

December 24, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Ask an usher for a large print bulletin, Bible, or hearing enhancement device.

Prayer cards, visitor information cards, and offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please place them in the offering plate.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Rich McDermott
Associate Pastor: Rev. Chris Campbell
Minister of Music: Russell Farnell
Organist: Shina Heo
Assistant Organist: Cheryl Harris

The Nativity of The Lord

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
§ Invites all who are able to stand.

The poinsettias are given to the glory of God.
See dedications on page 4.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

*On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring:
News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth!*

Prelude	This Is a Day of Rejoicing	J. S. Bach
Lighting the Advent Wreath		The Farnell family
§ Hymn 133	O Come All Ye Faithful	ADESTE FIDELES
Opening Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell

Proclaiming

Hymn 145	What Child Is This	GREENSLEEVES
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:26–38 Allison Carlisle	New Testament page 56
§ Hymn 123	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)	CAROL
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 1:18–25 Mataio Irving	New Testament page 1
Carol	A Christmas Carol (text on page 4)	Charles Ives
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:1–20 Skylar Johnson	New Testament page 58
§ Hymn 143	Angels from the Realms of Glory	REGENT SQUARE
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:1–12	New Testament page 2
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell
Sermon	He Will Save His People	Rev. McDermott

Responding

Anthem	The Hallelujah Chorus	G. F. Handel
	<i>Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!</i>	
Offertory	The offering will benefit Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.	
§ Hymn 134	Joy to the World	ANTIOCH

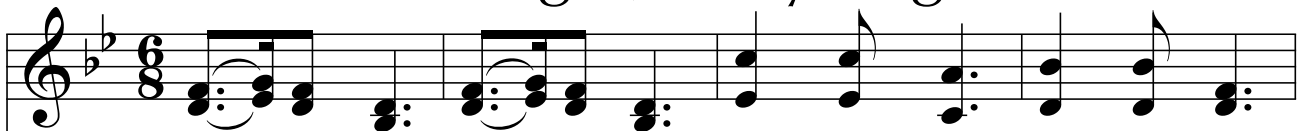
Sending

§ Passing the Light of Christ	As the light of Christ is passed, hold the unlit candle over the lit candle.	
§ Hymn 122	Silent Night, Holy Night	STILLE NACHT
	Please extinguish your candle when the lights come back on.	
§ Charge and Benediction		all are invited to join hands

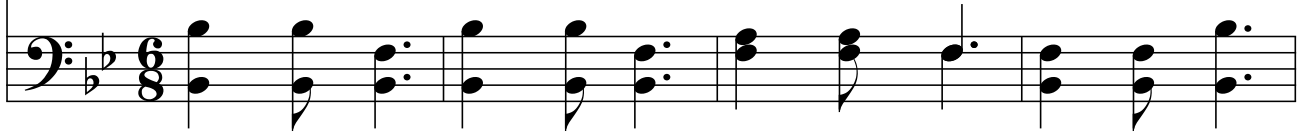




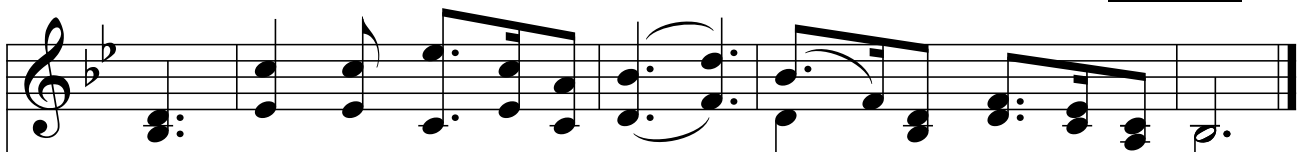
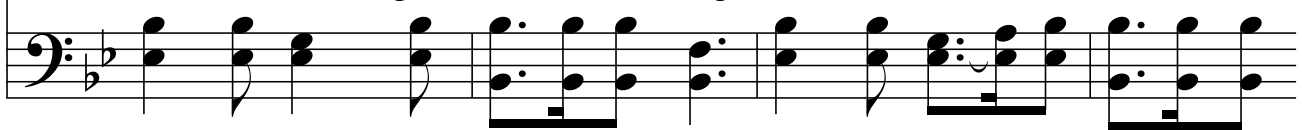
Silent Night, Holy Night!



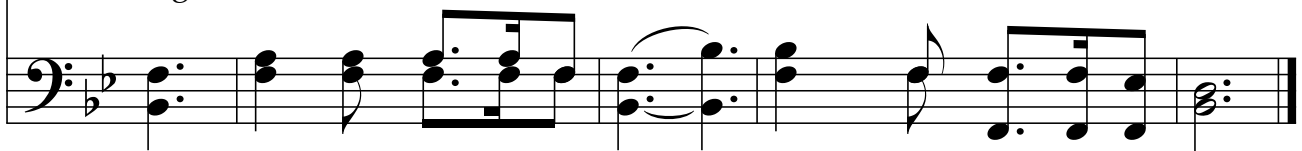
1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;



'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our



mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.



A Christmas Carol Charles Ives

*Little star of Bethlehem, do we see thee now? Do we see thee shining o'er the tall trees?
Little child of Bethlehem, do we hear thee in our hearts?
Hear the angels singing: Peace on earth good will to men! Noel!*

*O'er the cradle of a king, hear the angels sing: In excelsis gloria!
From his father's home on high, lo! for us he came to die;
Hear the angels sing: Venite adoremus Dominum.*

Poinsettia Dedications
In Honor of

Eleanor & Boyd Schernbeck, by Ann Turney
My children & grandchildren, by Ann Turney
Robert, Stacy, Scott, Kathleen and David McClelland,
by Mom
Cameron, Taylor, Aileen, Neil, Clare, Grace & Baby Mae,
by Grandma McClelland
Our family members, by Sheri & Jim Quick
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by Orlando & Minda
Morales & Marietta Carampatan
Evelyn Ford, by Lucy Cleaver
Ann Turney, by Lois & Richard Ankele
Our Children & Grandchildren, by Gary & Eileen Lindley
The Pastors and Staff of FPCA, by Kathy Moore
The Rosson & Chavez Families, by Joe & Lila Glenn

Our children, Greg & Tammy Ray, by Allen & Carole Ray
Our grandchildren, Bryan, Amanda & Chandler Ray,
by Allen & Carole Ray
Luke and Dylan Smith and Ava and Cameron Olsen,
by Jim & Jamee Shroyer
Our grandchildren, Meg, Bo and Elle Espey, by Mary Ellen &
J. Miller
Her parents, Carol & Susan Carpenter, by Lisa House
Our parents, Ed & Joyce Carpenter, Tippy & Dot Homstad,
by Carl & Sue Carpenter

In Loving Memory of

My parents Marshall & Pauline Alexander, by Paula Thomson
Mr. & Mrs. Olin Davis Thompson, by Tonya Scrabeck
My Parents, Martha and Bill Hughes, by Helen Schrickel
My Husband, Gene Schrickel, by Helen Schrickel
Shannon Reagan, by Darlene Reagan
Robert Reagan, by Darlene Reagan
Ethel & Burris Wood, Marion & Allan McClelland & Clyde
Gowin, by Robert, Scott & David McClelland for
grandparents
Our Parents, by Sandra & Fred Cook
Our Parents, Tom & Frankie Armstrong, Rev. Wm & Dorris
Dill, by Ellen & Ross Dill
George & Nita Whitenight, by Judy & Mike Northup
Roger & Mary Glynne Northup, by Mike & Judy Northup
Our family members, Sheri & Jim Quick
Tom & Frankie Armstrong, by Ellen & Ross Dill
Virginia & Dolph Bower & Marty Bower, by Sherry &
ShelbyWolfe
Laverne & James Wolfe & Jimmy Wolfe, by Sherry & Shelby
Wolfe
G.B. Turney, by Ann Turney
Emily Kate Black, our niece (June 2009-November 2009),
by Russell, Laura, Ryan & Will Farnell
Frances Cooper, by Lucy Cleaver
Shirley Counts, by Lucy Cleaver
Mary Nell White, by Lucy Cleaver
Col. Tom Van Horn & Julie Blashy Van Horn, by Robert &
Tina Blashy Paulk
Cordy Blashy Heintz, by Robert & Tina Blashy Paulk
Bill Herzog, by Shirley Herzog
Parents, Doris & Don Tubbs, by Shirley Herzog

Our parents, John & Minnie Ray and Floyd & Marjorie
Elkinton, by Allen & Carole Ray
The Glenn Family, by Joe & Lila Glenn
The Chavez Family, by Joe & Lila Glenn
The Albright Family, by Joe & Lila Glenn
Shirley Counts, by Alex & Kim Cathro
Mr. & Mrs Alex Cathro Sr, by Alex & Kim Cathro
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Pursch, by Alex & Kim Cathro
Carolyn Harper, by Kathi Dailey
Janeice Carlisle, by Clay, Kristi, Allison & Andrew Carlisle
Frances Cooper, by Edna Collins
Tommy Collins, by Edna Collins
Rob - our son, by Bob & Marge Dawson
Our parents, by Marge & Bob Dawson
Chug Floro, by Steve Floro, Katie Hageman, Weston Floro
Hageman
My parents, Harry & Kathleen Moore, by Kathy Moore
Dr. Lee J. Walker & Laurie Walker Shelby by Marilyn Walker
Our parents, Bill & Janette Burris & Sandy & Mabel Peden
by David & Isobel Peden
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Moulton I, by Helen & Bill Moulton
Mr. & Mrs. Shug Hardin, by Helen & Bill Moulton
Hazel & Fred Miller, by Mary Ellen & J. Miller
Connie & Tom Robinson, by Mary Ellen & J. Miller
Charles Reck, by Judy Reck
Jon & Harriet Rast, by Roger & Diana Young
Ed & Rose Young, by Roger & Diana Young
Tippy Homstad, my husband for 49 years, by Mrs. Dorothy
Homstad
Mum, Dad, Children, by Stella Olufunke
Great GaGa Dawson, by Hannah & Mady Schwettmann
Rob Dawson, by Greg & Jennifer Meyer