## THE LORD'S DAY

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

10:30 A.M • December 21, 2025

WELCOME Pastor Jay Krestar

MINISTRY MOMENT Women's Ministry

**Vickie Barton** 

**PRELUDE** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION John 1:14

ADVENT RESPONSIVE READING On Back

\*SONG OF PRAISE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 249

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 49:8-12

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 250

WORSHIP BY TITHES AND OFFERINGS Praise Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Elder Dan Ormsby

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-14

SERMON "Jesus, God's Decoration of Love" Pastor Krestar

\*CLOSING SONG "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 251

\*BENEDICTION

\*If you are able, please stand.

Worship • Study • Fellowship • Service

Welcome to all who have joined us to worship God today! We ask everyone in attendance to sign the friendship pad and visitors to leave their address.

#### **SUNDAY**

9:15 - Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 - Morning Worship

No evening activities.

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:30 - Morning Prayer in the Conference Room (ALL welcome)

6:00 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



The church office will be closed Wednesday afternoon, Thursday & Friday in celebration of Jesus' Birthday!

### **SATURDAY**

7:00 - Men's Open Basketball in the gym

10:00 - Open Play Pickleball for all ages in the gym



Remember to stop by the FPC-Mail table at the back of the Sanctuary Extension to check for Christmas cards for your family. The cards are grouped by each family to make it quick and easy for pick-up.

\*\*Nurseries are provided today for children up to age 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.\*\*
Babies (0-2): Josh, Stacey and Sam Hall
Toddlers (2-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>): Heather and Havanah Roberts

### Advent Reading: Ephesians 2:11-18

Pastor: 11Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—12remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

ALL: 14For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down tin his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,

Pastor: that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

ALL: 17And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.



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**Ephesians 2:17** 



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