

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // DECEMBER 29, 2024



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WHAT DO YOU NAME HIM // ELLEN DAWSON WEEK FIVE // "WE ARE RENAMED"

"The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow."

Isaiah 62:2

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" — arr. Wagner
"What Shall I Give to the Child?" — arr. Wagner

INTROIT "Joy to the World" — arr. Mack Wilberg

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 193 "Sing We Now of Christmas"

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 205 "Away in a Manger"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Creator, You are the One who has made us in Your image. You gave us significance and worth. You loved us into being. But we have rejected Your work in our lives. We rebelled and tried to re-create ourselves. We distanced ourselves from Your love and now we are lonely wanderers. Forgive our self-centered living. By Your Spirit, open our hearts to receive You. Be born in us today so that we may be born anew. In the name of Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 185 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Journey" — Chris Owenby

SERMON

"We Are Renamed" Isaiah 62:1-7, 10-12, Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Rejoice! Emmanuel is Here"

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "Shine On Us" - Michael W. Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 188 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" — arr. 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.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ CALENDAR

READ AHEAD: On Christmas Eve, Tim McConnell will preach on Matthew 1:18-25.

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.

WINTER GTW session starts January 8 with a special worship night. Classes begin January 15 and run through February 26. Check out our redesigned GTW page for details! FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

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

CROWN THE YEAR: We've achieved so much together in advancing the ministry of First Pres and our partners. As the year ends, will you consider a special gift to help crown this year? Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center, or give online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE

FIRST PRES KIDS CHOIR: We're thrilled to introduce the First Pres Kids Choir for 1st-5th graders, starting February 19, 2025. Rehearsals will take place Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m., with performances including Palm Sunday worship on April 13 and a special Christmas event. The choir will explore diverse worship styles while fostering both musical growth and faith development. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDSCHOIR

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: Please note that First Pres will be closed on New Year's Day. We will resume regular hours for the rest of the week. Wishing you a Happy New Year!

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 prayer@firstprescos.org

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM:

Ms. Laura Janca 12/18/2024

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Lu Ann Peterson, Joseph & Doris Gascoigne & Harry & Mildred Peterson by the Wally Peterson family

John & Betty Bass & Rachel & Tim Lvda by John & Nancy Bass

Lynn Rowell & Adelaide Rowell by Jonathan & Lara Rowell & family

James Henry Stevens by Gail Stevens & families



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