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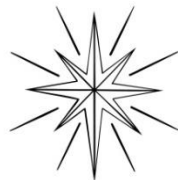
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*Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community*

# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Thursday, December 24, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service



## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

Deborah Titus, flute

## CHRISTMAS CAROL

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*, 41  
Dameron Growe, piano

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Sean Russell

## OPENING PRAYER

Dub Guthrie

## INTRO OF STAHL'S & STORYTELLING

## JESUS' BIRTH FORETOLD TO MARY

Janet Stahl, *video*

Luke 1:26-38

## FLUTE SOLO

*O Holy Night/Ave Maria*  
Deborah Titus

## JESUS' BIRTH

Jim Stahl, *video*

Luke 2:1-7

## \* CHRISTMAS CAROL

*Away in a Manger*, 157R

## SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS

Janet & Jim Stahl, *video*

Luke 2:8-20

## ANTHEM

*God So Loved the World*

## OFFERING

## CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein

## PRAYER & 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.*

## CHRISTMAS PRAYER (Unison)

Dub Guthrie

*O God, the gift of Your Holy Child Jesus causes this night to outshine all darkness. Give us such love and wonder for Him and for each other, that with shepherds and kings, wise men and children, we come to adore this child, our promised King. As you came in the stillness of that quiet night, enter our lives this night. Overcome our shame with the glad news of Your love so that we may walk in unity, give others great hope, and live faithfully for Him. Amen*

## \* LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Silent Night*, 60 vs. 1 in German, Carol Orwig, Video  
vs. 1 in English, congregation

The ushers, after lighting the taper from the Christ candle will light the candles of the congregation. (Please do not tilt the lighted candle.)

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* CHRISTMAS CAROL

*Joy to the World*, 40, v. 1 & 4

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*Carry the love of Christ  
in your hearts and  
into the world. Amen*