



CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
WE WAIT
JAMIE KAISER



FAMILY *Ministry*
AT SECOND PRES


SECOND PRES



PRELUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

In the Moon of Wintertime arr. Dennis Gotkowski

PROCESSIONAL

All Choirs

Raise a Song of Gladness (Jubilate Deo)

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Jamie Kaiser

ADVENT CANDLE SONG

Congregational Singing

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah, vv.1-2

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

VanGorder Family

We light the first candle,
praying for God's hope, God's coming kingdom.
People of God,
Live in the hope of the Lord.

We light the second candle,
praying for God's peace,
God's coming kingdom.
People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord.

CALL to WORSHIP

Jill Miller

People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord!
We follow Christ, who was covered by the Spirit of the Lord.
People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord!
We watch for Christ, who judged with righteousness and equity.
People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord!
We worship Christ, who still calls creation together:
wolf and lamb, leopard and goat, cow and bear, lion and ox; old and young,
left and right, rich and poor, you and me.
People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord!
We wait for God's kingdom coming,
when no one will hurt or destroy the earth;
when all will be full of the knowledge of the Lord.
People of God:
Live in the peace of the Lord!

WORD in SONG

Chapel Choir & Rich Schroeder, clarinet

Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Larry Shackley

CALL to CONFESSION

Morgan Miller

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Morgan Miller

Loving God, thank you for your grace. You have called us to walk with you, but we have not followed. Forgive us when we ignore you and each other. Have mercy on us and show us your way so that we can learn to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Morgan Miller

Friends, wake up! Salvation is near.
In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Deacon Springer

ALL CHURCH ORCHESTRA

All Church Orchestra

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. Stan Pethel

BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD

Ryker Springer

CAROL

KidsMin & Congregational Singing

O Little Town of Bethlehem No. 44

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Madelyn Miller

CAROL

KidsMin & Congregational Singing

Angels We Have Heard on High No. 23

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS

Ryker Springer

CAROL

KidsMin & Congregational Singing

Away In a Manager No. 25

SHEPHERDS VISITING JESUS

Madelyn Miller

CAROL

KidsMin & Congregational Singing

He Came Down *see insert*

SCRIPTURE READING

KidsMin & Congregational Singing

Isaiah 11:1-10 (NLT)

MESSAGE

Jamie Kaiser

We Wait

OFFERING

Jamie Kaiser

Offertory Go, Tell it On the Mountain arr. Victor Johnson

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Eric Vinsel & Jamie Kaiser

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Joy to the World! No. 40

BENEDICTION

Jamie Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. John A. Behnke

Bold text spoken together

**Please stand as you are able*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join Jamie Kaiser following worship service in the Chapel as she kicks off our Advent ACE classes! As a reminder, there will be no ACE class next Sunday, December 7 due to the Advent Brunch.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: THUR, DEC. 4

Join us for Theology on Tap on Thursday, Dec. 4, 6–7:30 p.m. at the Paxton Building downtown. Parking can be found on the street outside the building (207 E Washington St.), PNC Bank lot, or Second Pres. Dinner is \$5 cash and local beverages can be acquired with cash donation. Childcare is FREE at Second Pres, 5:45–8 p.m. Questions? Call 309-828-6297. See you there!

LIVE NATIVITY: SAT, DEC 6

Join us again this year for the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 6 from 12-2 p.m. after the Christmas Parade! We are once again asking for volunteers to help pass out refreshments to our visitors, as well as actors to participate as Mary, Joseph, Angels, and Wise Men. These roles will be in 30 minute shifts, so we encourage you to join us even if only for part of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michele Southerd at ministryadmin@secondpres.com.

ADVENT CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, December 7 will be full of Advent Celebration! KidsMin & Jr. High YOUTHMin will lead us in song, followed by the Advent Brunch and the Annual Gingerbread Build. We need volunteers to greet families, serve food, help in the kitchen, set up/tear down, fill candy dishes, pass out gingerbread houses, and more. If you'd like to help, visit <https://bit.ly/2PCDec7>. Candy donations for the Gingerbread Build are also welcome starting this Sunday!

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

All are welcome to sing with the Chapel Choir this Advent and Christmas. Christmas—no experience needed! It's a fun, low-pressure way to try choir. Rehearsals are Wednesdays (Dec 3, 10, 17) from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, plus a Sunday warm-up at 8:00 a.m. before worship and a rehearsal on Dec 24 before Christmas Eve. Come to as many rehearsals as you can—we're glad to have you. Questions? Contact Brian Tanaka.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

Each year the Deacons purchase poinsettias for our members who are homebound, or in nursing/retirement homes. If you would like to sponsor one of these flowers and honor a loved one in the Christmas Eve bulletin, please fill out a card with Kim Pare. Donation cards can be filled out **starting THIS SUNDAY November 16 through December 15**. Suggested donation is \$20.00.

WEEKLY AT SECOND PRES

EVERY SUNDAY

8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
10:15 am: High School Brunch
3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (Grades 4-8)

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC)
Robotics (Grades 7-12)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:30 pm: Preschool Ministry
6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUTHMin
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your friendship folder (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

UPCOMING AT SECOND PRES:

12/4 Theology on Tap-Paxton Bldg. 6:30 p.m.
12/6 Live Nativity-12 to 2 p.m.
12/7 Children's Program
12/7 Advent Brunch-following service
12/7 Annual Gingerbread Build-12-2 p.m.
12/21 Home for Christmas: An Organ & Piano Benefit for The Bridge-2 p.m.

COMMUNION AT SECOND PRES:

12/7 Children's Program
12/24 Christmas Eve

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

For more information on Bible studies
visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy