

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 4, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting of the Advent Candle

Genie Bennett

Opening Christmas Carols

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (#251)

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (#267)

Opening Prayer

Worship through Giving

Offertory: *Andy and Nancy Mako*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Communion Service

Worship Songs

Mary's Little Boy-Child

King of Kings

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Message

Pastor Dave Morgan

Closing Song

Isn't He (#254)

Benediction



Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to just simply hear your heart, should you wish.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church.

We will accomplish our vision by:

Reaching Up

through worship, exaltation, and prayer;

Reaching In

through preaching, teaching, and fellowship;

Reaching Out

through evangelism, missions, and social outreach, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give you His peace, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has; always will!

CHURCH PERSONNEL

AV .. Ben Shaner, Peter Pijoan, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber

Council Fred Funk, Richard Frazier, Jan Hawes,

Susan Kifer, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,

Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave

Auditors Bruce MacGregor, Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund Bruce MacGregor

Communion Preparation Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier

Kitchen Ministry Sarah Charles, Sue Bennett

Phyllis Forsythe, Cynthia Torosian

Library .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children)

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier

Photographer Genie Bennett

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

Sexton Dale Mundo

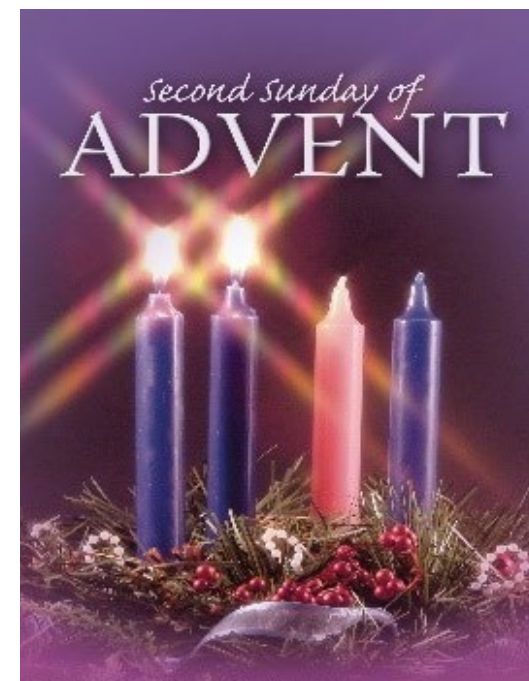
Treasurer Bruce MacGregor

Trustees of Trust Funds .. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook

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**“A Passion for God,
Compassion for People”**

A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy you have joined us this morning. Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.

If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pew holders or on the chairs, and drop it in the offering plate, we can send you additional information of our church.

Thank you so much for being our guest!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Nursery available ages 0-3 Kidz' Zone
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	10:00 AM	Acts Bible Study (4 Gov Wentworth Highway)
	12-1:00 PM	AA
Wed	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12-1:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thurs	12-1:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion Group
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA
Sat	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study

SERMON NOTES

"PEACE IN TROUBLED TIMES"
(Isaiah 9:6; John 14:25-27)
Pastor Dave Morgan

NEXT WEEK: "No If's, No And's, and No But's"
(Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20-23)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE ARE NO WORDS to thank all of those who helped (and prayed!) in so many ways during our move. We love and appreciate you all! --Don and Jerri

THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE TODAY following the worship service.

THE FCC LIBRARY welcomes you to Christmas! CDs, DVDs, and books to educate and inspire are on display. Please fill out the "Sign Out" sheet upon borrowing and let us know the date of return on the same sheet. Merry Christmas to all!

DINNER FOR EIGHT: Have you ever looked around the church and said to yourself, "I wish I knew more of these people that I see every Sunday morning"? Well, Dinner for Eight is a great way for people to get to know one another in an informal setting. Here's how it works: Through the month of December we will be taking sign-ups on the list provided in the fellowship hall, and all who sign up will be assigned by random choice to a group of eight people (singles or couples), all of whom agree to help host one dinner during the January through June season. The hosts for the month will be responsible for setting the date—with input from the rest of the group—and deciding where the dinner will be held (at their home, at a restaurant, at a park, etc), and what kind of dinner it will be (potluck, host-provided etc.). If a restaurant is selected, then each will be responsible for their own bill. Dinner for Eight is open to anybody who likes to meet and get to know people, and who likes to eat! Just think, you will no longer have to wonder how you'll ever get to know all those people at FCC! We'll get to know one another a lot better than before, and we'll have a closer family at First Christian Church! Sign-ups are now being taken for the January – June season of Dinner for Eight! If you have any questions, please contact Bette Frazier.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS IN OUR HOSPITALITY MINISTRY! If you love to serve others in this way, please speak with Pastor Thom. Opportunities are available!