

SUNDAY, NOV 9, 2025

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

*Battle Belongs**

*Here Again **

Psalm 5:1-3*

Passing the Peace*

Announcements

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*O Come To The Altar**

Psalm 13**

Sermon - Reorienting Life:

A Call to Prayer

*Everlasting Light**

Benediction

**Please rise in body or spirit*

***Children may leave for Kids Connect at this time*

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

Stock the Shelves

In response to the government's pause on SNAP benefits, First Pres's Session is collecting groceries each week to give to the West Chester Food Cupboard. To participate, bring in an unexpired, unopened item to church on Sunday or throughout the week and we'll get it to the WCFC. This week's food item is Peanut Butter. Thank you for supporting our community during this difficult time.

Worship Night

We are excited to host our second annual Worship Night here at First Pres. Please join us on Sunday, November 16th from 5:30-7:30 pm. This will not be a service, but an opportunity to worship and enjoy some new company while singing and playing to the honor and glory of God. This is open to not only our church, but the community surrounding it. Please invite others and keep the band in prayer, as we set up for what will hopefully be a very powerful night.

Community Thanksgiving

On Wednesday, November 26 we'll celebrate our 3rd Annual Community Thanksgiving during the usual Wednesday Lunch time (11:30-1pm). Come on your own or with family, invite friends, and bring a dish to share (or just come hungry!). We'll have great food, good fellowship, and kick off the holiday season together. To sign up, please visit the sign-up tab on the website.

Getsemani Church Visit

Our sister church in Guatemala is visiting! Amanda, Aurelia, Libni and Vidal are coming to fellowship and worship with us from November 13-18. We are hoping to have them engage with many people from the congregation. Opportunities include: Afternoon visit to Chester County History Center and BBQ dinner in Malvern (Fri 14th); Brandywine River Museum/ Colonial Plantation and host or attend dinner (Sat 15th); Potluck dinner (Mon 16th). Also, we are looking for anyone fluent in Spanish who can help with translating - this can be a tag team effort. Contact Elizabeth Guman at ecguman@gmail.com.

Leading in Worship

Rev. Andrew Esqueda, Senior Pastor
Rev. Caroline Cupp, Sr. Assoc. Pastor
Kiana Rivera, Lead Singer
Members of the band

The rosebud is to the Glory of God and in honor of Felix Norris Howard, born October 29, 2025, child of Kate and Max Howard, grandchild of Adriana and Dennis Park.

Deck the Halls – Wreath Workshop, Kids Advent Party, Decorating

On Sunday, November 30, First Pres will be bustling with holiday fun! There will be one worship service at 10 am that day, and then immediately following, there are several options for you to come enjoy the Christmas spirit!

Decorate the Church for Christmas: Church members and friends of all ages are invited to stay after the 10 am worship service on Sunday, November 30 to join in the fun of decorating. We'll be putting up the many wreaths, garlands and pine roping that will accompany us on our journey to Bethlehem. We hope you will join in as the excitement builds during this holy time of year.

Kids Advent Party: Preschool - 5th graders are invited to gather for holiday crafts and games.

Parents are not required to stay with their children for this party but are welcome to join the fun if desired. If you are willing to help with this party, please talk to Sara Pantazes.

Christmas Wreath Making: This will be our fifth year of the popular wreath-making workshop.

Adults are able to decorate a freshly made wreath from a tree farm in Downingtown. We'll have plenty of decorations for you to make a one-of-a-kind wreath that will last the season.

This will take place in Fellowship Hall. Registration and payment (\$20) is required for this event; sign-ups are on the church website.

Welcome Kids & Families

We are glad you are here to help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. We also have a nursery available for kids ages 0 - 3 and offer the Kids Connect program during a portion of this service for preschool and elementary aged kids. Talk to any usher or staff member for more.

Give



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