



First Presbyterian Church  
Farmington, NM

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*January 4, 2026  
Epiphany*

<u>January 4, 2026</u>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5:30 pm
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Shelby Markle
<b>PRELUDE</b>	Interlude on ' <i>The Coventry Carol</i> ' (William Lloyd Webber)	Kyle Osborne
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Jerry Sims, Responsive
Arise, shine! Your light has come. <b>The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.</b> Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light. <b>Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.</b> Lift up your eyes and look around. <b>The glory of the Lord is all around.</b>		
<b>*HYMN #744</b>	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come!</i>	
<b>CALL TO CONFSSION</b>		Jerry Sims
<b>PRAYER OF CONFSSION</b>		Unison
Loving, Merciful, God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to be willing to let your Love shine in our hearts, especially in this season of Epiphany. Please forgive us and lead us more and more into the Light of Christ, Amen.		
<b>ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS</b>		Rev. Jeanette Larson
<b>*GLORIA #143, v. 4</b>		
All creation join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, Evermore your voices raising To th'eternal Three in One: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!		
<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		Rev. Jeanette Larson
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		Jerry Sims

SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 60:1-6 (pg. 690)	Jerry Sims
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 2:1-23 (pg. 2)	Rev. Jeanette Larson
SERMON	“Dreams, Light and Stars”	Rev. Jeanette Larson
*HYMN #192	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35)		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.		
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Jeanette Larson
OFFERTORY	Improvisation	Kyle Osborne
*DOXOLOGY #150 v. 1		
As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Jeanette Larson
*HYMN #152	<i>What Star is This, With Beams so Bright</i>	
*CHARGE & BENEDICTION		Rev. Jeanette Larson
POSTLUDE	<i>Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> (Johann Pachelbel)	Kyle Osborne

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

**Prayer concerns:** Sandy Williamson; Paige Stamps; Mike Shepler; Dorothy Gibbons & Family; Kathy Hamilton; Clint Goad; Shanda Browne; Dana McGarrh; Don & Judy Hitt; John Hall; Jeff Martini; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets; Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Kathy Stewart; Vicki Archer & John Archer; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Sandy & Wayne Mietty; Mary Henry; Alan VanRiper; Sharon Dube; Karla Olson; Jack Klotz; Kitty Doerfert; Sandy & Alan Nelson; Kaison; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Morris McGarrh; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Kathy Dickerson; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Chris Whitney; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Sunday, January 4:**
  - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
  - Post Worship Discussion: Following Congregational Meeting, MJM
- **Monday, January 5:**
  - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm, Bell Room, South Entrance
- **Tuesday, January 6:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5pm, Howieson Room
- **Wednesday, January 7:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
- **Thursday, January 8:**
  - Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room
  - Choir Practice: 6 pm, Choir Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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: [shelby@fpcfarmington.org](mailto:shelby@fpcfarmington.org).
- We encourage donations of socks, hats, and gloves to every Communion Sunday! The next Communion Service is Sunday, January 11th.
- The Annual MLK Day of service is Monday, January 19th and will start with prayer and breakfast at 400 W. Apache, LDS Farmington Chapter. Sign up to volunteer online:  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0A4BADAFC23ABFCE9-60464336-mlkday>
- Committee Annual Reports for 2025 need to be submitted to the church office, in person or via email to [shelby@fpcfarmington.org](mailto:shelby@fpcfarmington.org), by Tuesday, January 20th.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 25th, immediately following worship.
- To make a contribution to the Gordon Glass Sponsor Circle's Ukrainian Support Fund make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate your giving for "GGSC."

## 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken-heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.



Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

## What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright 152

Capo 2: (C) (Am) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G) (C) (F)  
 D Bm A D G D A D G

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more  
 2 'Tis now ful-filled what God de-creed, "From  
 3 While out-ward signs the star dis-plays, an  
 4 O Je-sus, while the star of grace im-  
 (C) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G)  
 D A D G D A

love-ly than the noon - day light? 'Tis  
 Ja-cob shall a star pro-ceed'; and  
 in-ward light the Lord con-veys and  
 pels on to seek your face, let  
 (Am) (D7) (G) (C) (F) (C) (Dm)  
 Bm E7 A D G D Em

sent to an-nounce a new - born king, glad  
 lo! the east - ern sa - ges stand to  
 urg es them, with ten - der might, to  
 not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse the  
 (G) (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C)  
 A D A D G A D

ti-dings of our God to bring.  
 read in heaven the Lord's com-mand.  
 seek the giv-er of of light.  
 guid ance your your light to light.  
 (G) (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C)  
 A D A D G A D

This 18th-century Latin text calls attention to three kinds of light: the light of the star leading the Magi to the Christ-child, the inward light inspiring their journey, and Christ who is the Light of the world. The simple unison melody unites everything in a gentle arc.

# 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

## Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)

A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the  
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the  
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)

D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may  
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)

C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now  
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my  
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus) (D) (F) (Dsus) (D)

F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.  
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.  
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain*

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)

A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)  
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.