

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Beverly Brown

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch, Bret Curtis

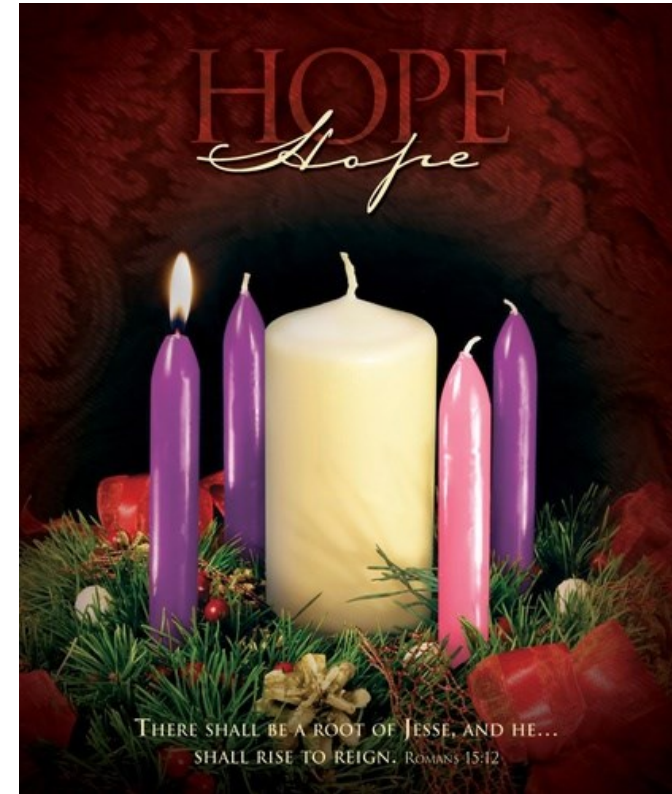
Slides: Rita Frick and Lauren Corder

Next Sunday's Worship—December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

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Isaiah 11:1-10, *Romans 15:4-13; "Patriarchs, Promises, and Pariahs"

"Welcome one another...just as Christ has welcomed you...," writes Paul in Romans 15:7. His audience is a community of Gentile and Jewish Christians who are at odds with one another. They should put aside their differences and seek reconciliation, for the promises given to the patriarchs extend through Christ to the Gentiles. If former pariahs are now a people of the promise, then the two must learn how to live in harmony with one another.



The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow his teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God's will for our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world to share our faith and to serve others.

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*First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022*

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "An Advent Prelude" Young

Welcome

Call to Worship--Advent Candle Lighting

**OPOP Team: Linsey Monaghan, Colin Monaghan, Rosalie Doty, Doug Erickson, Martha Bell, Wayne Brown, Karen Kremkau*

All: **Loving God, remind us that our hope is in you. Continue to prepare us for your coming. Amen.**

Songs of Praise

"How Awesome Is Our God" Cobb
"Blessed Be Your Name" #343
"Imagine" #72

Prayer of Confession

God-with-us, even in Advent, we confess that you can seem far away. You are hidden when we need you near. In our hurt, doubt, and fear, we do not try to draw closer to you; instead, we lash out--against you, our neighbor, even those we love. Forgive us, we pray, and come to save us! Let your face shine until our tears are dried, our sins are faded, and our hope is restored. After all, we belong to you, and in your hands, we can be made new. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Special Music

"Thanks Be to Thee" Handel/Nichols
Choral Ensemble

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-5 Beverly Brown

Time for Young Disciples Pam Carnahan

Scripture Reading Romans 13:11-14

Sermon "The Day Is Near" Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response "Blessed Be the God of Israel" #67

Minute for Ministry Christmas Gift Cards

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" #5

Benediction

Postlude "Alleluia! He Is Coming" Young

**One Parish, One Prisoner (undergroundministries.org)*