

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



December 24, 2010
Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Service

Born of God

Our mission is: To grow in the
knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make
Him known in our community and the world.

A Special Service of Celebration

Christmas Eve 2010



A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding your way. Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE

Beth Peters, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Kyle Peters

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

The Birth of Our Savior

Narrator: Cassidy Gebhardt

Scene I: The Birth of Jesus

Angel I: Corrine Eutsey Mary: Josephine Noonan Joseph: A.J. Camillo

"O Little Town of Bethlehem": children

Scene II: The Shepherd's Worship the Savior

Angel II: Anna Paxton Shepherd: Logan Kaufman
Flock: Olivia Wiley, Brady Kaufman, Lydia McKenzie

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing": children

Scene III: The Magi Bring Gifts

King Herod: Julia Paxton Wiseman I: Jacob Camillo
Wiseman II: Molly Gebhardt Wiseman III: Jennifer Noonan

"Joy to the World": Congregation, please join us for verse 4!

Verse 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. And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

We extend our deep appreciation to our cast of children and their parents, Amanda & Greg Gebhardt, Amy Camillo (pianist), Marsha & John Bibart, Bonnie & George Stone, and Jonathan Fettig for their contributions and support of this performance.

***HYMN No. 25**

Away in a Manger

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

SERMON LESSON: John 1:10-14 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 750; Large Print pg. 1646)

SERMON

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Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (The Hymnal, No. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be low; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN No. 60**

Silent Night, Holy Night

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand**

WELCOME!

It is no accident you are worshiping here tonight. God's Spirit has led you to this place at this time to meet and be met by God, and you have responded. First Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of faith, a spiritual community people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and desire to serve Him as Lord.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

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Church Office Hours:

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Sunday service times are as follows:

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Christian Education
(Sunday school) for all ages

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Church Staff

Administrative Assistant.....Holly Bredefeld

Childcare Attendant..... Carly Haas

Childcare Attendant..... Jordan Buchanan

Church Treasurer Bob Meldrum

CustodianKevin Jones

Choir Director Virginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader Eric Stetler

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries Kyle Peters

Ministers The Congregation

Interim Organist Margaret Van Sickle

Pastor..... Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig

SESSION: The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church. *Moderator:* Rev. Jonathan Fettig *Clerk of Session:* Bill Shriver

Class of 2011 include Mary Crumm, Deborah Curran, John Denzer, Georgene Risko.

Class of 2012 include Laura Abell, Charlie Reitsma, Bill Shriver, Brett Wiley.

Class of 2013 include Amy Camillo, George Stone, David Paxton, Eric Vanderhoof.

DEACONS: The ministry of a deacon is one of sympathy, witness, and service, after the example of Jesus Christ. Deacons minister to those in need: to the sick, the friendless, and anyone who may be in distress. Deb Curran is the Elder Shepherd for Deacon Ministry.

Visitation: John Bibart, Joan and Jerry Mann, Carole Conway

Griefshare: Anne Meldrum

Prayer Partners: Deb Paxton **Hospitality:** Penny Sajkowsky

Hot Meals: Jan Watson

Youth Ministry: Monica Eutsey and Kim Reitsma **Newsletter:** Ellen Eastman

Members: A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: worship, joining in fellowship, growing in discipleship, evangelism/mission and ministry.