

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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WHAT DO YOU NAME HIM // TIM MCCONNELL WEEK TWO // "MIGHTY GOD"

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

#### PRELUDE "Exultate Deo" - Jill Fedon

## **INTROIT** "Joy in the Morning" — Natalie Sleeth

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 154 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

### **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** "Away in a Manger / Worthy is Your Name"

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Vogan Family (Jenny, Adrian, Reid & Will)

## INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** "Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?" — Robert Lau

RESPONSE No. 178 "Emmanuel"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" – Gustav Holst

#### **SERMON**

"Mighty God" Isaiah 9:1-7, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE "What a Beautiful Name / O How I Love Jesus"

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN** No. 59 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** "Go Tell it on the Mountain" — arr. Joel Raney



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.





Find all upcoming events online.

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**READ AHEAD:** Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Hebrews 1:1-12.

**VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS EVE**: Serve with us this Christmas Eve to bring Light + Life to the City. Volunteer to greet, assist with parking, distribute tickets, or help in the nursery. We have a spot for you! Visit **FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER** 

CHRISTMAS EVE INVITATION: Join us this Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Invite a friend or loved one, and feel free to pick up an invitation card at the Welcome Center today.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS by supporting our missions partners with kingdom gifts! Something Significant for Christmas catalogs and sign-up sheets are available in the Plaza. You can also give online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SOMETHINGSIGNIFICANT

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:**

Join us at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center to hear the Nominating Committee's report and vote on the EPNC members.

FIRST PRES FORWARD: Join us on December 10 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the congregational survey results from Rich Hurst and an update from the First Pres Forward team on our five-year strategic plan.

FIRST PRES ON ICE: Join us in Acacia Park on Thursday, December 12, at 4 p.m. for First Pres on Ice! Enjoy ice skating, warm drinks, and Christmas music at this free, fun event!

CHRISTMAS JOY: Tickets are still available! Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASJOY to ensure that you receive the best price directly from the center and not third-party sites.

## **NEED PRAYER?**

- Find a pastor or Praver Team member with a large red lanvard
- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in a pew pocket or in the back of the Worship Center
- Email praver@firstprescos.org

# **PRAY FOR THOSE** IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Nancy Bauman St. Francis Medical Center

# **MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:**

Mrs. Chip (Peggy) Shaw Monday, December 9 at 2 p.m.

# IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. June Wagner - 10/18/2024

Mrs. Lois Belden - 12/1/2024

# FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Jill Moran

by Corat Moran

John Swann Sr., Eunice Ehlert & John Swann Jr. by Cheri Swann & families

Oleta Edwards

by Bill & Virginia Harris, Mark Harris & Holly Spalding families

James Davis & Robert Lohse by Jean Lohse, Cindy & Al Hanna & Scott Davis

Bob & Irene Burch, Jack & Norma Kleiver by Dave & Kim Burch & family



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