

First Presbyterian Church

December 24, 8:00 p.m.
Sing We Now of Christmas
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Dennis Berry - Narrator

Introit: *Sing We Now of Christmas/Pat-a-Pan*
Traditional French Carols/arr. Mark Burrows
Roxanne Berry - Flute
Brady Byers- Drums

Opening Prayer/Greeting

Scripture: Luke 1:1-4

†Carol “Echo Christmas Joy” arr. Craig Curry
“Joy to the world”
(Verse 1-2 – Congregation – see back of bulletin)

Advent Candle Lighting

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

†Carol “Glory to the Newborn King” by Lloyd Larson
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
(Verse 2- Congregation – see back of bulletin)

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Solo “O Holy Night” arr. Adolph Adam
Jim Powell – Tenor

†Carol “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” #170
Congregation
“Gesu Bambino” Martens & Yon
Max Norvelle – Baritone

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20

†Carols Chancel Choir
arr. Harry Simeone
“Little Drummer Boy”
Brady Byers- Snare
“I Wonder as I Wander” John Jacob Niles
Roxanne Berry – Flute
“What Child is this/Child of the Poor” William C. Dix
Tabitha Wheeler – Cello
arr. Scott Soper
Roxanne Berry – Flute

Scripture: Luke: 1: 46-55

†Carol “Good Christian Friends Rejoice” #157
Congregation

Christmas Offering

Our offering tonight will go to support the Downtown Soup Kitchen who has opened an emergency cold weather shelter for single women. DSK is working with Catholic Social Services along with several sponsors and state funding to provide not only beds for the women but success to case managers who can work with the women on a path toward stabilized housing.

Offertory “Of the Father Love Begotten” Chancel Choir
13th Century Plainsong; arr. Paul Wohlgemuth

†Carol “Silent Night” Chancel Choir/
Congregation #164

Christmas Prayer

Christmas Blessing

“For you once walked in darkness, but now you are walking in the Light of the Lord. You are The light of the world. Let your light shine before everyone and reflect the glory of your heavenly Father. Live as children of Light”

Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus” Handel

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth rejoice her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and
nature sing.
Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ!
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Verse 2:

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n 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."



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