

THIS SUNDAY

WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prelude		
Welcome		Pastor Jim Sillerud
Music for Meditation		
	<i>We Lift Up Our Hearts and Lives</i>	
Introit	<i>Bless This House</i>	Cathedral Choir
+ Carol	<i>O Come O Come Emmanuel</i>	
Lighting of the First Advent Candle		
	Maria Samuelson and Alonzo and Isaiah Peña	
Time for Young Disciples		
	Creche Presenters: Luke and Jonathan Chambers	
Pastoral Prayer		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-5	
Anthem	<i>Advent Promise</i>	Cathedral Choir
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
+ Doxology		
	<i>We Celebrate God's Word</i>	
Sermon	"A Time of Mystery" Luke 1:5-23	Pastor Jim Sillerud
	<i>We Go In God's Name</i>	
+ Hymn	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i>	
	<i>Communion servers, please come forward during the song.</i>	
Communion		
+ Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Charge and Benediction		
Postlude		

WELCOME!
If you are fully vaccinated, masks are not required in the Sanctuary, but encouraged if it is your personal preference.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
We are so excited to have your child in Sunday School! Our Seedlings (Nursery and Toddler) rooms are open! You can drop off your child before the church service starts. Preschool through 5th grade will be going to their Sunday School rooms right after Time for Young Disciples. You may pick up your preschoolers in the Sprouts room (purple room) after church. K-2 will be in The Backyard Room (E-2) and 3-5 will be in The Treehouse (E-3). You can pre-register with the Church Center app.
Keep updated with Children's Ministries by subscribing to our enews at fpcgh.org/childrens.

WORSHIP +2
First Pres is a Worship +2 community, meaning that individually and together as a community, we are committed to worshipping God, seeking to grow in our faith, and serving others in Jesus' name.
Check the bulletin or the Spire at fpcgh.org/spire for ways to serve!
If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact communications@fpcgh.org.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Between services on December 4.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES
The 2023 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex on December 4 and 11, 2022.
If you have not had a box of envelopes and would like one please contact Rosemarie Deach in the church office.

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SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER
Get your See's Candy on the patio on Sundays until December 18. This is a fundraiser for the All Church Retreat.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY
It's time for the Rachel Dunne Adopt-a-Family program! Help make Christmas brighter for a needy child or family in our local and Valley community. There are so many that really need your help in this tangible way! Sign up on the patio today! We will have a wrapping party on December 10! For more information contact Jackie Magana at jackiemagana007@gmail.com

KID'S FUN DAY
Saturday, December 3rd in Lee Hall 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Shh! Kids will be working on gifts for their family members! This event is for preschoolers and for elementary to make a variety of gifts. Preschoolers are \$15 and elementary are \$20. Sign up at fpcgh.org/childrens

YOUNG FAMILIES CHRISTMAS PARTY
Calling Young Families! Save the date for our Outriggers Christmas Party. Saturday, December 10 in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Potluck-style, gift swap, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!
Email Christina (christina.s.chambers@gmail.com) for information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
"Light of the World"
Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm!



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION SERVICES
Saturday, December 24
at 5:00 and 11:00 pm.
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25
we will have one service at 10:00 am.



+Those who are able may stand

SERVING

SERVING FOOD

Community Concerns is starting a new ministry and partnership with North Valley Caring Services to prepare and distribute food every third Wednesday to those on the street.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with preparing and hosting dinner every first Thursday of the month at SFVRM's Home Again in Northridge. This shelter takes in unhoused families (with children) to help them recover, get back into the work industry, and locate affordable housing.

Contact Michele Morse at cardeno60@gmail.com for more information.

CAR MINISTRY

For many years we have had a car ministry where we receive donated cars and give them to people who have transportation needs. Since this ministry began, we have received and given over 50 cars! If you are in the position to donate a car (and receive a Tax Donation letter) please remember First Pres! We also buy inexpensive cars if you, or someone you know, is willing to sell. If you need a car or would like to donate, please contact Cobe Crosby at 818.618.5058.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

You are invited to dedicate one or more poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas. The price per plant is \$10, due to price increases everywhere. Please make your checks payable to FPCGH. You may pick up your plants after the 11:00 pm service on December 24, or you can pick them up Sunday, December 26, or leave them for the Deacons to deliver to those in our church family who are homebound. Please fill in the form below, include your payment and place in offering plate as you leave or return to the church office by Monday, December 13.

Name _____

No. of plants _____ Total cost _____

Will take plant _____ Leave for Deacons _____

Dedication _____

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor Jim Sillerud– Head of Staff
Reverend Christina Chambers– Parish Associate
W. Aaron Rice– Minister of Music
Chantry Johnson– Director of Contemporary Music
Carol Morain– Director of Children's Ministry
Katie Morain– Childcare Coordinator
Ben Mason– Organist
Jack Doutt– Sound
Rik Faigh– Cameras
Riley Dial– Screens

PRAYER CONCERNS

Donna Furukawa (GPS Teacher)- ovarian cancer treatment
June Waugh– recovering from a stroke
Thomas Waugh– recovering from a fall
Marie Hart– recovering from a broken ankle
Beth Sexton– upcoming bypass surgery

Our love and sympathy to Tom Shedd on the passing of his father on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

FLOWER DONATION

The Harold Landon Family

Happy Thanksgiving to our beloved church family

Bob and Sheila Koster

In celebration of our 41st anniversary



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WEEKLY E-NEWS

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