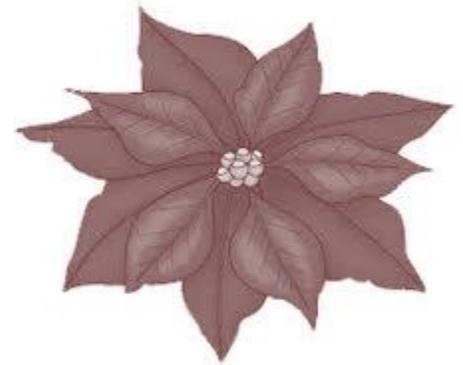
January 27 - No Greater Love

February 3 - The Rabbi

February 10 - Language of Culture

February 17 - Misguided Faith

February 24 - Living Water



Poinsettias

Poinsettias will decorate our sanctuary during the Advent/Christmas season.

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please pick up a form in the Fellowship Area or fill out a form online at www.fpcslc.org/christmas.

Each plant is \$10.00.

Orders must be received by Sunday, December 9, 2018.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Thurs,
Dec 6**

Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

**Wed,
Dec 12**

Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
3:30 pm

**Thurs,
Dec 13**

Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny's
4:30 pm

**Thurs,
Jan 3**

Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

**Wed,
Jan 9**

Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
3:30 pm

**Thurs,
Jan 10**

Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny's
4:30 pm

Crossroads Urban Center

Over 30,000 diapers collected

In October, Crossroads hosted a drive supported by 1st Pres and many other local faith communities

While Crossroads gives out loads of diapers for babies, they know that lots of other providers support the amazing families in our community - so they spread the generosity.

The diapers everyone gave helped families at the Midvale Family Homeless Shelter and Domestic Violence shelters.

First Pres collected 2725 diapers and 1244 wipes.

Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making:

On the second Wednesday of each month, volunteers from First Presbyterian make sandwiches to be distributed to the homeless at St. Vincent DePaul's kitchen.

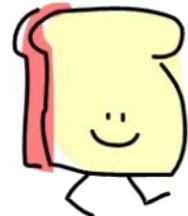
Please call Taffy Kosierowski (801- 673-0457) to help.

Serving Vinny's:

If you would like to serve dinner at St. Vincent's please contact Pamela Atkinson at (801) 583-2375.

2019 Schedule Sandwich Making

- January 9
- February 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- July 10
- August 7
- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11



Dinner at Ronald McDonald House:



We share ministry at Ronald McDonald House by serving dinner on the first Thursday of every month,

To get involved, please contact Pastor Chris 801-363-3889 ext. 228



Have you lost someone special in the last 5 years? Are you still grieving? This is probably more normal than you realize. Come and walk with others through the loss and adjustments that come with losing someone. Griefshare is a biblical approach to this process that can offer healing and support. Beginning January 2nd at 6PM. Sign up in the fellowship area.

UP COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 9 at 12:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas caroling as we travel by bus to 3 assisted facilities in Salt Lake City.



SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER

Sunday, December 30

Bruce Main, president of UrbanPromise Since 1988, UrbanPromise has equipped thousands of Camden, New Jersey's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership.

Rev. Dr. Bruce Main is the founder and President of UrbanPromise and has led the development of after-school programs, summer camps, two schools, experiential learning, job training, and a host of other programs that challenge youth to develop and realize their potential.

Come to church on December 30th to hear about this inspiring, important mission. Pastor Mike and Pastor Chris both have first-hand experience with Bruce Main and UrbanPromise.



UrbanPromise

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Along with a "pot luck" lunch together, the annual report for 2018 will be distributed, the budget for 2019 will be presented, the Church Officer Nominating Committee for 2019 will be elected, the terms of call for the pastor will be voted, and other appropriate business and discussion will be offered.

The annual meeting is duly called by the session and announced from the pulpit at least two Sundays in advance according to the Book of Order (the Presbyterian Church constitution). Please come to give thanks to the Lord for the amazing and varied ministries carried out by 1st Pres in 2018 and continuing into 2019.

*Happy
Birthday*

December

Kossi Agbabli
AJ Morley
Joann Svikhart
Laura Shafer
Vaughn McDonald
Joan Isaacs
Michele Weeks

January

Nyabel Chuong
Dorothy Dart
Zafar Iqbal
Ruth Samuel
Ervin Stankevitz
Cameron Hodgson
Susan Kosak
Joy Snow
Annie Haile
Elizabeth Nelson
Marcel Ntyam
Siegfried Bauer
Don Alexander
Thomas Silas
Shirley Benzley
Ken Mulholland
Dale Strobel
Judy Martin

Thanks to everyone who contributed their articles to the December/January Chimes.

Please note the deadline for the February/March 2019 Chimes articles is Wednesday, January 23

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 am: Praise Band & Songs

11 am: Organ, Hymns, & Choir

December 2
1st Advent

“Christ Has Died”
Galatians 4:1-7
The Candle of Hope
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

December 9
2nd Advent

“Christ Has Risen”
Hebrews 1:1-9
The Candle of Love

December 16
3rd Advent

“Christ Will Come Again”
Romans 11:25-36
The Candle of Peace

December 23
4th Advent

“Our Real and Only Hope”
Mark 10:13-16, 35-45; Titus 2:11-15
The Candle of Joy

December 30

“Urban Promise”
Rev. Dr. Bruce Main
with Pastor Mike and Pastor Chris

January 6
Epiphany

“Heart Throb, Joy Swell”
Isaiah 60:1-6
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 13

“Called by the Name”
Isaiah 43:1-7

January 20

“Bride and Bridegroom”
Isaiah 62:1-5

January 27

“The Joy of the Lord”
Nehemiah 8:1-10
Annual Meeting of the Congregation