



First Presbyterian Church  
Farmington, NM

December 10, 2023

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

10:30 am

*Ringling of the Bell*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shelby Markle

**PRELUDE**

*Gigue 64*  
(Pezel/Allen)

Celebration Brass

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** Don & Earleen Dudley

**SUNG RESPONSE**

*"O Come, Advent"*

text by A. Marchuk

O come to us like joy of heaven's dawn,  
From Mary's womb a faithful paragon,  
Brought forth into this world by love's pow'r.  
Your Spirit through her labors in that hour.  
Rejoice, rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to us,  
And all things shall be well.

**PRAYER**

Don & Earleen Dudley

**\*GATHERING HYMN #87** *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Sylvia Miller

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sylvia Miller, Unison

God of the ages,  
through the prophets and apostles  
you have challenged us to lay aside the works of destruction  
and prepare for your new creation.  
We confess that we continue to cling to our sinful ways—  
greed and lust,  
abuse and waste,  
envy and strife.  
Forgive us, Holy One.  
By your Spirit, lead us to live in a way that honors you,  
proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
who is coming in glory to reign. Amen.

<b>*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS</b>		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>*GLORIA #113 Refrain</b>		
	<b>Gloria in excelsis Deo!</b>	
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<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> (Arr. Michael Mazzatenta)	Chapel Chimes
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	<i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i> (pg. 667)	Sylvia Miller
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	<i>Luke 1:46-56</i> (pg. 57)	Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"Magnify"</i>	Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>*HYMN #100</b>	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	
<b>PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b> (pg. 35 *sins)		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>CALL TO OFFERING</b>		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Jesus Christ the Apple Tree</i> (Hutchins/Allen)	Celebration Brass
<b>*DOXOLOGY #606</b>		
	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow,</b>	
	<b>praise God, all creatures here below:</b>	
	<b>praise God above, ye heavenly host;</b>	
	<b>praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>*SENDING HYMN #119</b>	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
<b>*CHARGE &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. Klotz
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Celebration Brass
	<i>*please stand if you are able</i>	



Join us after service for Coffee Fellowship in the Williams Room!

### **CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

**Prayer concerns:** Family & Friends of Bill Joxon; Jim and Stella Webster & Family; Gerald Kady & Family; Ingrid Wilsey; Ruth Billingsley; Kay Herrera; Flora Jensen; Brady & Janean Hurd; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Santiago & Helen; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Nora & Kathy Battise; Family of Irene Pieroni; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Kathy Stewart; Sue Gipson; John Paul McLemore; Cruz Marez; Betty Martini; Evelyn Young; Rhonda and Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson; Cherie Stinson

### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

- **Sunday, December 10th:**
  - Adult Sunday School: 9:15 am. Howieson Room.
- **Monday, December 11th:**
  - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm.
- **Tuesday, December 12th:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm. Howieson Room/Ogilvie Hall.
- **Wednesday, December 13th:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm. Howieson Room/Ogilvie Hall.
  - Choir Practice: 5:30 pm. Choir Room.
- **Thursday, December 14th:**
  - Book Group: 12 pm. Howieson Room. Contact Jeff Parkes at 505.215.9763 for more information.
  - Bible Study: 5:30 pm. Howieson Room.
- **Friday, December 15th:**
  - Showcase on Dustin Presents: Best Brass of Showcase with PVHS Choir and special guests James Golden and Robyn Woodard at 7 pm.
- **Saturday, December 16th:**
  - Dinning for Missions: Rev. Dr. Karla Kroll. 409 McDonald Rd.
- **Sunday, December 17th:**
  - Adult Sunday School w/ Missionary Co-Worker to Costa Rica, Rev. Dr. Karla Kroll: 9:15 am. Howieson Room.
  - Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Karla Kroll: 10:30 am.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There is a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 10th immediately following worship service for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2026.
- Showcase on Dustin Presents: Best Brass of Showcase with PVHS Choir and special guests James Golden and Robyn Woodard, on Friday, December 15th at 7 pm. Proceeds benefit First Tee Four Corners.
- Mission Co-Worker Rev. Dr. Karla Kroll (San Jose, Costa Rica) will be with us for Dining for Missions on Saturday, Dec. 16th, and Worship on Sunday, Dec. 17th. Save the dates!
- Boxes of 52 weekly giving envelopes for 2024 are available in the Narthex and Church Office and can be delivered upon request.
- We have two opportunities to worship together on Christmas Eve! Morning worship will take place at 10:30 am, and a Candlelight Communion service will take place at 6 pm.