FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2022 AT 9:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2022 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Creator of the Stars of Night" arr. John Scott

"Say to Them That Are of a Fearful Heart" Everet Titcomb

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" arr. Allan J. Hommerding

"In Dulci Jubilo" (organ)

Marcel Dupré

"Covertus Corol"

"Coventry Carol" arr. Martin Shaw

"Still, Still, Still" German carol/arr. Philip Ledger
"What Child is This" English ballad, 16th century

"Night of Silence" Daniel Kantor

Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano

"Scots Nativity" Allan Bullard

"In the Bleak Midwinter" Harold Darke

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; David Young bass-baritone

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registry)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE LIGHT PRESENTED

CHORAL INTROIT "All My Heart Today Rejoices" Johann Ebeling

†CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Living God

People: whose light brings hope to a weary world.

+†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymn No. 41

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, forgive us, we pray, when throughout this season we are so caught up in the preparations for gatherings and gifting that we push aside the wonder of what you have accomplished in the coming of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily get entangled in the news of the day as well as our own plans, forgetting to pay attention to the true miracle of Christmas. On this night, Gracious God, may the songs of the angels, the surprise of the shepherds and the joy of Mary and Joseph become part of our lives. Open our ears, our eyes, our hearts and our spirits to once again hear the glad and joyous news that the Word became flesh and dwelled among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Away in a Manger" (verse 1) Hymn No. 25

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Janet & John White, Sr. and family

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John McNeill

THE WORD READ Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:2-5 (pew Bible, page 756)

ANTHEM "See, Amid the Winter's Snow" John Goss/arr. Dan Forrest

New Testament Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 (pew Bible, page 783)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "THE BIRTH OF A PROMISE" The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn No. 44

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Holy Night"

Adolphe Adam

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

†DOXOLOGY "Angels We Have Heard on High" (verse 3)

Hymn No. 23

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem "O Magnum Mysterium" Tomas Luis de Victoria

(please see back of bulletin for translation)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

THE LIGHT REFLECTED

†CANDLELIGHTING

John 1:1-5

(pew Bible, page 862)

The ministers will light their candles from the Christ candle and proceed to light the candles of those serving as ushers.

The ushers will then carry the light into the congregation.

Micah 5:2-5

² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

- ³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.
- ⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth,

⁵ and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight rulers.

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. 33 He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." 34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" [1] 35 The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Hymn No. 60

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Joy to the World!"

Hymn No. 40

†POSTLUDE

Fugue on "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Johann Pachelbel

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Extinguished candles should be placed in the boxes on the portico as you exit the sanctuary.

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CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

This offering is a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930's. It is one of two special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) offered to members of our congregation and will be received during Christmas services. For more than 70 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to support the unmet needs of families who have devoted their lives to the mission of the PC(USA). This year, the Christmas Joy Offering will provide assistance to current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need, and will help to develop our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Offering envelopes will be available in the pews. All donations should be made payable to First (Scots) and designated for the Christmas Joy Offering.

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GREETERS SERVING US: Strait Fairey, Whit Smith

USHERS SERVING US: Harold Davis (Captain), Harrison Siegling, John White, Sr., John Robinson, Anne Smith, Harvey Mason, Meredith Mason

LAY READER: John McNeill **BEADLE:** John Robinson **DEACONS:** Virginia Maybank, Melissa Ann Barton

MEDIA MINISTRY: Chris Rucker

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"O Magnum Mysterium" Translation

O great mystery
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord
lying in a manger!
O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb

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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.

Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Susan Cocallas, Administrative Assistant
Rebecca McNeill, Communications and Volunteer Coordinator
Janette Allen, Administrative Assistant to the Pastors
Alex Birrueta, Sexton

Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Martha Harken, Interim Kindergarten Director
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6 with refrain



^{*}Alternate harmonization and descant for stanza 3, 42

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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ST. LOUIS 8.6.8.6.7.6.8.6



Silent Night, Holy Night

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STILLE NACHT Irregular



- Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Alles schläft, einsam wacht
 Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.
 Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh',
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'!
- Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Hirten erst kundgemacht
 Durch der Engel Alleluja,
 Tönt est laut von fern und nah:
 Christ der Retter ist da,
 Christ der Retter ist da!
- Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht
 Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,
 Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund':
 Christ, in deiner Geburt,
 Christ, in deiner Geburt!

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Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH CM with repeat





Elizabeth Anderson Elizabeth Tarrant Anderson Elizabeth Anderson

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Ellen Mostellar
Jane & Harold Davis
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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
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Ralph & Rosamond McIntosh
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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. Clark L. Remsburg, Sr. Clark Remsburg, Sr. Charlotte & Bud Ross Gene Sausser

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His family

His family Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hess

Their daughters, grandchildren,

Helen Spell

Jules & Lynda Anderson

Christmas Memorial Decorations

In Memory Of

Her husband, Chris & daughter,

Mr. Dane Smith

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John Hale Yokley

Nina Glenn Yokley

Raymond Young

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My grandchildren Our 60th wedding anniversary Our children & grandchildren Our church staff Our ministers & church staff Our parents & children Joyce Remsburg

Teresa Tarrant

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