

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Jeri Smith

Ushers: Mike Enz and Bill & Karen Wilson

Tech Crew: Steve Tangeman & Jonathan McGinnis

Organist: Helen Wild

Scripture Reader: Greg McGehee

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Rev. John and Gwen Haspels (mission trip)

The family of Rev. Bill Kleymann, The Family of Elinor Kliewer,
Arlen Anderson, Ron Cheyney, Nancy Ice Schulp, and Jeri Smith

THIS WEEK @ FPC Nov. 30th – Dec. 6th

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday	8:30 - 10:00 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Treble Clef Choir Practice
	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	7:30 pm	FPC Bell Choir Practice
Saturday		Treble Clef Rehearsal
Next Sunday	3:00 pm	Treble Clef Christmas Vespers Concert

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

arr. Robert Lau

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

– Beth Darrow & Lori Staeffler

Congregational Response:

*All: Loving God, as we enter this Advent season,
We open all the dark places in our lives and memories to
the healing light of Christ.*

Show us the creative power of hope.

Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,

That we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Recite in unison)

As the days grow short and the nights loom long, we praise you for these seasonal reminders that there is time for work and for rest. For those of us who know warm homes and soft places to sleep, we give thanks for these precious gifts. We pray for those who are unhoused and those whose homes are unsafe or financially insecure. May all your children get the rest they need to thrive.

God of our salvation, hear our prayers.

✦ **LORD’S PRAYER** (Pray in unison)

*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** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” PH#2

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Recite in unison)

King Jesus, forgive me for all the times I have let worldly things rule my heart rather than acknowledge You as my mighty King. I have fought for control of my life without seeking Your wisdom and counsel. Renew my spirit, Lord, that I would rejoice in Your reign as the Son of the Most High, Mighty God and Prince of Peace--and worship You above all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” PH # 579
*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!*

HYMN “Jesus, Name above All Names” LUYH #39

SCRIPTURE

Greg McGehee

John 1:14 & Micah 5:1-4 NIV

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* **People:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis

“And God Moved into the Neighborhood”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Aria”

arr. Caleb Simper

✦ **DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION** PH #592
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✦ **HYMN** “Savior of the Nations, Come” PH#14

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
arr. Lani Smith

John 1:14 NIV

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Micah 5:1-4 NIV

Marshal your troops now, city of troops,
for a siege is laid against us.

They will strike Israel's ruler
on the cheek with a rod.

² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans^[b] of
Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times."

³ Therefore Israel will be abandoned
until the time when she who is in labor bears a
son,
and the rest of his brothers return
to join the Israelites.

⁴ He will stand and shepherd his flock
in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they will live securely, for then his greatness
will reach to the ends of the earth.

Newton is experiencing an increased need for food this month. Please consider donating.

The Salvation Army needs:

Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.

New Jerusalem has a food pantry as well to donate to. They are located at 209 E. Broadway St.



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