



# January 5, 2025

## The Second Sunday of Christmas

### The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Preparation

Rev. Susan Mozena

*Gracious God, may we enter this time of worship on the second Sunday of Christmas prayerfully, hopefully, and peacefully, with our hearts and minds open to hear and respond to your word. Amen.*

### We Enter into God's Presence

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*arr. Brent Edstrom*

Welcome / Greetings

MJ Floreno

*Signing of the Friendship Pad & Prayer Cards*

Call to Worship

MJ Floreno

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

**All: Praise the Lord from the earth!**

Leader: Young and old alike,

**All: Men and women together. Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*\*Opening Hymn #119*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn kin.  
Peace on Earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"**

**Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel**

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.**

**Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the Earth, born to give us second birth.**

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

Rev. Susan Mozena

Leader: Because we have passed through the waters of baptism, we dare to bare our souls before God and reveal the bitterness that dwells in our hearts. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin:

**All: God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon-Forgiveness

Rev. Susan Mozena

Amen. In Jesus Christ God saved us, not because of any good works that we have done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. People of God, rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## **We Hear God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

MJ Floreno

**All: By the breath of your Spirit inspire us, that in the hearing of your Word we may be filled with new understanding and fresh desire to please you in all we do, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen**

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20

MJ Floreno

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife,

and say, “May the LORD repay<sup>f</sup> you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD”; and then they would return to their home... Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and with the people.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Rise Up Shepherds *arr. Gerald Custer*

Sermon “Messy Family Moments” Rev. Susan Mozena

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

Offertory & Doxology Rev. Susan Mozena  
*Collection of Prayer Cards*

**Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
in all I design, do, or say,  
that all my powers, with all of their might,  
might serve you both day and night.**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Song of Invitation 701 *Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Susan Mozena

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Gifts of Bread & Cup

*You are invited to partake of a piece of the bread from your communion kit then we will drink together the juice. We ask that, as you leave, you please discard your used communion kit in the receptacle near the offering basket. Thank you.*

Communion Prayer

Rev. Susan Mozena

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

MJ Floreno

**“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”**

## **We Follow God's Word into the World**

*Hymn of Sending # 143    Angels From the Realms of Glory*

**Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the Earth;  
You, who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

**Come and worship, come and worship , worship Christ, the newborn king!**

**Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:**

**Come and worship, come and worship , worship Christ, the newborn king!**

**Sages, leave your contemplations; brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great desire of nations; you have seen his natal star:**

**Come and worship, come and worship , worship Christ, the newborn king!**

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:**

**Come and worship, come and worship , worship Christ, the newborn king!**

Benediction

Rev. Susan Mozena

Postlude

*Christ The King Reigns*

*Ben Logan*

### **Worship Liturgist**

We welcome MJ Floreno as today's liturgist. For information on serving as a liturgist to assist the pastor during worship, please contact Kari Gorman.

### **Reminder to send in pledge form or letter of intent**

If you haven't done so already, please mail in your pledge form or letter of intent to the office or drop them off in the collection basket when you attend the Sunday service. We are putting together our 2025 budget and need your pledge. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the programs and ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. We couldn't do what we do without you!

### **JOIN THE FUN! ALL AGES!**

Friday, January 17 is Game Night in Knox Hall. Come for dinner (pizza, salad, and dessert) at 5:30 and games at 6:30. Bring your favorite game or join in a game of Bingo, Euchre, Apples to Apples, etc. Please sign up on the sheet on the Kiosk in the foyer or email [nancy.priekorn@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.priekorn@gmail.com) . Come alone or bring a friend.

### **Recycle Your Old Toothbrushes, etc.**

Please start saving your old toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush outer packaging and empty floss containers, any brand. Place them in the marked bin in the foyer. Colgate has started a program to recycle these hard-to-recycle items. Let's keep more items out of the landfill! Thanks for your care for planet Earth. Questions? See Sharon Cressman.

### **Custodian Needed!**

Your First Presbyterian Church of Farmington is actively seeking a part time custodian. The candidate should have a good background in building maintenance. The job is 20 hours per week. The pay for it position is \$20 per hour. Please refer any candidates to Bob Van Hamme [@mvanhamme@twmi.rr.com](mailto:mvanhamme@twmi.rr.com)

### **Hospitality Training by Pastor Bruce**

On Sunday January 19 and 26, Pastor Bruce will hold Hospitality Training in Knox Hall during coffee hour. We are considered by many to be a very friendly and welcoming congregation. So what more is there for us to learn? Probably a lot! And if you are interested in being a part of a Hospitality Team, please contact Tom Neal or Colleen Tavor.

## Adult Bible Discussion – The Wired Word

Join our Bible discussion **Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in 208/210**. Advance copies are available the Saturday before by email. To get on the email list, please contact Tom Neal at [ttneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbcglobal.net).

## Hospitality Time Schedule

You are invited to bring ONE food item on ONE Sunday each month. Your Sunday depends on the first letter of your last name. It would be greatly appreciated if you are also able to help with set-up or clean-up. Please note healthy options are welcome as well such as fruit, eggs, cheese & crackers, veggies etc. Here's the upcoming schedule:

January 5: Last names beginning E-K

January 12: Last names beginning L-R

January 19: Last names beginning S-Z

January 26: Last names beginning A-D



## QR Code for Donations!

If you ever forget to go to the ATM, or simply don't carry cash on you, we've decided to include the church QR code for a more streamlined donation process. To donate, just scan the QR code and follow the prompts!

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