

# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CHRIST

For unto you is born  
this day in the city of  
David a Savior which is  
CHRIST the Lord.

Luke 2:11

*Christmas  
Eve*

DECEMBER 24, 2023  
3:00 p.m.

\*indicates standing, if able.

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### *Christmas Eve Service*



#### ~ We Gather ~

Prelude

*Mary, Did You Know?*

Greeting

Sandra Porter Bohlken, soloist

Rev. Matt Nieman

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*  
Musical Ensemble

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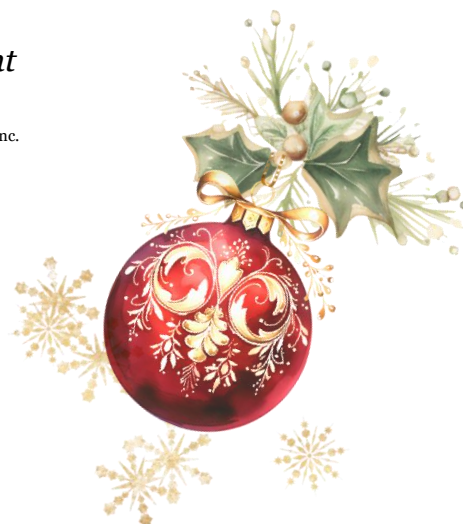
Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Come to the Manger: Wonder of Advent*  
LisaKay Matchen and Joey Nieman

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\*Call to Worship

The Word was made flesh, **Alleluia!**  
And dwelt among us, **Alleluia!**  
Jesus, Son of the Living God: **Glory to you!**  
Jesus, King of Glory, born of the Virgin Mary: **Glory to you!**  
Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Lord: **Glory to you!**  
Jesus, Prince of Peace: **Glory to you!**  
Christ is born! Give him glory!  
**Christ is now on earth! Alleluia!**



\*Opening Song

**O Come, Let Us Adore Him**

**VERSE**

♩ = 91

D

A



1. O come all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - umph - ant. O  
 2. Sing choirs of an - gels. Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.  
 3. Yes Lord, we greet Thee. Born this hap - py morn - ing.

Bm

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A/E

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come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem. Come and be - hold Him.  
 Sing all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove. Glo - ry to God.  
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther,

**PRE-CHORUS**

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Born the King of an - gels. O come let us a - dore Him. O come let us a -  
 Glo - ry in the high - est.  
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

A

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*Last time to Coda*



dore Him. O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord. O

**CHORUS 1**

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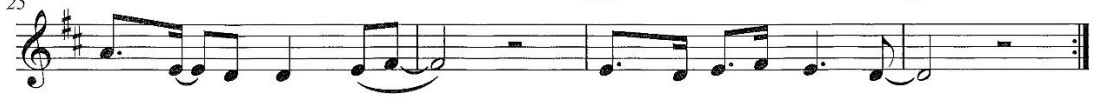


come all ye faith - ful. Come let us a - dore Him. O

1

G/D

D



come all ye faith - ful. Come let us a - dore Him.

**Chorus 2**

O sing hallelujah  
 Come let us adore Him  
 O sing hallelujah  
 Come let us adore Him

\*Hymn #23

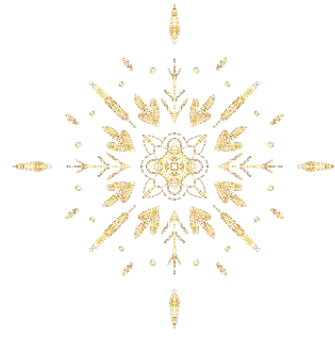
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Gloria

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**



Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

**We would make room for you this night of all nights, dear Lord: room in our minds and hearts; room also in our life together. Let your word be born in us anew so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, your splendor shines in us and through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7  
Luke 2:1-20

Sermon

“Pizza and the Baby Jesus”

Rev. Matt Nieman

**~We Respond~**

Musical Reflection

*When Love Crossed Over*  
Music Ensemble

Rita and Paul Baloche

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**~We Remember~**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Hymn #56 – *The First Nowell*  
Hymn #25 – *Away in a Manger*  
Hymn #53 – *What Child is This*

The Prayer after Communion



## ~We Go Out Into the World~

\*Lighting of Candles

\*Hymn #60

*Silent Night, Holy Night*  
(verses 1-3)

Stille Nacht


Text: Joseph Mohr, 1818, Trans. John Freeman Young, 1863. Music: Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818.  
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\*Closing Song

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*


John W. Work Jr. | Jonathan Smith  
Zach Williams

VERSE 1



While shep-herds kept their watch - ing o - ver


3



si - lent flocks by night, be - hold, through out the heav - ens there


7

CHORUS




shone a ho-ly light. Oh, I say go, tell it on the moun-tain,

11



o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry-where. Go, tell it on the moun - tain that

15



Je - sus Christ is born.

### Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth

### Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
On that blessed Christmas morn



### Verse 4

I was a lonely seeker  
I sought both night and day  
I asked the Lord to help me  
And he showed me the way

### Verse 5

He made me a watchman  
Upon a city wall  
And if I am a Christian  
I am the least of all

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\*Charge and Benediction

### **Members of Today's Music Ensemble:**

Sandra Bohlken, piano and vocals ~ Jacob Nieman, violin and vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar and vocals  
Mindy Houlihan, vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar

## **Poinsettias and Decorations Donated By:**

Mike & Janet Murphy in honor of their children: Emily, Matthew, Charlotte and Pete

Gloria & Kirby Purjet in memory of Gloria Lay  
Gloria & Kirby Purjet in memory of Allen Lay

Fred & Jean Peretz in honor of Annie Peretz  
Fred, Jean & Annie Peretz in memory of Charles Hays  
Fred, Jean & Annie Peretz in memory of Luke & Charlsie Hays  
Fred, Jean & Annie Peretz in memory of Ray & Ruth Peretz

Howard & Pat Hickman in memory of their parents

Brian Davison & Darren Schmitz in memory of Friedrich & Dorothea Schmitz  
Brian Davison & Darren Schmitz in memory of Elders John & MaryLou Davison

Jim & Jessy Rich in honor of their children, grandkids & great grandchild

The Olberding family in honor of Aiden James Olberding  
The Olberding family in memory of Barbara, Albert, John & Cindy Olberding  
The Olberding family in memory of Jim & Clores Brown  
The Olberding family in memory of Sherry Hardgrave

Liz & David Gargan in memory of John Trotter  
Liz & David Gargan in memory of Lawrence Trotter

Gayle Williams in memory of JC and Demaris Pardue  
Gayle Williams in memory of Mark Williams  
Gayle Williams in memory of Marshall & Polly Williams

Beth White in memory of Ivan Henry & Ruby Jo White  
Beth White in memory of Noel & Mary Lib Flickinger  
Beth White in memory of George White

Jerry & Jan Seiler in memory of their parents: Frank & Thelma Seiler and Harry & Martha Moody

Connie & John Begovich in memory of Alice & Charlie Norris  
Connie & John Begovich in memory of Dorothy Begovich  
Connie & John Begovich in honor of their children & grandchildren

Jack & Patricia Watson in memory of their parents and sister

Nathan & Byrd Mathis in memory of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Mathis  
Nathan & Byrd Mathis in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Campbell, Jr.  
Nathan & Byrd Mathis in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Mathis  
Nathan & Byrd Mathis in honor of Lee Mathis & Wylie Mathis

Karen & Paul Johnson in memory of their parents  
Karen & Paul Johnson in honor of their children and grandchildren

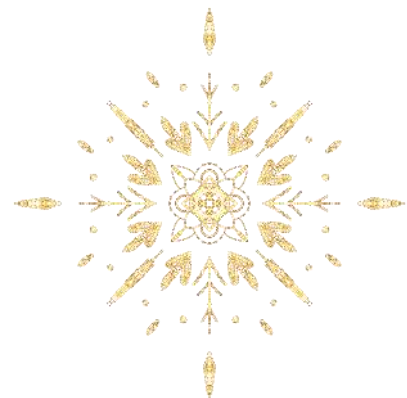
Catherine & David Manning in honor of their children, Deacon Manning and  
Meredith & Tucker Fritz  
Catherine & David Manning in honor of David's sister, Kathy Manning  
Catherine & David Manning in honor of our FPC family

Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Mary & Harry English  
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Maggie & John Neighbors  
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Peggy Hiatt

Andy & Merle Andrew in honor of their children: Tracey, Brian & Jenny  
and their 6 grandchildren



**2023**



Buddy & Linda Wert in memory of Linda's parents, Jim & Elise Gillenwater  
Buddy & Linda Wert in memory of Buddy's parents, Cline & Eleanor Wert

Kathi Damelio in memory of Leona & Clifford Judd, Sr.  
Kathi Damelio in memory of Bessie & Tony Damelio  
Kathi Damelio in memory of L. Douglas Damelio  
Kathi Damelio in memory of Doug Damelio

Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Jerry Duckett  
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Helen Byars  
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Mike Whitt

Jane Brannon in memory of Jim Brannon

Steve & Janet Tinder in memory of their children, Chris and Sarah  
Steve & Janet Tinder in memory of their parents, Naoma & Stratton and Elsie & Nathan

The Eiffert family in memory of Eddie & Jean Eiffert  
The Eiffert family in memory of the Unkefer family

Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Bob & Peg McQuilkin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Maurice & Libby Martin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Michael W. Martin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Judd Shaw  
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Harper, Hadley, Michael, Lindsey, Briton, Kaylor, Sean & Avery

Shirley & Dan Greaser in memory of Charlie, Margaret & Howard Greaser  
Shirley & Dan Greaser in memory of Glenn, Maude, Terry & Steve Tipton  
Shirley & Dan Greaser in memory of Corey Hayslip, Mark & Raven Sterling

Frank Guess in memory of Margot Guess

The Preston family in memory of John Preston

Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in honor of their children & grandchildren  
Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in memory of their parents

Elaine Jackson in memory of Don M. Jackson

Chris & Lori Patterson in honor of Bryan & Anna  
Chris & Lori Patterson in honor of Andrew & Anna  
Chris & Lori Patterson in honor of Thomas, Claire & Maeve  
Chris & Lori Patterson in honor of their Patterson parents  
Chris & Lori Patterson in memory of Eugene, Virginia, & Wendy Rhodes

Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Bob & Faye Thode  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Dallas & Evelyn Shreve  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of David Shreve  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Chris & Madison Cowan-Banker  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Drew & Mackenzie Simmons  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Cody & Bailey Chitwood

Janet Hightower Upchurch & Robert Upchurch in memory of Crawford Hightower  
Janet Hightower Upchurch & Robert Upchurch in memory of Scott Hightower  
Janet Hightower Upchurch & Robert Upchurch in memory of Alex Hightower

Judy & Steve Dehmlow in memory of George White  
Judy & Steve Dehmlow in honor of Beth White

Mark & Beth Allen in memory of their parents  
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of Patrick & Christine Allen and Matt & Sarah Kennedy  
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of Wells & Walker Kennedy and Billy & Charlie Allen



Becky Dangel in memory of Becky & Norman Garrett, Jr.

Kathy Emmerson in memory of Kris Grice  
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Verna York  
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Helen Geist

Gail Wallace in memory of Will Wallace

Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of Robert & Rita Williams  
Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of George & Helen Soules

Margo Gregory in memory of her husband, Tyrone Gregory  
Margo Gregory in memory of her brother, Joe Henslee

Matt, Jacob & Joey Nieman and Bev Nieman in memory of Fran Nieman

The Zilles family in honor of parents, Dan & Shirley Greaser  
The Zilles family in memory of parents, Helen & Paul Zilles and son, Corey  
The Zilles family in honor of their children and grandchildren

Jim & Annette Meador in memory of Mildred & Walter Billingsley  
Jim & Annette Meador in memory of Norma & Martin Meador

Bev & Ronny Lomax in memory of Connie & Raymel Lomax  
Bev & Ronny Lomax in memory of Bob & Marie Lewis

Tom & Sharon Koch in memory of their parents  
Tom & Sharon Koch in honor of their children  
Tom & Sharon Koch in honor of their grandchildren, Logan & Emily  
Tom & Sharon Koch in honor of Matt, Jacob, and Joey Nieman



## This Week at FPC

<b>Sun, Dec 24</b>	<b>3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Services</b>		
Mon, Dec 25	*****	****	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Dec 26	*****	****	
Fri, Dec 29	10:00	a.m.	

### Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (No Classes on 12/24 or 12/31)

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in Room D in bad weather	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in Room D in not-so-good weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Please come join this Bible and faith topics study at 10:00 in the library led by Pastor Matt.
Youth	Café (Parlor)	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



*The Lord Has Come!*



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#### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9am to 3pm ~ Friday: 9am to 1pm



*To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.*