Prayer Requests

- Rachel Burt and family
- Sherry Down's sister, Virginia Corder
- Malissa Horton and family
- Martha Smart
- Foss Smith
- Harriet Bowen
- Elaine King
- Staff and Students at E. Wilson Morrison
- Zach Logan's niece, Lydia
- Larry Good's brother-in-law Charles
- Karen Heier's mother, Barbara
- Andra Logan
- Marta Steane and her husband, Christopher
- Joan Brubaker's brother John, sister Janice, and brother-in-law Phil

Please let us know if any prayer requests should be updated or removed. To help keep our prayer list current, requests will remain for one month unless we receive an update.

Sunday Mornings at FRPC

Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children

Every Sunday, 9:30–10:15 a.m. Our Adult class begins Hope, a four-week Advent Bible study, November 29.

Children's Worship

During worship in Room 102. Children return during the final hymn.

Upcoming Service Opportunities & Events

REACH Sunday | November 29

Join us today following worship.

Feeding Our Neighbors | November 30

Our monthly community meal is tomorrow. Donations of hamburger buns and desserts are needed.

Front Royal Christmas Parade | December 5

Join us downtown at 4 p.m. See Marisa or Usi to volunteer.

Congregational Meeting | December 6

Immediately following worship for the purpose of electing ruling elders.

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Welcome to
Front Royal
Presbyterian Church
November 29, 2026



We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.

Prelude Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying Philipp Nicolai/J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Sung Response #92 While We Are Waiting, Come, vs. 1

Opening Prayer

Gathering #95 Prepare the Way of the Lord

Call to Worship
Christ is coming!
We will keep awake!
Christ is coming!
We will be ready!
Christ is coming! He will gather his people from the ends of the earth.
Praise be to God! We will worship and prepare.

Hymn #88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, vss. 1–4

Call to Confession
Preparing for Christ's coming requires honest examination of our lives and our hearts. Let us turn to God in prayer to confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession
Prince of Peace, the wars and rumors of wars betray our addiction to violence, our destructive and dehumanizing ways. We deserve your judgment and condemnation. Yet, you remain faithful, a steadfast source of peace in the midst of our warring madness. Holy God, turn us from evil. Return us to Christ's nonviolent path. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Please exchange the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Sung Response #113 Angels We Have Heard on High *(Refrain)*
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Children's Message (Faith Builders)
Children are invited to Children's Worship with Ms. Marisa and will return during the final hymn.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
15th c. French/Rebecca Groom te Velde

Sung Response #99 My Soul Gives Glory to My God, vs. 5

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #106 Prepare the Way, O Zion

First Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Anthem O Laughing Light Sylvia Dunstan/Rouen church melody

Second Reading Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Hope That Keeps Us Awake

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, vss. 5–7

Benediction

Postlude Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying Philipp Nicolai/Paul Manz

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Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament — Rev. Jacobus "Cobus" Greyling
Liturgist — Usi Mix
Organist/Director of Music — Dr. Heather Ankerbrand

Elements of today's liturgy may be based on worship resources from *Presbyterian Outlook*. Scripture is read from the NRSV unless otherwise indicated.



Today we light the first candle of Advent.