

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Saturday December 24, 2016
7 pm - Christmas Eve Family Service

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Piano Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist – Min Yeong Sin Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

* **Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Call to Worship

* **Hymn: "Angels from the realms of glory"** #146

Lighting the Christ Candle (see insert) Evelyn Konrad

Choir Anthem:

***Hymn "Oh come, all ye faithful"** #159

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sunday School Presentation

Special Music: "Down From His Glory" - Laura Po

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 53:1-6 p. 683-684 OT
Luke 2:8-20 p. 58 NT

Hymn: "Away in a Manger" #149

"Be Still and Know
that I am God" (Ps.
46: 10)

Please take the time
before the service as
an opportunity to
quietly prepare
your heart and
mind for worship.

On the Scene" (based on a skit by Puppet Productions)

Epilogue: "What Kind of King?"

Special Music: The First Noel" – Carly Ross Harrison

Tithes and Offerings

Intro to Offerings:

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, we seek to honor you with these monetary gifts. We know that everything in this world is a gift from you, so we humbly return a portion of these gifts to you. We pray that these gifts help your church to change people's lives and to spread your message of love and grace. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

* **HYMN: "Joy to the world"** #153

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sharing the Light of Christ

(Please use caution while holding your lighted candle)

* **Hymn: "Silent Night (vs. 1 & 2)"** #154

Blessing

Response: "Silent Night (vs. 3)" #154

Upcoming Events at First

Sat Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Communion
Service - 11 pm