

First Presbyterian Church  
Farmington, NM

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*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*December 7, 2025*

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10:30 am

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shelby Markle

**PRELUDE**

Variations on "Es ist ein Ros entsprungen"  
(Gerald Near)

Kyle Osborne

**\*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Deb Cutler

**\*HYMN #93**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Deb Cutler

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

God of the future,  
you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.  
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,  
for we live casual, distracted lives.  
We accept lies as truth, exploit our neighbors,  
abuse your earth, and refuse your peace and justice.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,  
and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes again. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**\*GLORIA #113, refrain**

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
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**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Deb Cutler

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 15:4-13 (pg. 163)

Deb Cutler

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

O Day of Peace  
(arr. Richard Proulx)

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 11:1-10 (pg. 640)

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**SERMON**

"They Shall not Hurt nor Destroy"

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**\*HYMN #77**

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**OFFERTORY**

Improvisation

Kyle Osborne

**\*DOXOLOGY #95** (repeat as invited)

**Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,  
And all people shall see the salvation of our God.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**\*HYMN #347**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Klotz, Responsive

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...with saints, with angels, and with the whole creation,  
we join the ancient and eternal hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

...great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Hymnal pg. 35)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**\*HYMN #104**

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland"  
(Hugo Distler)

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Kyle Osborne

*\*please rise in body or in spirit.*

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**THIS WEEK:**

- **Sunday, December 7:**
  - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
  - Post Worship Discussion: Following Worship, MJM
  - Family Crafts & Carols: 4-5:30 pm, Ogilvie Hall
- **Monday, December 8:**
  - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday, December 9:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5pm, Howieson Room
- **Wednesday, December 10:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
  - Worship & Music Arts: 4pm, MJM
- **Thursday, December 11:**
  - Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room
  - Choir Practice: 6 pm, Choir Room

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A Congregational Meeting will take place immediately following worship service on Sunday, December 14 for the purpose of electing elders & deacons for the class of 2028.
- If you took an angel from the angel tree in the Narthex to support families in our community: Thank you! ***You can buy one, some, or all gifts from the angel. Please bring wrapped, and labeled gifts to the church before Thursday, December 18.***
- You are invited to Family Christmas Crafts & Carols Night on December 7 from 4-5:30 pm in Ogilvie Hall! We will have pizza, advent themed crafts, games, and (of course) carols for the whole family!
- Our Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Worship Service is on Wednesday, December 24th at 5:30 pm.
- You can donate socks, hats, and gloves to our street ministry every Communion Sunday!
- During the month of January we will have a photo booth in the Williams Room in order to update our picture directory! Personal submissions also welcome. Please send them to [shelby@fpcfarmington.org](mailto:shelby@fpcfarmington.org).
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YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO \_\_\_\_\_

Select all that apply and return to the office by Sunday, December 21st.

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

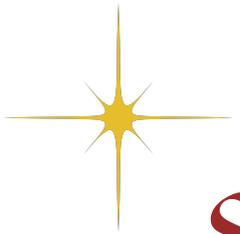
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# FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & CAROLS



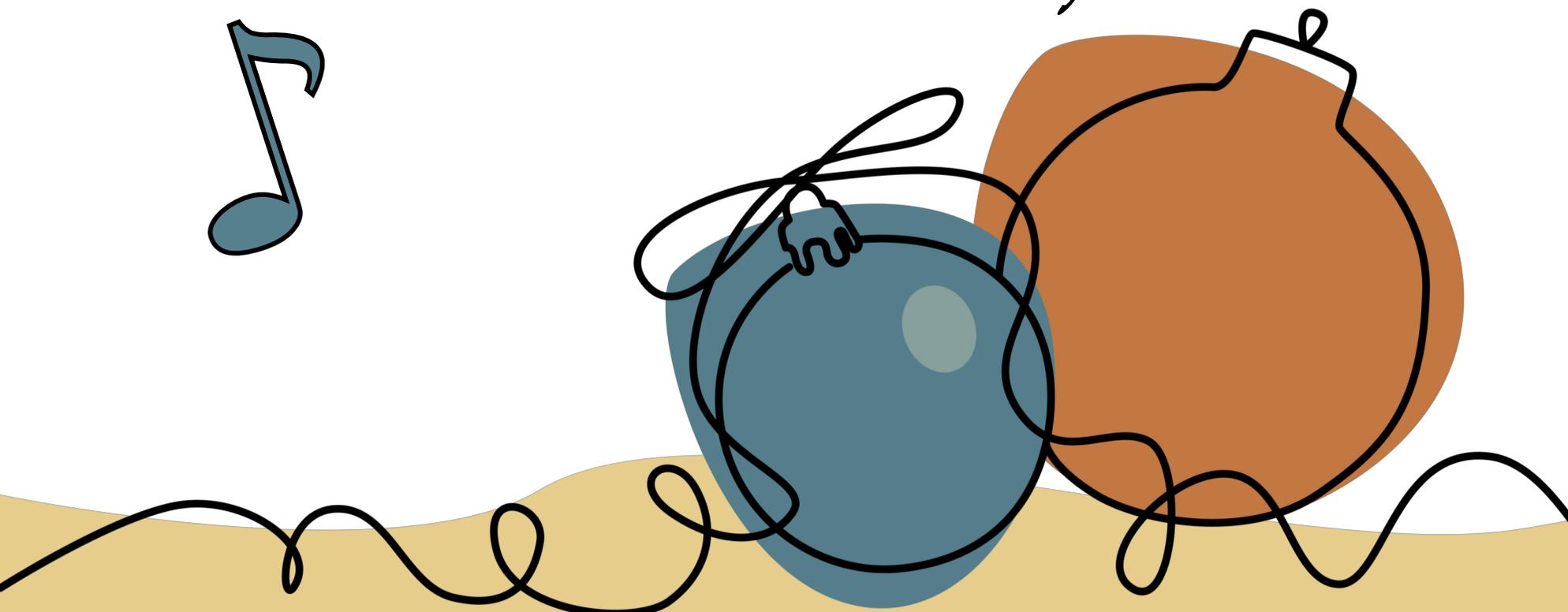
SUN  
12/7



4-5:30  
PM



We will have pizza, advent themed crafts, games, and, of course, carols for the whole family!



## Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 93

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the  
 2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
 3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is  
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for  
 thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner

draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.  
 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
 pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.

Beginning as a paraphrase of Psalm 24:7-10, this text then applies the door imagery to the singer's heart, and concludes with the individual's welcome of the approaching Savior. It is set to a very effective anonymous 18th-century English tune that has served many texts.

# 77 Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

1 I - sa - iah the proph - et has writ - ten of old how  
 2 Yet na - tions still prey on the meek of the world, and

God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the thorn tree, the  
 con - flict turns par - ent from child. Your peo - ple de - spoil all the

fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb. The  
 sweet - ness of earth; the briar and the thorn tree grow wild. God,

moun - tains and hills shall burst forth in - to song, the  
 bring to fru - i - tion your will for the earth, that

This 20th-century paraphrase of Isaiah 11:6–9 and 55:11–13 was created specifically for this anonymous shape note tune (whose name is Hebrew for “listener”). The movement from near rhymes in stanza one to exact rhymes in stanza two reinforces the theme of fulfilled prophecy.

# GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

peo-les be led forth in peace, for the earth shall be filled  
no one shall hurt or de - stroy, that wis - dom and jus -

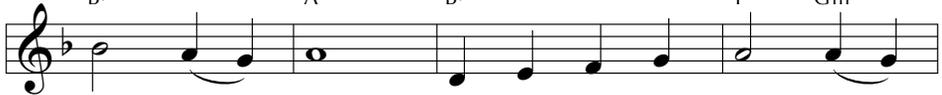
with the knowl-edge of God as the wa-ters cov - er the sea.  
tice shall reign in the land and your peo-ple shall go forth in joy.

The musical score is written in a key with three flats (E-flat major or C minor) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 347

Capo 3: (Bm)  
Dm(G) (D)  
B $\flat$  F(Bm) (C)  
Dm E $\flat$ 

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim, with

(G) (F $\sharp$ ) (G) (D) (Em)  
B $\flat$  A B $\flat$  F Gm

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man  
 on the way, as the Light of light de -  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the

(Bm) (C) (G) (D)  
Dm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,  
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
 pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

(B) (Em) (Bm) (A)  
D Gm Dm C

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
 he will give to all the faith - ful  
 that the powers of hell may van - ish  
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

(Bm) (Em) (F $\sharp$ m) (Bm)  
Dm Gm Am Dm

our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 as the shad - ows clear a - way.  
 al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

The flowering of English hymnody in the 19th century included the rediscovery, translation, and versification of ancient Christian hymns, such as this text from one of the earliest existing Christian liturgies. It is set here to an adaptation of a 17th-century French melody.

## O Lord, How Shall I Meet You 104

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel-come you a - right?  
 2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;  
 3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro-cured my lib - er - ty.  
 to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.

O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,  
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace  
 In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
 in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.  
 when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

*Christmas Eve  
Worship Service*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24  
5:30 PM



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