

10:30 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY January 1, 2012
New Year's Day

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE MUSIC "Sleigh Ride" Leroy Anderson
Maggie Reel & Pam Maloney, piano; Paula Haehnel, bells; Art Reichenfeld, whip

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew.)

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #59 v. 6 Christmas
"All Glory Be to God on High"

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together. (Is. 40:5)

PEOPLE: **The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.** (Is. 52:10)

LEADER: Thus says our God, "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. (Is. 49:6)

ALL: **I bring near my deliverance, it is not far off, and my salvation will not tarry.**" (Is. 52:13)

*HYMN (insert) "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" *God Rest You Merry*

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and eternal God, this Christmastide we have sung of your coming salvation in Jesus Christ. But today we confess we have not believed so to have changed lives. We confess we have not believed so to have changed hopes. We confess we have not believed so to live in peace. (Silent confession)

In these days of Christmas may we know your salvation, and live new lives. And may our life together as followers of Jesus be a light to those who stumble in the darkness. This we pray in the name of the One who is with us and for us: Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #44 v. 4 *St. Louis*
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #23 v. 3 *Gloria*
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Linda Frei

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 52:7-10 (p. 645)

ANTHEM J. S. Bach
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" from **The Christmas Oratorio**
The words may be found in Hymn #26.

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children K-5th grades will remain in the service.)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:22-40 (p. 54)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"But Here"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #309 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" *Divinum Mysterium*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE #38 v. 3 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” Carol
And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along
the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! For glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

OFFERING

Offertory “Whisper! Whisper! (Baby Born Today)” Jay Althouse
Grace Notes; Terry Leonard, guitar

*Response #56 v. 6 “The First Nowell” *The First Nowell*
Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord, That
hath made heaven and earth of naught, And with His blood mankind
hath bought. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.
*Prayer of Dedication and The Lord’s Prayer
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

*HYMN #603 “Song of Simeon” *Land of Rest*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *Mendelssohn*
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness! Light and life
to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, Born
that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second
birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

*POSTLUDE “Sleigh Ride – Reprise” Leroy Anderson

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

The flowers are in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. “Hank” (Isabel Loch) Johns

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The best way to enter into the gift of a new year is to gather to
worship the Author of time and eternity. Welcome!

WE DO NOT HAVE Children’s Church today. Children are invited to share in the New
Year’s Day worship with their families and the church family.

Presentation



Lord in the Temple

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January 1st

10:30 AM Worship Service
One Service ONLY

10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	“the Library”
12:30 PM	New Year’s Day Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 5

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 PM	Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary

January 8th

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
Dr. Hink preaching

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11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	“the Library”
12:30 PM	Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Boar’s Head Festival	Sanctuary



IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Betty Hudson and Rosann Sauers will care for our youngest believers.

THANK YOU to Maggie Reel, Paula Haehnel, Art Reichenfeld, Terry Leonard and Grace Notes for their music this morning

SPECIAL THANKS....to all the staff, choirs, Elders, musicians, soloists, decorators, worship assistants, Christmas Eve pageant participants, greeters, ushers, fellowship assistants, and Advent vespers helpers. We have had a wonderful Advent and Christmas season together.
–Dr. Hink

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available today outside the Sanctuary. Please help us be good stewards by picking up your set.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER sponsored by the Christian Associates and FPC is today, 12:30 PM, in Fellowship Hall. Reservations were required.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following worship today to approve the "Terms of the Pastors' Calls." This will be a brief meeting.

THE BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG FESTIVAL will be held next Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 3:30 PM. A "meet and greet the cast" reception will be held following the Festival. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of Jesus' Epiphany. If you are able to donate cookies for the reception, please bring them next Sunday – either in the morning, or when you come for the Festival. Thank you!

COMING SOON: Cana's Corner Coffee House to FPC - Christian musicians and vocalists will be hosted in "the Library" coffee house beginning Tuesday, January 10, 7PM. The guest musicians for the first coffee house will be Missa Eaton and Jordan Biel. You are invited to come and bring friends.

PAIRS & SPARES NEXT EVENT will be dinner at the Kobe Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar, Hermitage on Monday, January 16 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Cassie or PJ Nespor or Shari Getway if you are planning to attend.