



December 22, 2024  
 first presbyterian church  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
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## CONNECT WITH US

### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Celebrate Christ's birth! Bring your family & friends.  
 3pm - Family Worship (SANCTUARY) | 4:30, 6pm - Traditional Worship (SANCTUARY)

### WORSHIP AS ONE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 AT 10AM

Kick off the New Year together as we join to worship in one service. Come for worship and stay for breakfast biscuits and a celebration of all that is to come in 2025. No Community Hour.

### END OF YEAR GIVING

All 2024 contributions must be postmarked or physically received on or before Tuesday, December 31. The church will be open until 4 pm on the 31st to drop off your payment. Please note the church will be closed on December 25 and 26. Contact Lee Ann at leeann@fpcnorfolk.org for alternative payment arrangements.

### BOXES OF LOVE - ON SALE NOW \$65.00

Your support provides an elementary student at our Allamano School and their family life-sustaining provisions for one month over the Christmas season. Visit treeoflives.org for info and to purchase or buy in the Common on Sunday.

### GREECE & TURKEY TRIP 2025

Consider an exciting opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the Bible. From May 4-14, 2025, Jim will lead a pilgrimage to the ancient lands of Turkey and Greece, tracing the journeys and writings of the Apostles Paul and John. Email Emily at emily@fpcnorfolk.org or stop at the Welcome Desk for a brochure.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 8AM

Kick off the New Year at our monthly men's gathering. Bring a friend and enjoy breakfast together. RSVP on the church website.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025

Join us in in the Outer Banks for a weekend of fellowship, rest and encouragement from God's Word. Mark your calendar now!

## SERVE WITH US

### HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS ITEMS DUE TODAY

Help us restock the homes of the victims of the fire at Mira Mar Apartment Complex, located on Sewells Point Road. We are collecting household items and toiletries to provide comfort and support to those families through TODAY. Items need to be NEW and delivered to FPC. CLICK the QR code for list of needs.



### WINTER SHELTER AT FPC DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 5

This holiday season, FPC will serve as an emergency shelter for our community. We will provide overnight housing, dinner and breakfast to men and women. Anyone with a heart for the city can volunteer. We have jobs for every age and there's no previous experience needed. Sign up at fpcnorfolk.org or in the Common.

### FAMILY NIGHT FOR THE SHELTER TONIGHT DECEMBER 22 @ 4:30PM

Bring your family to help us prepare meals and serve at ther Winter Shelter.

### COAT DRIVE

Drop off new or gently used coats in the bins in the Common.

## WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Complete the connection card, tear off and place in the basket during the offering collection. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New/revised contact information

1st Time Guest    2nd Time Guest    Regular Visitor    Member  
 If you are a guest, how did you hear about FPC? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which service did you attend today?    8:00    9:00    11:00



PARENTS, REGISTER  
 YOUR CHILD, USING THE  
 QR CODE BELOW.

We want to meet you! First time kids should be escorted by an adult to Children's Church.



## LET US PRAY WITH YOU!

(Write prayer requests and general comments below)

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- Keep Confidential       Share in FPC Prayer Letter       Going on Deployment

- I will invite a friend or neighbor to join me on Christmas Eve for worship at 3, 4:30 or 6pm.  
 I will attend the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 4, 2025.  
 I would like information on attending the Women's Retreat, February 21-23, 2025.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude of Praise

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

*We are so glad to be together to worship God. Please join us as we praise Him!*

## ENTER INTO WORSHIP

### Welcome

### Song of Praise

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

### Connect with Us!

*(please fill out your connection card & share your prayers with us.)*

## THE WORD

### Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

### A Time with the Children

*\*Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to children's church after the children's sermon.*

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 966)

### The Preached Word

Jim Wood

## GREETINGS OF HOPE AND LIFE

## ENTERING THE WORLD

### Offering

*Secure e-giving is available on the website. Or, text to give by texting GIVE with your desired amount to 757-530-LOVE. Place cash or check gift in the envelopes in the chair backs and put in the offering plate.*

### Prayer Announcements

### Songs of Reflection

*O Holy Night*

### Benediction

### Closing Response



For our kids: at the 9 & 11am worship services, children through 3rd grade will spend the first 15 minutes in worship and then will leave after the children's sermon to attend junior church.

*We have a nursery available at 9 & 11am.*

**There are Sunday School classes for children of all ages at 10am.**

Nursery	Room 101	1st & 2nd Grade	Room 205/206
Pre K (3's and 4's)	Room 203	3rd Grade Bible	Room 202
Kindergarten	Room 204	4th & 5th Grade	Room 201



### CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12! YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CATACOMBS

Taught by Josh Whitaker, Erica Barron & Lola Chaplin

#### HIGH SCHOOL IN ROOM 210

Taught by Rachel Cropper, Sidney Dobbins & Lydia Weller

### JOIN US AT 10AM FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP!

Stop by the Welcome Desk to get connected.

God designed people to grow in their faith and follow Him in the context of a community. A Community Group is a gathering of people who meet regularly to discuss biblical text, share joys and concerns, and pray for one another. Email Valena at [valena@fpcnorfolk.org](mailto:valena@fpcnorfolk.org) to sign up!

#### AROUND THE BLOCK

Staff Conference Room

#### BASIC BIBLE

(begins at 9:15am)  
Room 103

#### CHESAPEAKE FAMILIES

The Center Parlor

#### FAITH FAMILIES

Session Conference Room

#### FIRST WOMEN

(resumes in January)  
Jim's Office

#### MEN'S GROUP

Northminster House

#### STICKY FAITH

The Center, Room 1

#### WOMEN'S GROUP

Hunter's Office

#### WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

First Hall