

2018 Story Slam & Strolling Soirée

Sunday, December 9
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

*Storytelling, Jazz Music, Christmas Decor, Tasty Treats,
Choirs, Handbells, and Hymns, and so much more!*

Draw Near ...

to Wonder and Hope, Truth and Faith, Justice and Joy, and One Another

Draw Near Sunday, December 9, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Join us in the Sanctuary for music and storytelling

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Stay for a soirée (reception)

With liturgy, hymns, the music of the chancel choir and the handbell choir, and stories from six members of First Pres, we will “draw near” to the experience of Advent and Christmas. This is an event for the whole family! A component of it will mirror “The Moth” in terms of sharing stories, but the rest of the time together will be much like an innovative and energetic worship service, with music, prayers, and wondering!

Our Advent Theme Is “Draw Near”

God has drawn near to us by taking on flesh and experiencing what it is to be human. We plead for God to draw closer to us and to the spaces in the world that are broken. We hear God charge us to draw near to God by leaning into wonder, justice, truth, and one another.

We Draw Near to Wonder ...

at the event in the Sanctuary, and then we draw near to one another as we wander from room to room at First Pres for a strolling soirée. There will be soups and bruschetta by Chef Christine in the Curtis and Founders’ Rooms, with the music of handbells; hot appetizers in the Lewis Room, cold appetizers in Monteith Hall, with the piano stylings of our own Charlie Eidelman, and dessert in the Social Hall, to admire creche sets from around the world, listen to a jazz trio from Community High School, and meet and greet our Presbyterian Women. Also, stop by the puppy petting area! We will also offer sparking ciders, hot chocolate, Fair Trade coffee and eggnog.

This event is free.

Bring friends and family to celebrate the season together!

Questions?

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