

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

5:00 P.M.

CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO REMAIN SEATED EXCEPT WHERE NOTED BY †

PRELUDE

“How Far is it to Bethlehem”

Paul Manz

“Still, Still, Still”

Paul Manz

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Paul Manz

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

INTROIT

“Welcome the Babe!”

Natalie Sleeth

Combined Children's Choirs

(Participating children are dismissed to sit with family)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

Leader: A child has been born for us,

People: **A son given to us;**

Leader: Authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named:

People: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

†CAROL

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymn No. 41

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!
2. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Tod & Nan Williams and family \

CALL TO OFFERING

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

OFFERTORY

“Lullaby Noel”

arr. George Strid

Kirk Choristers

(Kirk Choristers are dismissed to sit with family)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Silent Night, Holy Night” (verse 3)

Hymn No. 60

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light.

Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

THE CHRISTMAS STORY PART I

Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 2:1-7
(read from Today's English Version)

Adair Smith
(pew Bible, page 783; 832)

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verses 1 & 2)

Hymn No. 44

(Mary, Joseph, and donkey journey to Bethlehem)

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| 1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight. | 2. For Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
and peace to all on earth. |
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY PART II

Luke 2:8-14
(Today's English Version)

Hammond Unger
(pew Bible, page 833)

CAROL

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (verses 1 & 3)

Hymn No. 23

(Angels come forward and proclaim Christ's birth)

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| 1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! | 3. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! |
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY PART III

Luke 2:15-20
(Today's English Version)

Burns Hamilton
(pew Bible, page 833)

CAROL

"The First Nowell" (verses 1 & 6)

Hymn No. 56

(Shepherds and animals come forward)

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| 1. The first Nowell the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel. | 6. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with His blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel. |
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY PART IV

Matthew 2:1-11
(Today's English Version)

Susanna Woodward
(pew Bible, page 783)

CAROL

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" (verses 1 & 5)

Hymn No. 66

(Wise Men come forward, following star)

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| 1. We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light! | 5. Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light! |
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY PART V

John 1:1-5
(Today's English Version)

Pinckney Smith
(pew Bible, page 862)

(Children are invited to remain with the live nativity until after the Benediction)

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| <p>1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.</p> <p>3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.</p> | <p>2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let us our songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.</p> <p>4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.</p> |
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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

POSTLUDE

Fugue on “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

Johann Pachelbel

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Borrowed costumes may be returned to the portico.**Leader costumes may be returned to church parlor.**

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OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY

in the form of video recording and livestreaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent
to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

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WORSHIP LEADERS (not listed above)**MARY:** Kitty Mack Smith**JOSEPH:** Oliver Bernard**ANIMALS:** Bee Dawson (sheep), Stella Hider (donkey), Georgiana Thaxton (camel)**SHEPHERDS:** Charlie Hider, Baker Wallace, Porter Yount**ANGELS:** Hazel Bello, Gretchen Dawson, Della Gregory, Mary Caroline Siegling**STAR:** Elizabeth Yount**WISE MEN:** Tate Bernard, Charlie Gresham, Wit Thaxton**PAGEANT PERFORMERS DIRECTED BY:** The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel**COSTUME LEADERS:** Betsy Martin, Tita Massie**READERS:** Burns Hamilton, Adair Smith, Pinckney Smith, Hammond Unger, Susanna Woodward**GREETERS:** Scott Evans, Grayson Glenn, Ashley Nutley**USHERS:** Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Julian Buxton, Michelle Copley, Hunter Dawson, Walker Glenn, Wesley Hider,
David McCormack, Margaret McCormack, Campbell Smith, Maggie Wall**DEACONS:** Debbie-Rice Marko, Lindsey Melville**ORGANIST:** Daniel Sansone**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Chris Rucker**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Bob Dukes**CHERUB CHOIR (4K AND 5K)** Mary Helen Dollason, Miles Feussner, Charlie Fitzhenry, Max Fitzhenry, Tucker Fitzhenry, Annaliese Goodear, Louise Greaver, William Henderson, Elizabeth Kunes, Charlotte Marko, Lilly McGann, James Reid,
Eva Riddle, Gaurav Sharma, Jayne Fraser Shiver, Lilla Truluck, Eloise Williams**ALLELUIA CHOIR (1ST AND 2ND GRADERS)** Hudson Brown, Bethan Calhoun, Ella Coates, Charlotte Dawson, Henry Dollason, Beatrice Evans, Davis Feussner, Anderson Freeman, Fulton Greaver, Millie Haseldon, Thomas Jackson, William Jackson,
Frank Johnson, Naisy Marko, Annie Moore, Whit Reid, Henry Rogers, Anna Clarke Thornton, Brooks Topham,
Henry Topham, Rose Williams**KIRK CHORISTERS (3RD—5TH GRADERS)** Finn Brown, Reagan Calhoun, Bee Dawson, Victoria Evans, Mo Gregory,
Gus Gresham, Madeline Hess, Rebecca Kunes, Kathleen Lynn, Thomas McGann, Oliver Riddle, Ava Topham, McKenzie Warren,
Zoe Wheeler, Seraphina Wood**CHOIR LEADERS:** Daniel Sansone, Alleluia & Cherub Choirs; Katherine Clarkson, Kirk Choristers



Christmas Memorial Decorations



In Memory Of

Elizabeth Anderson
Elizabeth Tarrant Anderson
Elizabeth Anderson

Elizabeth Anderson
Henry Anderson
Martha Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Angus Baker
Charles Anthony "Buddy" Barton
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Blackwelder
Richard Lauren Booth
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brockinton
H. Scott Cannell
Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Cashwell
Walter Cook
Al Crabtree, Jr.
Charles C. Cross
Charles C. Cross
Mary Ann Dacus
Ellen Davega

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Frances & Harold Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Davis, Sr.
Mr. John Ebinger
Esther Edgerton
Tina Edwards
David K. Farr
Debbie Farr
Suzanne L. Flynn
H.H. & Anna Dietz McKeown

Dr. & Mrs. W.M. McLeod Framp-

Mr. & Mrs. Guy W. George
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Walton George
Paul Hadley
Henry Muhler Hay
Mary Ann Donaldson Hay
Mac R. Harley
Nancy & John Hawk
My parents, Robert & Betty Hill
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Hopke
Earl & Mable Hoppers
Mr. & Mrs. James N. Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Johnson
The Johnson family
C. Arthur & Elizabeth G. Jolley
Robert & Twyliah H. Kerr
Dr. Lyndon Key
Melissa King
Patricia Kolbe
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lightle
Dr. & Mrs. Edward G. Lilly
Collier Cobb Lilly

Given By

Jules & Lynda Anderson
Emily & Carl Carlson III
Josh, Natalie, Della,

Laura & Rod Moseley
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The Evans family
The Burwells & the Bartons
The Evans family
Jayne & Will Shiver
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Tarrant
Julie Mays Cannell
Bill & Becky Johnson
Elizabeth (Betty) White
Jay, Amelia, & Leland White
Suzanne R. Cross
Tommy & Christine McGee
The Evans family
Josh, Natalie, Della,

Anna & Kate Smith,
Ellen Mostellar
Jane & Harold Davis
Kathy Davis
The Evans family
Jan Key & family
Elizabeth (Betty) White
Janie Farr
Janie Farr
George Flynn
Hank & Betsy Martin

Anne & Whit Smith

Bob & Dottie George
Mikell & Dorothy Thaxton
Nancy Hadley
The Hay family
The Hay family
Nancy & Laura Harley
Denny & Margaret O'Brien
Robert G. Hill, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Turner
Bob & Ashley Nutley
Kay & Charlie Wendell
Bill & Becky Johnson
Tom & Marie Johnson
C.J. & Woody Kerr
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Jan Key & family
Jay, Amelia, & Leland White
George Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Tarrant
Ed & Nancy Lilly
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In Memory Of

Edward & Elisabeth Lilly
Marie Lindberg
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Lindsey, Jr.
John McMillan Long
Ann Low
David Lee Mahrer
F. Graham Main
Jean Jenkins Martin
H. Fred & Betty Bassett Martin
David Massie

David Preston Massie
Cornelius & Winifred Matthews
Martha Lynn Matthews
Earl & Mary Mays
Jim McCallister
Jim McCallister
June McCallister
Clyde & Frances McDowell
David McDowell
Bess McEachern
John McEachern
Hall & Peggy McGee
Ralph & Rosamond McIntosh
Royster & Anna Mayo Smith

Susie Norwood McKeown
Mr. Hugh Wilton McNeill
Mr. & Mrs. William Hinson Mikell
Margaret M. Mitchell
R.D. & Marianne Moseley
Sara Murray
Bill & Helen Newman
Our fathers & mother
Our grandparents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Frances Martin Oxner
James Everett & Etta Picklesimer
Thomas H. Randall
Thomas H. Randall
Elizabeth McLeod Reid
Clark Remsburg
Maj. Clark Remsburg
Clark Remsburg
Clark L. Remsburg, Sr.
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Charlotte & Bud Ross
Gene Sausser
Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Simpson

Herman & Mary Lynn Speissegger

Helen Spell

Given By

Lasca & Richard Lilly
George Flynn
Jane & John McNeill
Marilyn Long
Calvin Low
Kate, James, & Henry Rogers
Dallas Main
Jenks & Steve Bailey
Hank & Betsy Martin
Josh, Natalie, Della,

Danny & Tita Massie
Bob & Ashley Nutley
Martha Tucker
Julie Mays Cannell
Julia & Billy McGill
His family
Her family
Helen & Bob Ross
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Mary & Ian McEachern
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Tommy & Christine McGee
Cathy Hill
Hank & Betsy Martin

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Jane & John McNeill
Mikell & Dorothy Thaxton
Karen M. Pinson
Laura & Rod Moseley
Elizabeth (Betty) White
Mary & Ian McEachern
Dave & Elaine Neff
Grayson & Ginger Liner
Bert & Martha Jane Hudnall
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Litton
Suanne & Kevin Trimmer
Jenks & Steve Bailey
Mark Zuraw
Suzanne R. Cross
Tommy & Christine McGee
Anne & Whit Smith
2nd Saturday Koinonia
The Evans family
Dallas Main
Clark & Marilyn Remsburg
Joyce Remsburg
Jay, Amelia, & Leland White
Helen & Bob Ross
His family
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hess

Their daughters, grandchildren,

Jules & Lynda Anderson

Christmas Memorial Decorations

In Memory Of

Her husband, Chris & daughter,

Mr. Dane Smith

David Van Noy Smith, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. W.S. (Buddy) Smith, Jr.

Ellsworth G. Stanton, Jr., MBE, KStJ

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Stevenson

Gail Stout

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May Templeton

Mr. G. Harris Thaxton

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Thaxton

Emily & G.A. Thompson

Clarke Douglas Thornton

The Torres family

Raymond L. Tumbleston, my father

Dr. William Redd Turner, Sr.

Jane & Charlie Ward

Katherine Moffat Watson

Mr. & Mrs. Houston T. Wendell

Richard G. Wendell

John Seabrook Whaley, Jr.

Patricia L. White

Wm. Jerry White

Ms. Tommie Jo Williams

Mr. & Mrs. George W. Witham

Mr. & Mrs. George W. Witham

Mr. G. Sims Witham

Charlotte Weatherly Yokley

John Hale Yokley

Nina Glenn Yokley

Raymond Young

Given By

Julie Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hess

Elise, David, Seabrook,

Anne & Whit Smith

C.J. & Woody Kerr

Dr. & Mrs. William R. Turner

David, Denée,

Elizabeth (Betty) White

Joanne Zuraw

Mikell & Dorothy Thaxton

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Jane & Harold Davis

Sarah, Mitchell, Anna Clarke,

Tom & Marie Johnson

Deanna Barteet

Dr. & Mrs. William R. Turner

Sharon & David Ward

Helen & Wylly Watson

Charlie & Kay Wendell

Charlie Wendell

Heidi Whaley

Paige & Kent Owens

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The Evans family

Bob & Dottie George

Mikell & Dorothy Thaxton

Bob & Dottie George

Allyson Ferguson & family,

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Sharon & David Ward

Christmas Honorary Decorations

In Honor Of

Martha Anderson

Sharon & Joel Bateman

Robert & Bill Bondurant

Evie & Eric Bykowski

Suzanne R. Cross

The Rev. Tracey Daniel

Maria Darby

Avie McQueen Davis

Myrtle Ann & Patrick Dennis

Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Dennis

Ansley Sade Feussner

The First (Scots) Staff

The First (Scots) Ministers & Staff

To the Glory of God

Catherine Green

Grayson Hatcher

Landon Hatcher

Jesus Christ

My children & grandchildren

My grandchildren

Our 60th wedding anniversary

Our children & grandchildren

Our church staff

Our ministers & church staff

Our parents & children

Joyce Remsburg

Joyce D. Remsburg

Teresa Tarrant

Bill Tucker & Judson Matthews

Given By

Laura & Rod Moseley

Jodi Bateman

Linda & Gordon Bondurant

Paige & Kent Owens

Tommy & Christine McGee

Jenks & Steve Bailey

Quinn, Jarvis, Reese, & Santos

Jane & Harold Davis

Linda & Gordon Bondurant

The Evans family

Her mom, Rinne Sade

Deanna Barteet

Jane & John McNeill

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Litton

Grayson & Ginger Liner

Jimmy & Carol Hatcher

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Victoria Evans

Suzanne R. Cross

Dale Poulnot

Marilyn & Edwin Johnson

Strait & Charlotte Fairey

Julie Smith

Patrick & Myrtle Ann Dennis

Elizabeth & Ollie Burwell

Dallas Main

Clark & Marilyn Remsburg

Her grateful Betty Noble

Martha Tucker

