



Lin Veasey, CRE

Christmas Eve Service

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Pre-Service Piano Music

O Holy Night

Silent Night

Still, Still, Still

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candles ∞ The Manners Family

Call to Worship

Leader: A child has been born for us,

People: A son is given to us;

Leader: Authority rests upon His shoulder, and He is named:

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

Psalm 98

Leader

Prayer

Leader

Opening Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymnal No. 41

Prayer of Confession

O God, put a new song in our hearts, a song of justice and of mercy. Put a new vision in our sight, a vision of glory and of peace. Put a new sound in our ears, the sound of creation's majesty. Put a new ground under our feet, the ground of a sustainable world. Put a new heaven within our reach, a heaven both here and coming. Amen.

Words of Affirmation

Carol

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Hymnal No. 9
(first verse)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

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Carol

What Child Is This?

Hymnal No. 53

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-7

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Carol

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

Hymnal No. 30



Gospel Reading

Luke 2: 8-20

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Carol

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymnal No. 31

Homily

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Carol

Away in a Manger

Hymnal No. 25

Prayer

The Lighting of the Candles

The youth will bring the light from the Christmas candles to those sitting on the inside aisle.

The light will then be passed from person to person on each pew. The lit candle should always be held upright; only the candle receiving the light is to be tilted.

Carol

Silent Night, Holy Night

Hymnal No. 60

Extinguish Candles

Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go in peace, go in joy to serve God and neighbor in all that you do.

People: We are sent in the name of the Christ child.

Leader: The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Thanks be to God.

Carol

Joy to the World!

Hymnal No. 40

Postlude



A Blessed Christmas to All!



Merry Christmas

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Tuesday, December 24, 2013



First Presbyterian Church

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