



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 16, 2016



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: This year we will gather to worship God and celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. This is a family-friendly Carol and Candlelight Service and will last just over an hour. Bring your family, your friends, or some of both and celebrate the arrival of Christmas. There will be a reception in the fellowship hall following the service. If you need a ride or can provide a ride to the Christmas Eve service, please call Kathy Thomas at 539-2210. Be sure to leave a message and she will call you back! Deadline to sign up is Dec. 20th at 12pm.



CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP IS AT 10:00 A.M. There will be no Sunday School on this day. Come and celebrate the birth of the Christ child with your church family!



Covenant Renewal Service

Jan. 1, 2017

NEW YEAR'S DAY: On Sunday, January 1st, we will celebrate a Covenant Renewal Service. The first of the year is the perfect opportunity for us to renew our covenant with God and hear of God's covenant faithfulness with us. Yes - we know it is the day after New Year's Eve! But that won't stop us from ringing in the New Year in the most appropriate way possible - by rededicating ourselves to God and God's mission in the world!

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27

THIS SUNDAY

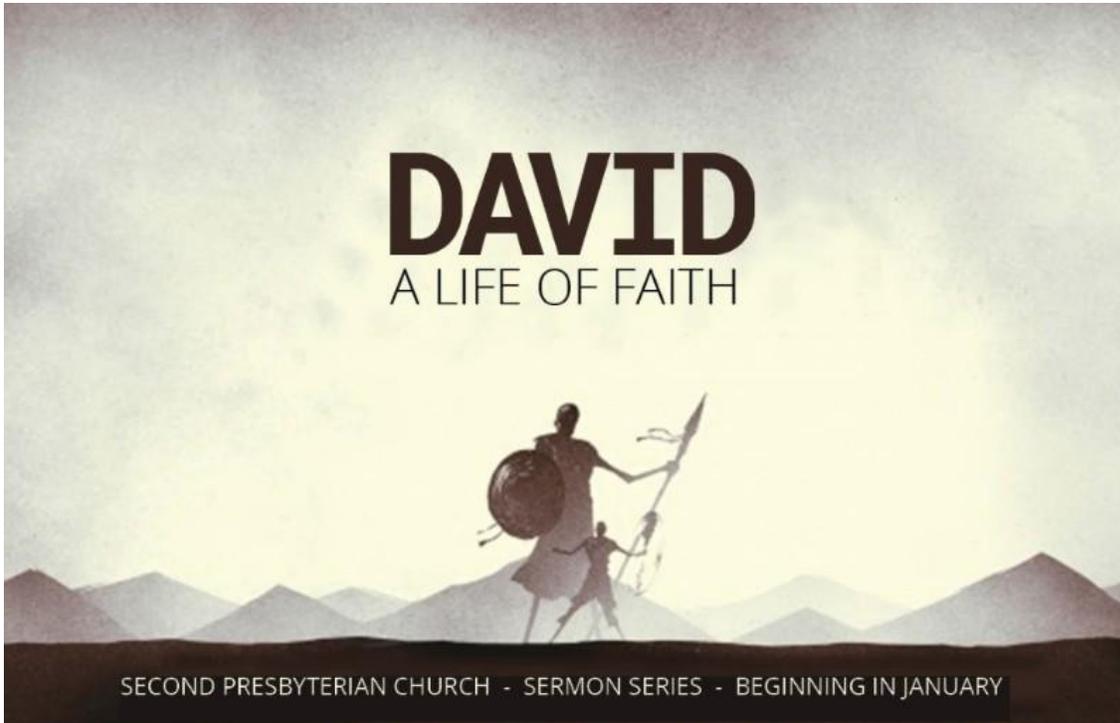
Ghosts of Christmas: Ghosts of Christmas Yet-to-Come

OUR ADVENT SERMON SERIES is based on Charles Dickens' beloved tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The series is called *Ghosts of Christmas* and seeks to discover what this classic Christmas story, which is as relevant as it has ever been, has to say to us today as we examine, one by one, the ghosts that appear to Ebenezer Scrooge. Perhaps we, ourselves, will be haunted by these ghosts as we prepare for the coming of Christmas.



THE EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH TEAM is holding a series of Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim. These are small group gatherings designed to help Tim get to know us better. Some will be hosted in homes and others will be hosted at the church. Full details are available in December's *2nd Edition* and on the website. Sign up for meetings on the church website, in the Atrium, or by calling the church office. Each Fireside Chat is limited to 15 people on a first-come, first-served basis – so don't delay!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



PLEDGE CARDS

If you have not turned in a pledge card for 2017 there is still time to do so. Pledges need to be in by the end of the year for budget consideration. The Session has committed to designating 10% of *pledged* contributions for mission work, so it's very important that we have an accurate number for planning. If you need a pledge card there are some available in the narthex and in the atrium. All pledges are confidential. Please consider making a pledge to support the ministry of Second Presbyterian Church

in 2017!



ANGEL TREE REMINDER

Please remember to turn in your gifts for the West View Angel Tree by this *Sunday, December 18th.*



FLOWERS

We need chancel flowers for January 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Please contact the office at 523-2189 if you would like to donate flowers for a loved one.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep The family of Margret Orr, the family of Mary Helen Byers, the family of Fred Wallace, the family of Peggy Batts, Betty McCollum, Charles Baxter, Mary Baxter, Joyce Robertson, Imogene Posey, and Bill Oliphant in your prayers.

Please contact the Church Office (523.2189)

or sdoyle@2ndpres.org) with prayer concerns to be listed in the weekly email or bulletin.

This Sunday's Bulletin

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