

First Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Sanctuary Worship

"Who are you waiting for?" ~ Isaiah 64:-9

Gathering Music ~ Amy Smith

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," arranged by T. Keesecker

Welcome and Announcements

~Please sign the friendship pads; offering plates are located by the doors

Lighting the First Advent Candle

Prayer ~ Holy God, we pray today for all your children in this world, that each one might know the hope, peace, joy, and love that come from You to the world through the advent of the Christ Child. Amen.

*Hymn #82

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayer of Confession

(Moment of Silent Confession) **Restore us, O God of hosts. Let your face shine, that we may be saved. Save us, O Lord, from traps of our own creating: from fear that blocks the way of love, from worry that blocks the way of joy, from isolation that blocks the way of relationship, from structural injustices that keep the world bound. Forgive us, O God of hosts, until the stars fall from heaven and we live as people transformed. Amen.**

Reflecting on God's Grace

"You Are My All in All", by David Jernigan

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 64:1-9

Sermon ~ *"Who are you waiting for?"* ~ Rev. Russ Pearson

Prayers for the People and the 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.

*Statement of Faith~ Adapted from the Confession of 1967

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

*Hymn #93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

*Blessing

**Postlude ~ Amy Smith ~ "People, Look East!" arr. by Kristina Langlois*

8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary
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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4