

## Worship, Work, Life Together

**TODAY!** Soup and Sandwich Potluck is served in Fellowship Hall after Christmas Cantata

- Dec. 15 10:00 am, Outreach and Mission, Fellowship Hall  
5:15 pm, ADVENT STUDY! Childcare and light meal provided.  
(Chicken & Dumplings, Salad and Brownies drizzled with Carmel)  
Study is led by Rev. Angela, “*Christmas: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*”, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm, Al-Anon, Memorial Hall
- Dec. 16 4:30 pm, Session, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm, Piano Recital, Sanctuary
- Dec. 17 12:00 pm, Wednesday Theologians Men’s Study, Admin Building  
3:00 pm, Choir Practice  
4:30 pm, Presby Kids
- Dec. 19 1:30 pm, Kids depart for Camp Gilmont  
Rev. Angela’s Sabbath
- Dec. 20 Bridge Articles Due TODAY!  
10:00 am, Women’s Way Out, Memorial Hall

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship

Church office will be closed beginning Dec. 23 at noon. We will return January 5, 2026.

Have a very Blessed Holiday and New Year!

Sharon Curry will be on call: 817-736-6808 or 214-393-5625



### Winter Vacation Bible School

January 5, 6 and 7, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Volunteers Needed** for this laid-back VBS. Only 2 hours a day for 3 days! Contact Julie Dean if you can help, (318) 751-8367.

**A sample day:** We snack, we have a fun skit, we play our own version of Olympic games, and we have a craft activity.

**Register Online NOW! Or go to the church office...**The theme is “The Olympics: Winter Games 2026.” The Bible verse for the curriculum is: “All who take part in the games train hard. They do it to get a crown that will not last. But we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” 1 Corinthians 9:25. Welcoming children grades K-5.

*~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~*

Carl, Jack, Janet, Janice, Joyce, Larry, Mike, Nicole, Sandi, Terry,  
Homebound, and Visitors God loans us

**Rev. Angela will greet you by the exit doors outside the Sanctuary.**  
**Visitors find your welcome sweet treat on the Communication Corner Table**  
**If you wish to join this Faith Family, please let Elder Linda**  
**lesomervill@charter.net or Rev. Angela know 620-388-5780**

### Communication Corner: West entrance

(Hearing assistance devices, signup sheets, Daily Bread devotionals,  
and information about the church)

### Restroom near East Exit

An invitation is extended in the name of Jesus Christ, to anyone who desires to unite with our church fellowship either by profession of faith or by a letter of transfer. The pastor will be happy to confer with you either after the service or during the week if you make your wishes known.

**We, God’s ministers, depart to serve**

**Our Mission:** It is our calling to share the good news of the Gospel through generous outreach and hospitality, nurturing worship and study, compassionate care and fellowship, striving together to faithfully discern God’s will for the ministry of First Presbyterian Church in this world.

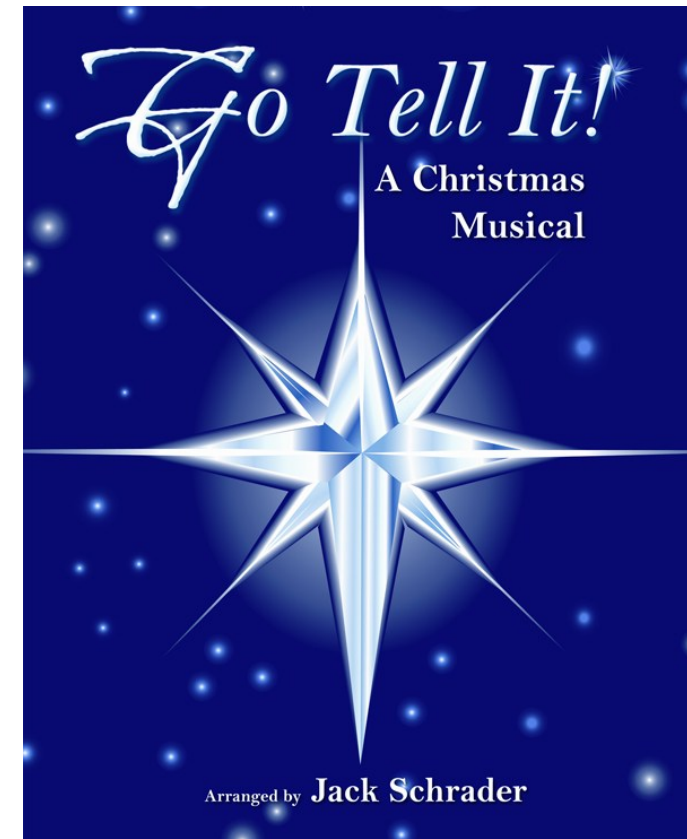


# First Presbyterian Church

Granbury, Texas

**December 14, 2025**

Third Sunday of Advent



First Presbyterian Church  
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Granbury, Texas 76048  
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office@fpcgranbury.com

**Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am**

[fpcgranbury.org/live/](http://fpcgranbury.org/live/)

Rev. Angela Madden Scott

### Music

Priscilla Allen, Music Director  
Janet Everitt, Organist

### Nursery

Jessica Roberson, Lead Nursery Attendant  
Heather Albrecht, Nursery Attendant

### Photography

Brittany Clifton, Debbie Schneider, Joyce Yingling

### Security

Bill, Darin, Derek, Earl, Jack, Jerry, Jim,  
Lawson, Richard, Scoash, Tim, Tom

### Admin Team

Gail Deckert, Administrative Assistant  
Glenn Goforth, Maintenance

**Office Hours M –Th. 8am -4pm**  
**202 West Pearl Street, 817-573-2337**

We welcome you to worship this morning at  
First Presbyterian Church!

Please Sign the Friendship Pad so your attendance  
may be recorded. If you are visiting, fill in your  
address so we may acknowledge your presence.

Nursery care is available in Fellowship Hall from  
8:30 am to after worship.

If you have questions about church or about  
membership, we’d love to hear from you. Please  
contact the church office at 817-573-2337,  
or visit our website [www.fpcgranbury.org](http://www.fpcgranbury.org).

*Videography for live-streaming is in process, and  
camera movements change throughout the service!*

Order for the Lord’s Day—Joy Sunday

Please silence your phone during worship

We Prepare to Worship God

Overture “Go Tell It” Rev. Angela Madden Scott

Welcome/Our Life Together This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Ringling of the Church Bell Major Scott

Sharing of Announcements and Words of Welcome

Prelude "O Rest in the Lord" F. Mendelssohn

Hymn 85 (remain seated) “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah” Vs. 1-3 TIF IN VELDELE

Advent Wreath Lighting (1 pink and 2 purple candles are lit) Matt and Sarah Naper
One: The light shines in the darkness.
All: Jesus Christ is the Light in the darkness.
One: He comes to his own.
All: All who believe in him are born of God.

Presby Kids Chime Choir Directed by Bianca Brownfield & Nancy Bennett
Ben, Sabrina, and Bianca Brownfield

\*Hymn 113 “Angels We Have Heard on High” GLORIA

\*Silent Confession
(A time of silence to contemplate these words and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith)

\*Sharing the Peace Rev. Angela Madden Scott

\*Gloria Patri 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

“GO TELL IT”

A Christmas Musical
Arr. by Jack Schrader

I. Angels from the Realms of Glory

II. Come, Messiah, Come

III. How Great Our Joy

IV. Still, Still, Still

Call to Offering
Faithful God, faithful witness. Sovereign Lord, thank you for holding our lives, and the lives of all peoples, in your hands. Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me. Amen.

Offertory “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Plainsong

\*The Doxology 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Please rise in body or spirit
\*\* Recycle Bins are located by the exit doors.

V. Mary, Did You Know

VI. Silent Night

VII. Christmas Medley

VIII. Go Tell It
We Are Sent to Serve

\*Sending Song 132 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” IN DULCI JUBILO

\*Charge and Benediction
May the stars be extra bright,
May the song of the angels be clear,
May the love of God hold you today, and
May God bring joy to you and all who are near.

All: AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.

Dismissal Good News, Great Joy! By Ruth Morris Gray

Sanctuary Choir

Dolores Adams Linda Allen
Jack Gilmore Stephanie Golightly
David Hinterleiter Julia Hinterleiter
Sherry Johnson Becky Kubiak
Liz Lacy Jan Massengale
Stan Metcalf Nancy Mielke
Chris Moore Janet Moore
Keith Nolan Linda Nolan
Sandi Ricketson John Stahlman

Director: Priscilla Allen

Accompanist: Janet Everitt

Sound Engineer: Jay Bole

NARRATORS

Rev. Angela Madden Scott and Daren Hardin

The Christmas story is really the essence of the Gospel, the good news. The best news imaginable. It is the story of the Son of God becoming the Son of Man, the second person of the triune God humbling himself to become like us, one of us, so he could be our eternal Savior. Therefore, the focus of this cantata is rightfully Jesus Christ, the Messiah.
After hearing the Christmas story, after hearing the good news, this “best news imaginable,” it is only natural to expect a response. May the hope of the remnant be your hope. May the joy of the shepherds be your joy. May the wonder of Mary and Joseph be real to you this Christmas. And, may you overflow with anticipation at the prospect of telling others about the Savior. GO TELL IT!
-Jack Schrader